Yahoo Group Archive: 6meter (2000 — 2003)

Yahoo Group summary: 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List

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0. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: Unknown date
From: (unknown)
Topic: 0 Message: 0

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1. hello

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-11-25 07:36:37 UTC
From: jonathan wallen
Topic: 1 Message: 1

test message

jonathan c. wallen (KF4HOU)

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(http://go.msn.com/bql/hmtag_itl_EN.asp)

2. New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-11-25 07:37:46 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
6meter group:

Do you work any digital modes on 6
meters?

o Yes
o No

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

3. Monitoring on 50.125 for the next atleast 30mins (15:50 GMT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-11-26 15:50:22 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3 Message: 3

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
E-Mail: ke4htm@...
Web..: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Car....: http://map.findu.com/ke4htm-9
NCI...: 1419
ICQ...: 54849428

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4. Monitoring 50.125USB (current time 01:02 UTC) de KE4HTM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-11-29 01:03:33 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 4 Message: 4

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Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
E-Mail.............................: ke4htm@...
Web Site...........................: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
6 Meter Sked Mailing List..: 6meter-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
No Code International........: 1419
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7. Monitoring 50.125 USB (03:02UTC) KE4HTM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-11-30 03:02:44 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 7 Message: 7

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Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Address.: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
No Code International.: NCI-1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: 6meter-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
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8. Monitoring 50.125 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-11-30 13:24:06 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 8 Message: 8

I will be monitoring 50.125 USB from EM95 for most of the morning. Current time is 13:23UTC

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Address.: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
No Code International.: NCI-1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: 6meter-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
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9. Monitoring 50.125USB (06:30UTC) de KE4HTM EM95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-08 06:31:37 UTC
From: lordbane
Topic: 9 Message: 9

I will be monitoring 50.125 USB from EM95 starting 06:30 UTC ending later this morning.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

10. CQ CQ CQ de KE4HTM on 50.125 USB (08:40 UTC)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-08 08:42:13 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 10 Message: 10

I will be monitoring 50.125 USB from EM95 for the next few hours. Current time is 08:40 UTC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

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11. CQ PSK-31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-08 09:10:06 UTC
From: g7ahn
Topic: 11 Message: 11

Calling CQ on 50260 kHz PSK-31 (50261.5 kHz)
from KM18UA.

Any takers?

Costas SV1XV

12. EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 CENTRAL TIME - 50.400

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-08 23:39:09 UTC
From: jvercellino
Topic: 12 Message: 12

We have a group that meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM Central Time on 50.400. We are in grid EN51 - Western suburbs of Chicago.

73, john WB9OVV

13. CQ CQ CQ de KE4HTM 50.125 USB from EM95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-09 11:49:11 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 13 Message: 13

I will be on 50.125 USB most of the morning starting now (11:48 UTC) from
EM95

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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14. Band open from EM95 to GP36 at 16:09 UTC

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-09 16:09:42 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 14 Message: 14

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

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15. calling freq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-09 16:18:52 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 15 Message: 15

Question:

What is the correct calling freq for 6??

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

16. Re: [6meter Sked] calling freq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-09 16:23:33 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 16 Message: 16

the SSB freq is 50.125 USB and the FM is 52.525

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

----- Original Message -----
From: <worksntv@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2001 11:18
Subject: [6meter Sked] calling freq

> Question:
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> What is the correct calling freq for 6??
>
> 73'
>
> Bob
> WB3DYE
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> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
> To post a new message to this group address it to:
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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17. Opening on 6m

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-09 17:37:46 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 17 Message: 17

I am hearing a pile up at 50.130. I can't hear the otherside of the pileup yet.... But I can hear enough of it in EN35 to that things are opening up a bit.

I am working the antenna right now to figure out who it is.

JH

John Hoaglun - MCSE
KC0LBT - EN35
http://www.hoaglun.com

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18. New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-10 05:52:26 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2 Message: 18

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
6meter group:

Do you prefer long ragchew or short DX
contacts on 6 Meters?

o Long Ragchews
o Short DX
o Either Is Ok

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

19. CQ CQ CQ de ke4htm on 50.125 USB from EM95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-10 06:11:00 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 19 Message: 19

I'll be monitoring for a while on 50.125 USB from EM95dr

Current time is 06:10 UTC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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20. IO67 (scotland) is active on 50.167 USB from EM95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-10 16:07:26 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 20 Message: 20

I'm in EM95 and I have Scotland IO67 at 5-5 Time is 16:07 UTC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

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21. New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-11 01:35:36 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2 Message: 21

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
6meter group:

Do you run an amplifier ? If yes, how
much power ?

o 100 to 500 watts
o 500 to 1000 watts
o 1000 to 1500 watts
o No Amplifier

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

22. stealth antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 00:31:09 UTC
From: rcowerpc
Topic: 22 Message: 22

I live in a subdivision which prohibits outdoor antennas. :-((Does anyone have a good easy stealth antenna design for 6 meters? Have not previously been equipped to operate on 6 meters, but now have that band included in my new Kenwood TS-B2000, so figure I ought to be using it.
Bob WA7YUL

23. Re: [6meter Sked] stealth antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 00:41:49 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 23 Message: 23

rcowerpc wrote:
>
> I live in a subdivision which prohibits outdoor antennas. :-((Does
> anyone have a good easy stealth antenna design for 6 meters? Have not
> previously been equipped to operate on 6 meters, but now have that
> band included in my new Kenwood TS-B2000, so figure I ought to be
> using it.
> Bob WA7YUL

A friend of mine, N0JVT, uses a Comet GP-15 indoors with good results.
The antenna is only 7'11" tall and just sits in the corner of his
room.

Good luck!

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--------ooO---(_)---Ooo--------
?Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KG?WX?
? Design Services Company ?
? http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ?
? Smoke free since 9/30/96! ?
? ICQ# 63379650? ?
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24. Net active on 50.250 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 01:12:13 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 24 Message: 24

Sandlapper net on 50.250 USB is active

Net time is 01:00 UTC or 8:00pm ET or Tuesday nights.

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

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25. About Net

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 01:15:28 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 25 Message: 25

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the Sandlapper net is in EM94 Lexington, SC
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Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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26. Re: stealth antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 05:44:59 UTC
From: ke4htm_jamie
Topic: 22 Message: 26

For SSB work a 6 meter Halo from m2 would take up little space and would not be easy seen if mounted low enough. I've never used a halo but I've heard great reports on them.

73,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm

--- In 6meter@y..., "rcowerpc" <rcowerpc@i...> wrote:
> I live in a subdivision which prohibits outdoor antennas. :-((
Does
> anyone have a good easy stealth antenna design for 6 meters? Have
not
> previously been equipped to operate on 6 meters, but now have that
> band included in my new Kenwood TS-B2000, so figure I ought to be
> using it.
> Bob WA7YUL

27. Users Bookmarks

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 10:40:35 UTC
From: ke4htm_jamie
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Hi all,
If you have a home page and it is about amateur radio or 6 meters
and you are a member of this group and would like to have it posted
under bookmarks to get some more traffic, please send me a private e-
mail with the URL (address), name of the site and a description and
I will check it out. If I see it appropriate I will post it under
bookmarks.

thanks,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
ke4htm@...
http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm

28. CQ CQ CQ de ke4htm on 50.125 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 11:23:02 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 28 Message: 28

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Looking for contacts on 50.125 USB for the next few hours. Current time is
11:22 UTC
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Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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29. HC2FG (FI07) is on 50.120 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 14:24:43 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 29 Message: 29

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14:16 UTC HC2FG (FI07) is booming into EM95
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Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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30. I0AMU Italy comming into EM95 on 50.137USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 14:44:50 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 30 Message: 30

At 14:33 UTC I worked I0AMU on 50.137 USB 5-3 signal

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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31. S57RR (Slovenia) is active in EM95 on 50.153 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 15:03:48 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 31 Message: 31

S57RR in Slovenia is active on 50.153 USB just worked with a 5-5 signal Time is 14:59UTC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

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32. IK2GSO (Italy) is active in EM95 on 50.175 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-12 15:11:10 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 32 Message: 32

Boy the band is wide open to Europe. IK2GSO (ITALY - JN45) is active on
50.175 with 5-9 signals here in EM95

time is 15:08 UTC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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33. Countries Worked

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-14 11:19:37 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Hi all,
I'm sure all of us on the group would love to hear some DX stories, like any hard to get grids you've been working over the past few weeks, far away countries or even the far away states that you have got. As for me It's been better then usaual. I've finally work Alaska on 11-12-2001 and got to work my first Europe this week. So far this week I've work Scotland, Italy, Greenland, Ecuador and Slovenia. And to say I'm not proud of these contacts I would be lieing. My station is a Icom IC-706mkIIg 100watts to a 3 element Cushcraft 6 meter beam at 35ft.
Well that's all from me. Do let us know where you've been working.

73's and good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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34. Re: [6meter Sked] Countries Worked

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-14 17:03:29 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 34 Message: 34

Best 6 meter contact I have made (so far) is some station in north New York State (I am in Miami Florida), I am also using an Icom 706 MKIIG, but my antenna is a home made copper pipe J pole (total cost of construction - $20). I have made all my 6m contacts on 52.525 FM. One of these days Ill get a small beam, tune it up for the SSB portion of the band, point it north and get funky.....but for now all I have is the j-pole tuned for 52 mhz.

-- James KF4OUI

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> any hard to get grids you've been working over the past few weeks, far away
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> been better then usaual. I've finally work Alaska on 11-12-2001 and got to
> work my first Europe this week. So far this week I've work Scotland, Italy,
> Greenland, Ecuador and Slovenia. And to say I'm not proud of these contacts
> I would be lieing. My station is a Icom IC-706mkIIg 100watts to a 3 element
> Cushcraft 6 meter beam at 35ft.
> Well that's all from me. Do let us know where you've been working.
>

35. Band Opening ve7qv CN89 on 50.125

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-14 17:40:43 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 35 Message: 35

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just worked VE7QV on 50.125 USB time 17:28UTC
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Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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36. Any 50mhz AM'ers?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-15 12:13:21 UTC
From: akmar38
Topic: 36 Message: 36

There have been some pretty decent openings on AM for the last couple of weeks. I'm in EM79 (S.W. Ohio) and have worked stations in Texas, Florida and Maine. I ALMOST had contact with a station in California, we made initial contact, but lost it in the flutter before we could exchange info. This is all with an old Lafayette HA-460 20 watts into a homebrew dipole about 25 feet up.

The next time you hear a good USB or FM opening, switch over to AM, you might be surprised at what you hear.

37. Working on 6m

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-15 21:55:29 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 37 Message: 37

Hello,

I am up on 50.130 at 3:54pm CST Saturday afternoon. I have a voice key calling CQ every 60 seconds. Give me a jingle and I will jump over to the mic.

I will also leave the email running for a while. If you want to make a contact give me a heads up and I can swing the beam over to you.

JH

John Hoaglun - MCSE
KC0LBT - EN35
http://www.hoaglun.com

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38. as DU1/N6HPX I worked these with dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-16 01:03:40 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 38 Message: 38

When I was in Manila in March 2001,heard several Ja's,on 50227 and worked em with my inverted G5RV dipole,and later worked 9m6BAA out of Malaysia... Question,has anyone used a PAR 6 Meter antenna and if so how did it work for you, I recently purchased a newer dipole sold here in Japan as W215S by daimond..and its a 6 meter/15 meter dipole..unfortunately the instructions are in Japanese Kanji... 73,n6hpx/du1 in Japan<going to akihabara today>
Larry Fields

Do You Yahoo!?
Check out Yahoo! Shopping and Yahoo! Auctionsfor all of your holiday gifts!

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39. Re: [6meter Sked] Any 50mhz AM'ers?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-16 07:27:46 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 39 Message: 39

What frequency do the AMers hang out on? I have 50.400 AM programmed into my Icon 706 - is this the correct "call frequency" for AM???

So far, the only mode I have been able to get results on is FM. I have heard stations on SSB, but apparently they cant hear me.

-- James KF4OUI Miami, Florida

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> couple of weeks. I'm in EM79 (S.W. Ohio) and have worked stations in
> Texas, Florida and Maine. I ALMOST had contact with a station in
> California, we made initial contact, but lost it in the flutter
> before we could exchange info. This is all with an old Lafayette
> HA-460 20 watts into a homebrew dipole about 25 feet up.

40. Re: [6meter Sked] Any 50mhz AM'ers?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-16 07:30:34 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 39 Message: 40

I was also wondering about the AM freqs for 6 meters. I have great luck on USB but have never heard anyone on AM except when me and my friend plays around with the modes our rigs will do. But I would be very interested in doing some AM.

73's,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

----- Original Message -----
From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2001 02:27
Subject: Re: [6meter Sked] Any 50mhz AM'ers?

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> Icon 706 - is this the correct "call frequency" for AM???
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> > California, we made initial contact, but lost it in the flutter
> > before we could exchange info. This is all with an old Lafayette
> > HA-460 20 watts into a homebrew dipole about 25 feet up.
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> ---
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> To post a new message to this group address it to:

> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to:
> 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
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41. Re: [6meter Sked] Any 50mhz AM'ers?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-16 11:18:16 UTC
From: akmar38
Topic: 39 Message: 41

James,

50.4 is the AM calling freq.

--- In 6meter@y..., "James Carlin" <jcarlin@n...> wrote:
>
> What frequency do the AMers hang out on? I have 50.400 AM
programmed into my
> Icon 706 - is this the correct "call frequency" for AM???
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> So far, the only mode I have been able to get results on is FM. I
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> > California, we made initial contact, but lost it in the flutter
> > before we could exchange info. This is all with an old Lafayette
> > HA-460 20 watts into a homebrew dipole about 25 feet up.

42. Re: [6meter Sked] Any 50mhz AM'ers?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-17 00:17:29 UTC
From: N3YBE
Topic: 39 Message: 42

I too have the 706 and love it. You should have good luck on 6 meters as it is 100 watts but for 2 meters and above you will need an amp. I have one of the originals and use it in contests but again, you need a amp then you can be heard. Of course it doesn't help to be on the east coast...grid en90 where there is a lot of activity.

Good luck and hope to hear you soon,
Sid n3ybe

----- Original Message -----
From: James Carlin
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2001 2:27 AM
Subject: Re: [6meter Sked] Any 50mhz AM'ers?

What frequency do the AMers hang out on? I have 50.400 AM programmed into my Icon 706 - is this the correct "call frequency" for AM???

So far, the only mode I have been able to get results on is FM. I have heard stations on SSB, but apparently they cant hear me.

-- James KF4OUI Miami, Florida

> There have been some pretty decent openings on AM for the last
> couple of weeks. I'm in EM79 (S.W. Ohio) and have worked stations in
> Texas, Florida and Maine. I ALMOST had contact with a station in
> California, we made initial contact, but lost it in the flutter
> before we could exchange info. This is all with an old Lafayette
> HA-460 20 watts into a homebrew dipole about 25 feet up.

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43. de WH6DM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-17 03:15:09 UTC
From: opusofid
Topic: 43 Message: 43

I'm trying to sell a IC 726 it hf +6 and I'm not having much luck if anyone is interested in a good base station that does really good all around drop me a line.

de WH6DM Alan wh6dm@...

44. Database

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-18 10:18:45 UTC
From: ke4htm_jamie
Topic: 44 Message: 44

Please add yourself to the database so users can make contacts with
you. Use the "Add Record" button and then fill out the form.

Note: This is for web users of the mailing list only.

thanks,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Owner/Moderator)

45. Sandlapper Net, 12/19/2001, 1:00 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-18 12:55:03 UTC
From: Yahoo! Reminder
Topic: 45 Message: 45

Hi, 6meter!

Sandlapper Net, 12/19/2001, 1:00 am
1:00 am - 2:00 am
~ ~
Event Location: 50.250 USB from EM94
City, State, Zip: Lexington, SC
~ ~
Notes:
Sandlapper net is every Tuesday night at 8:00pm ET or Wed. Morning at 1:00am UTC
The Freq is 50.250 USB and the location is EM94
~ ~

(This event repeats every week.)

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Check your Yahoo! Calendar at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/cal

46. Re: [6meter Sked] Database

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-18 14:39:59 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood
Topic: 46 Message: 46

Your instructions are not clear. Where should I add myself to the database?
What database?

Bill Grimwood

KG4NAC

----- Original Message -----
From: "ke4htm_jamie" <ke4htm@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2001 4:18 AM
Subject: [6meter Sked] Database

> Please add yourself to the database so users can make contacts with
> you. Use the "Add Record" button and then fill out the form.
>
> Note: This is for web users of the mailing list only.
>
>
> thanks,
> Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Owner/Moderator)
>
>
>
> --
>
> To post a new message to this group address it to:
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to:
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>
>
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>
>
>

47. Re: [6meter Sked] Database

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-18 17:21:19 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 46 Message: 47

The database is located on the groups main web site at yahoo groups. It is in the colum on the left hand site. Just click on database and then add record.

73's,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bill Grimwood" <Bill@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2001 09:39
Subject: Re: [6meter Sked] Database

> Your instructions are not clear. Where should I add myself to the database?
> What database?
>
> Bill Grimwood
>
> KG4NAC
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "ke4htm_jamie" <ke4htm@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2001 4:18 AM
> Subject: [6meter Sked] Database
>
>
> > Please add yourself to the database so users can make contacts with
> > you. Use the "Add Record" button and then fill out the form.
> >
> > Note: This is for web users of the mailing list only.
> >
> >
> > thanks,
> > Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Owner/Moderator)
> >
> >

> >
> > --
> >
> > To post a new message to this group address it to:
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> >
> > Send any questions about the list to:
> > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
> >
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> >
> >
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>

48. inquiry on asian nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-20 02:51:02 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 48 Message: 48

I am curious if there is any 6 meter nets in the Asian nets,or Oceanian areas...I would like to try em out when I get back home in DU1 land...
Larry Fields,n6hpx/du1

Do You Yahoo!?
Check out Yahoo! Shopping and Yahoo! Auctionsfor all of your holiday gifts!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

49. AA7ML in CN85 is active on 50.125 USB at 17:48UTC

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-20 18:57:50 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 49 Message: 49

I'm picking up AA7ML in Oregon CN85 5-7 in EM95

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

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50. Poll results for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-21 08:20:00 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 50 Message: 50

The following 6meter poll is now closed. Here are the final results:

POLL QUESTION: Do you run an amplifier ? If yes, how much power ?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- 100 to 500 watts, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 500 to 1000 watts, 2 votes, 15.38%
- 1000 to 1500 watts, 0 votes, 0.00%
- No Amplifier, 11 votes, 84.62%

INDIVIDUAL VOTES
- 100 to 500 watts
- 500 to 1000 watts
- KB7MUM@...
- kd@...
- 1000 to 1500 watts
- No Amplifier
- kg0wx@...
- k9ij@...
- kf4hou@...
- n3ybe@...
- rock@...
- beamerj@...
- n3ji@...
- Kc2aup@...
- ke4htm@...
- keneckel@...
- wh6dm@...

For more information about this group, please visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/

51. CQ CQ CQ de KE4HTM on 50.125 USB from EM95dr

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-21 13:22:56 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 51 Message: 51

I'm monitoring on 50.125 USB beam to the east time is 13:22UTC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
ICQ.: 16595031
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95dr
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52. Could someone review the Ranger RCI-5054DX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-21 13:37:57 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 52 Message: 52

Has anyone on the list purchased the new Ranger RCI-5054DX 6M All-Mode Transceiver? If so could you post a little review of the rig? At under $300 for a all-mode 6 meter it seems to be something to look into.

73's,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
ICQ.: 16595031
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95

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53. New file uploaded to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-21 19:01:55 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 53 Message: 53

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the 6meter
group.

File : /worldgridsquare.gif
Uploaded by : ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>
Description : World Grid Square Map

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/worldgridsquare.gif

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>

54. CQ CQ CQ de KE4HTM 50.125 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-23 12:10:24 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 54 Message: 54

I'm monitoring 50.125 from EM95dr with beam to the east current time is
12:10z

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
ICQ.: 16595031
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List.: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95
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55. Re: [6meter Sked] CQ CQ CQ de KE4HTM 50.125 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-23 12:38:44 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 55 Message: 55

Jamie,
Listening and calling from FN31kj. Only have 10W, amp is down. No preamp
either. Antenna is four el on 10 feet.
Happy Holidays de
George Andrews, RRPT
N1YAE FN31kj
gandrews@...
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <ke4htm@...>
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2001 7:10 AM
Subject: [6meter Sked] CQ CQ CQ de KE4HTM 50.125 USB

> I'm monitoring 50.125 from EM95dr with beam to the east current time is
> 12:10z
> ---
> Jamie R. Dean
> Callsign.: KE4HTM
> E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
> Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
> ICQ.: 16595031
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>

56. Band Opening: EM95 into CM land

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-23 17:22:11 UTC
From: ke4htm_jamie
Topic: 56 Message: 56

Band is wide open from Western NC into California. Time is 17:21z

Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

57. Re: [6meter Sked] Monitoring Mon AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-24 03:53:36 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 57 Message: 57

I'll be monitoring Monday AM on calling frequency in EM96 (Piedmont NC area) and will be mobile heading towards MB (if wife permits) during the late afternoon. Sorry, only 10W mobile and a 1/4 mag mount (do you know how hard it is to mount a decent antenna on one of the new plastic Pontiacs????!).

Andrew
KG4GSC

58. Re: [6meter Sked] Monitoring Mon AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-25 00:07:34 UTC
From: Robert Ower
Topic: 57 Message: 58

At 10:53 PM 12/23/2001 -0500, you wrote:
>how hard
>it is to mount a decent antenna on one of the new plastic Pontiacs????!).

About as hard as on the rest of the plastic cars. :-) I use a 4 magnet mount that will hold my 75 m hustler in place on the freeway - which means that it works for a lot of different antennas.

Merry Christmas!

Bob Ower
Prescott, Arizona

Leather Artisan, dba The Leather Horseshoe
http://owerr.tripod.com
Member, International Internet Leathercrafters Guild
Member, Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-op

Life Member, ARRL, WA7YUL
Longitude: 112° 28' 4" W
Latitude: 34° 32' 24" N
Grid: DM34

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59. Re: [6meter Sked] Could someone review the Ranger RCI-5054DX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-25 01:09:41 UTC
From: Joe Isabella
Topic: 52 Message: 59

Jamie,
There was an "amateur" review of this rig posted to
QRZ.com last week. You might want to check it out...
Beware all the flaming posts regarding RCI's
reputation of making Amateur gear for the CB'ers. If
you read between those, it's a pretty fair review with
some good comments from others. Hope this helps!!

73,
Joe Isabella,
N3JI, EM13lb

--- "Jamie R. Dean" <ke4htm@...> wrote:
> Has anyone on the list purchased the new Ranger
> RCI-5054DX 6M All-Mode
> Transceiver? If so could you post a little review of
> the rig? At under $300
> for a all-mode 6 meter it seems to be something to
> look into.
>
> 73's,
>

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> Grid Square.: EM95
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>

Do You Yahoo!?
Send your FREE holiday greetings online!
http://greetings.yahoo.com

60. Happy Holidays!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-25 03:45:13 UTC
From: Scot Clayton
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Hope everyone is having a great one

K9HFX - em65
scotclayton@...
(931) 433-3661 - House
438-0316 - Shack
438-0326 - Fax
AAR4EL - TN Army MARS
My Personal Homepage
Sabbath Knights
"Quemadmodum gladius neminem occidit, occidentis telum est."
"They'll take your Diamonds, then give you Steel!" - RJD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

61. Merry Christmas!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-25 11:18:22 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 61 Message: 61

From my wife Beth, My doggie Amber and myself we would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year comming up. We hope Santa was very good to all of you and that you have a wonderful day with friends and family..

Happy Holidays,
Jamie, Beth & Amber Dean

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
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Grid Square.: EM95

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62. Sandlapper Net, 12/26/2001, 1:00 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-25 12:55:18 UTC
From: Yahoo! Reminder
Topic: 62 Message: 62

Hi, 6meter!

Sandlapper Net, 12/26/2001, 1:00 am
1:00 am - 2:00 am
~ ~
Event Location: 50.250 USB from EM94
City, State, Zip: Lexington, SC
~ ~
Notes:
Sandlapper net is every Tuesday night at 8:00pm ET or Wed. Morning at 1:00am UTC
The Freq is 50.250 USB and the location is EM94
~ ~

(This event repeats every week.)

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Check your Yahoo! Calendar at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/cal

63. 6 is open!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-25 18:29:41 UTC
From: Scot Clayton
Topic: 63 Message: 63

6 is open this Christmas Morning! 1827Z hearing GP36 (Greenland) OX3OX

K9HFX - em65
scotclayton@...
(931) 433-3661 - House
438-0316 - Shack
438-0326 - Fax
AAR4EL - TN Army MARS
My Personal Homepage
Sabbath Knights
"Quemadmodum gladius neminem occidit, occidentis telum est."
"They'll take your Diamonds, then give you Steel!" - RJD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

64. Re: [6meter Sked] 6 is open!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-25 19:27:04 UTC
From: John Rice
Topic: 63 Message: 64

At 12:29 12/25/01 -0600, you wrote:
>6 is open this Christmas Morning! 1827Z hearing GP36 (Greenland) OX3OX

Five new Countries, what a Christmas Present

Br Virgin Is - VP2VI
Guadeloupe - FG5FR
England - G3NVO, G4RGK, G0HVQ and G3WZT
Wales - GW3MFY
Scotland - MM0AMW

All on CW. 100W and a KB6KQ loop, from EN52. A great way to start
Christmas Day.

Merry Christmas to all
73
John - K9IJ

-

John Rice K9IJ
k9ij@...
Webmaster, Network Admin, Janitor
http://www.suhfars.org

65. Re: [6meter Sked] 6 is open!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-25 20:02:24 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 63 Message: 65

John Rice wrote:
>
> At 12:29 12/25/01 -0600, you wrote:
> >6 is open this Christmas Morning! 1827Z hearing GP36 (Greenland)
> OX3OX
>
> Five new Countries, what a Christmas Present
>
> Br Virgin Is - VP2VI
> Guadeloupe - FG5FR
> England - G3NVO, G4RGK, G0HVQ and G3WZT
> Wales - GW3MFY
> Scotland - MM0AMW
>
> All on CW. 100W and a KB6KQ loop, from EN52. A great way to start
> Christmas Day.
>
> Merry Christmas to all
> 73

Well, it's dead here in em17. 4el yagi@29' 100w. :-(

--

/`\\\
(@ @)
--------ooO---(_)---Ooo--------
?Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KG?WX?
? Design Services Company ?
? http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ?
? Smoke free since 9/30/96! ?
? ICQ# 63379650? ?
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66. Sandlapper net EM94 on 50.250 USB active

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-26 01:04:11 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 66 Message: 66

The net is active in Lexington, SC EM94 now (time is 0:1:00z or 8:00Eastern)

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... or ke4htm@...
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Mailing List (Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95dr

67.] A Ham Radio Operator's Night before Christmas...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-26 08:17:01 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 67 Message: 67

> > Twas the night before Christmas,
> > And all through two-meters,
> > Not a signal was keying up
> > Any repeaters.
> >
> > The antennas reached up
> > >From the tower, quite high,
> > To catch the weak signals
> > That bounced from the sky.
> >
> > The children, Tech-Pluses,
> > Took their HT's to bed,
> > And dreamed of the day
> > They'd be Extras, instead.
> >
> > Mom put on her headphones,
> > I plugged in the key,
> > And we tuned 40 meters
> > For that rare ZK3.
> >
> > When the meter was pegged
> > by a signal with power.
> > It smoked a small diode,
> > and, I swear, shook the tower.
> >
> > Mom yanked off her phones,
> > And with all she could muster
> > Logged a spot of the signal
> > On the DX PacketCluster,
> >
> > While I ran to the window
> > And peered up at the sky,
> > To see what could generate
> > RF that high.
> >
> > It was way in the distance,
> > But the moon made it gleam -
> > A flying sleigh, with an
> > Eight element beam,
> >
> > And a little old driver
> > who looked slightly mean.
> > So I thought for a moment,
> > That it might be Wayne Green.
> >

> > But no, it was Santa,
> > The Santa of Hams.
> > On a mission, this Christmas
> > To clean up the bands.
> >
> > He circled the tower,
> > Then stopped in his track,
> > And he slid down the coax
> > Right into the shack.
> >
> > While Mom and I hid
> > Behind stacks of CQ,
> > This Santa of hamming
> > Knew just what to do.
> >
> > He cleared off the shack desk
> > Of paper and parts,
> > And filled out all my late QSLs
> > For a start.
> >
> > He ran copper braid,
> > Took a steel rod and pounded
> > It into the earth, till
> > The station was grounded.
> >
> > He tightened loose fittings,
> > Resoldered connections,
> > Cranked down modulation,
> > Installed lightning protection.
> >
> > He neutralized tubes
> > In my linear amp...
> > (Never worked right before --
> > Now it works like a champ).
> >
> > A new, low-pass filter
> > Cleaned up the TV.
> > He corrected the settings
> > In my TNC.
> >
> > He repaired the computer
> > That would not compute,
> > And he backed up the hard drive
> > And got it to boot.
> >
> > Then, he reached really deep
> > In the bag that he brought,
> > And he pulled out a big box.
> > "A new rig?" I thought!
> >

> > "A new Kenwood? An Icom?
> > A Yaesu, for me?!"
> > (If he thought I'd been bad
> > it might be QRP!)
> >
> > Yes! The Ultimate Station!
> > How could I deserve this?
> > Could it be all those hours
> > that I worked Public Service?
> >
> > He hooked it all up
> > And in record time, quickly
> > Worked 100 countries,
> > All down on 160.
> >
> > I should have been happy,
> > It was my call he sent.
> > But the cards and the postage
> > Will cost two month's rent!
> >
> > He made final adjustments,
> > And left a card by the key:
> > "To Gary, from Santa Claus.
> > Seventy-Three."
> >
> > Then he grabbed his HT,
> > Looked me straight in the eye,
> > Punched a code on the pad,
> > And was gone - no good bye.
> >
> > I ran back to the station,
> > And the pile-up was big,
> > But a card from St. Nick
> > Would be worth my new rig.
> >
> > Oh, too late, for his final
> > came over the air.
> > It was copied all over.
> > It was heard everywhere.
> >
> > The Ham's Santa exclaimed
> > What a ham might expect,
> > "Merry Christmas to all,
> > And to all, good DX."
> >
> > ? 1996 by Gary Pearce KN4AQ
> > Permission granted for any print or electronic
> > reproduction.
> >

68. Re: [6meter Sked] 6 is open!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-26 10:52:17 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 63 Message: 68

Congradulations on all the new Christmas contacts. That has to be a great Christmas present. I had to spend the day with family so I was away from the radio. But never know the band may open again this morning.

73's and good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
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Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
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No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Group/Mailing List (Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95dr

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Rice" <k9ij@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2001 14:27
Subject: Re: [6meter Sked] 6 is open!

> At 12:29 12/25/01 -0600, you wrote:
> >6 is open this Christmas Morning! 1827Z hearing GP36 (Greenland) OX3OX
>
> Five new Countries, what a Christmas Present
>
> Br Virgin Is - VP2VI
> Guadeloupe - FG5FR
> England - G3NVO, G4RGK, G0HVQ and G3WZT
> Wales - GW3MFY
> Scotland - MM0AMW
>
> All on CW. 100W and a KB6KQ loop, from EN52. A great way to start
> Christmas Day.
>
> Merry Christmas to all
> 73
> John - K9IJ
>
>
> -
>
> John Rice K9IJ
> k9ij@...

> Webmaster, Network Admin, Janitor
> http://www.suhfars.org
>
>
>
>
> ---
>
> To post a new message to this group address it to:
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to:
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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>

69. 6 meter is open into Illinois from western NC

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-26 15:04:56 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 69 Message: 69

Hearing k9hmb in EN52 hear in EM95 time is 15:00z

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70. Re: [6meter Sked] 6 meter is open into Illinois from western NC

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-26 15:10:53 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 69 Message: 70

Heard VO1ZA beacon 599 around 1500Z.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE/9
EN70gd

At 10:04 AM 12/26/2001 -0500, you wrote:
>Hearing k9hmb in EN52 hear in EM95 time is 15:00z
>--
>Jamie R. Dean
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>To post a new message to this group address it to:
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71. VO1BC in GN38 is active on 50.170 USB in EM95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-26 15:16:14 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 71 Message: 71

VO1BC in GN38 is active on 50.170 USB in EM95 at 15:10z

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Grid Square.: EM95dr
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72. New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-26 21:34:23 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2 Message: 72

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
6meter group:

What is the brand of your primary six
meter rig??

o Icom
o Kenwood
o Alinco
o Standard
o Yaesu
o ADI / Pryme
o Ten Tec
o Ranger

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

73. Re: [6meter Sked] New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-26 23:04:10 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood
Topic: 73 Message: 73

Icom

----- Original Message -----
From: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2001 3:34 PM
Subject: [6meter Sked] New poll for 6meter

>
> Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
> 6meter group:
>
> What is the brand of your primary six
> meter rig??
>
> o Icom
> o Kenwood
> o Alinco
> o Standard
> o Yaesu
> o ADI / Pryme
> o Ten Tec
> o Ranger
>
>
> To vote, please visit the following web page:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/polls
>
> Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
> not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
> web site listed above.
>
> Thanks!
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>
> To post a new message to this group address it to:

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>
> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
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>
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>
>
>

74. Re: [6meter Sked] New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-27 04:23:53 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 73 Message: 74

In a message dated 12/26/01 4:36:32 PM Eastern Standard Time,
6meter@yahoogroups.com writes:

> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/polls
>
Can't you find a non-cookie/log-in site from which to run this?

You have to sign in with Yahoo.....which I hate. They'd sell their
grandmother's burial plot address if they could.

A

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

75. Re: [6meter Sked] New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-27 04:47:13 UTC
From: J Edgar McDermott
Topic: 73 Message: 75

I agree. I don't Yahoo..

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 27, 2001 06:24:05 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6meter Sked] New poll for 6meter

In a message dated 12/26/01 4:36:32 PM Eastern Standard Time,
6meter@yahoogroups.com writes:

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

76. Re: [6meter Sked] New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-27 06:13:18 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 73 Message: 76

After looking around I found that Yahoo groups was the best free offer on the net for running a group/mailing list. It offers the most control and features of any free service. I'm sorry that some of you dislike Yahoo but it is still the best bang for the buck "free". Yahoo does offer a mailing list only option to its groups where you miss out on alot of the feature of the group but you still get the messages that the users pass back and forth. For this group anyone can join by sending a blank e-mail to 6meter-subscribe@yahoogroups.com without ever having to go to the yahoo groups site.

73's and good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2001 23:23
Subject: Re: [6meter Sked] New poll for 6meter

> In a message dated 12/26/01 4:36:32 PM Eastern Standard Time,
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com writes:
>
>
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/polls
> >
> Can't you find a non-cookie/log-in site from which to run this?
>
> You have to sign in with Yahoo.....which I hate. They'd sell their
> grandmother's burial plot address if they could.
>
> A
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>
>

>
> ---
>
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>
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>

77. 6 Meter Sked Photo Album

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-27 07:09:57 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 77 Message: 77

If you would like your picture in the group's photo album at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/ please e-mail me a jpg photo under
100k and be sure to give me your callsign and first name so I can attach it
to the picture.

73's and good DXing,

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78. CQ on 50.290 PSK31 @13:45 till 14:15 if no contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-27 13:34:22 UTC
From: kf4hou
Topic: 78 Message: 78

i dont care if the band is open or not. but im trying will be on freq 50.290 on 1000hz ZB and be there for 30min if no contacts or if the land lady come a knocking because of TVI!!!hi hi ..but only have a high gain ver. Ant. but plse try me

79. Re: [6meter Sked] New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 03:07:29 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 73 Message: 79

In a message dated 12/27/01 1:15:47 AM Eastern Standard Time,
ke4htm@... writes:

> After looking around I found that Yahoo groups was the best free offer on
> the net for running a group/mailing list. It offers the most control and
> features of any free service. I'm sorry that some of you dislike Yahoo but
>

Jamie....I appreciate the response and understand. I'm working on getting a
"trash" account which will be used only for such things....it is just a bit
of a pain to have to do such things. BTW, good job on keeping the info
flowing! Love playing on 6M, just not enough time!

Cheers;
Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

80. Southern Florida EL96 is active into Western NC EM95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 13:52:59 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Southern Florida EL96 is active into Western NC EM95 on 50.125 Mhz. USB
current time is 13:52z

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81. Band is open from 1 land all the way into Fl. on East coast

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 14:08:12 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 81 Message: 81

Band is wide open up and down the whole east coast here in EM95 Western NC.
time is 14:08z

Jamie R. Dean
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82. Re: [6meter Sked] New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 16:20:44 UTC
From: Robert Ower
Topic: 73 Message: 82

At 10:07 PM 12/27/2001 -0500, you wrote:
>I'm working on getting a
>"trash" account which will be used only for such things

Check out emailexpire.com.

Bob Ower
Prescott, Arizona

Leather Artisan, dba The Leather Horseshoe
http://owerr.tripod.com
Member, International Internet Leathercrafters Guild
Member, Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-op

Life Member, ARRL, WA7YUL
Longitude: 112° 28' 4" W
Latitude: 34° 32' 24" N
Grid: DM34

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83. Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 16:21:58 UTC
From: livitup1
Topic: 83 Message: 83

Hi everyone,

I am a technician, with plans to upgrade to general in the very near future (about a month). Currently the only rig I own is a 2m mobile that I want to keep in the car. So I need to set up a shack.

I want to spend less than $1000 on a solution that will get me on 160-10 Meters, as well as 6M and 2M. Of course I don't mind buying used, but I would prefer solid state. And it doesn't need to be one rig.

So far the best thing I have ben able to find is an ICOM IC-745 (about $500) or an ICOM IC-735 (for about $300) to cover HF and then a TenTec 6N2 ($700) or a Kenwood Triband mobile with the 6M chips. I haven't been able to find the TenTec available used anywhere, and the Kenwood is really expensive when you add in around 300 bux for the 6M card if you're not lucky enough to find one already installed in a rig.

The problem I am having is that either of the 6/2 Meter rigs is roughly twice the cost of my HF rig. Somehow that just feels wrong to me. Is there anything out there that covers HF+6 (I can use a 2M HT in the shack if I have to.) or a 6M or 6/2M rig that costs around $300? SSB for 6M is the #1 feature for me, so FM only boxes need not apply.

So what solutions are you all using out there? I know there has to be a relativley inexpensive way to get on the air.

84. Re: [6meter Sked] Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 16:44:38 UTC
From: Robert Ower
Topic: 83 Message: 84

At 04:21 PM 12/28/2001 +0000, you wrote:
>So what solutions are you all using out there?

Mine is more expensive than you are looking for, but my wife bought me a new Kenwood TS-B2000 for my birthday this month (66). $1,549 from AES, although I know some other stores were advertising the same price. It has no display. Only things on the front of the radio are a phone jack, a mic jack, and an on/off button. Connects to my computer with a serial cable, and everything displays on the computer screen. Covers 160 m to 70 cm - cw, am, ssb, fm. My first new radio since 1979, so I'm still learning how to deal with all that this rig can do. The more I learn about it, the more that I am enjoying it. If you buy one before 12/31, Kenwood is offering a free Heil goldline mic. However, the paperwork said I could expect to wait 6-8 weeks for the mic. Oh, well...

Good luck on the upgrade, and have a good new year!

Bob Ower
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85. RE: [6meter Sked] Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 16:56:42 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 83 Message: 85

For $800-$900 you can buy a new Yaesu FT-100D

160-70cm minus 220Mhz
100Watts to 6M and then 50 on 2M and 35 on 70cm
DSP and NB works great even when mobile.
I have 2 of these radios that I have had for a 2 years and I operate 6 and 2 SSB mobile.
I have seen used ones for aroun $700

Nice thing if you want to operate mobile is the ATAS-100 screw driver ($250) but you only get 40M-70cm with this antenna.
This is a all-in-one rig.

706MKiiG is another choice. My experince with this was not great. But that is my opinion. the recieve wasn't as good as the FT-100 and the noise blanker wasn't great.

Both of these run great either base or mobile...

Other than that.. check for a used FT-847... currently they are $1300 new so if you can swing a extra 300 you'll have a great base rig. I have been behind these rigs a few times and operate great. All these rigs work 6M with about 100watts on 6.

Just my 2 cents now...

-----Original Message-----
From: livitup1 [mailto:livitup1@...]
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2001 10:22 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6meter Sked] Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Hi everyone,

I am a technician, with plans to upgrade to general in the very near future (about a month). Currently the only rig I own is a 2m mobile that I want to keep in the car. So I need to set up a shack.

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

86. Re: [6meter Sked] Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 16:58:37 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 83 Message: 86

I use a Icom IC-706mkIIg which is 100watts on 160-6m 50w on 2m and 20w on 70cm. The rig is around $850 and is a great all around rig that is very easy to use and setup. You will need a 22 amp 12volt power supply to use it. That is normal with most 100watt rigs.

73's and Good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: "livitup1" <livitup1@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2001 11:21
Subject: [6meter Sked] Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

> Hi everyone,
>
> I am a technician, with plans to upgrade to general in the very near
> future (about a month). Currently the only rig I own is a 2m mobile
> that I want to keep in the car. So I need to set up a shack.
>
> I want to spend less than $1000 on a solution that will get me on 160-
> 10 Meters, as well as 6M and 2M. Of course I don't mind buying used,
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>
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> to me. Is there anything out there that covers HF+6 (I can use a 2M
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> apply.
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>

87. Band Opening: CN81 active into EM95 on 50.170

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 17:11:17 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 87 Message: 87

Hearing CA here in Western NC

Jamie R. Dean
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88. Rare US grid CN91

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 17:22:16 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 88 Message: 88

CN91 K6VX is active on 50.230USB

Jamie R. Dean
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89. Re: [6meter Sked] Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 20:12:18 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 83 Message: 89

In a message dated 12/28/2001 11:23:42 AM Eastern Standard Time,
livitup1@... writes:

> I want to spend less than $1000 on a solution that will get me on 160-
> 10 Meters, as well as 6M and 2M. Of course I don't mind buying used,
> but I would prefer solid state. And it doesn't need to be one rig.
>
>

Purchased a Icom 706 for 835 dollars at KJI electronics in NJ.

160-440mhz
http://members.aol.com/k2kji/price.html#icom

Bob
WB3DYE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

90. Re: [6meter Sked] Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 20:20:09 UTC
From: John Rice
Topic: 83 Message: 90

At 15:12 12/28/01 -0500, you wrote:
>In a message dated 12/28/2001 11:23:42 AM Eastern Standard Time,
>livitup1@... writes:
>
>
> > I want to spend less than $1000 on a solution that will get me on 160-
> > 10 Meters, as well as 6M and 2M. Of course I don't mind buying used,
> > but I would prefer solid state. And it doesn't need to be one rig.

You can find used Icom IC706MKIIG's for around $650-700 (be sure you get the MKIIG). They're a good starter radio for multimode all band 160-450MHZ.

If you look 'real hard', you can come up with a used IC-746 at right about $1000.
The 746 doesn't have 450MHZ, but all in all, it has to be one of the best radios
around on a price/feature/performance basis. All mode 160-2M with all the features you could want. This is a radio you can be happy with for years :-).

73
John - K9IJ

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John Rice K9IJ
k9ij@...
Webmaster, Network Admin, Janitor
http://www.suhfars.org

91. Re: [6meter Sked] Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-28 23:24:29 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 83 Message: 91

In a message dated 12/28/01 3:15:32 PM Eastern Standard Time,
worksntv@... writes:

> > I want to spend less than $1000 on a solution that will get me on 160-
> > 10 Meters, as well as 6M and 2M. Of course I don't mind buying used,
> > but I would prefer solid state. And it doesn't need to be one rig.
>

If you can live with just 6M and HF, the Alinco DX70 (esp. the TH model) is worth considering. I bought one for $400 w/remote kit and a couple of HamStiks at Shelby (NC) last year. Decent 6M and good HF. Of course, a Yaesu FT100D, the FT847, the Icom 746 are all good rigs, as is the 706 MkIIG. For 6M only, I've still got my Swan Two "Drifty" C with the external 210 VFO....of course, it is a boatanchor, but fun to play with.

Andrew
KG4GSC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

92. Re: [6meter Sked] Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 02:43:20 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 83 Message: 92

I have the Icom 706 MKIIG and I love it. Yea...its a "mobile" rig but don't tell me that, I use it as a base radio. If you want to have a choice of rigs, check out the Yaesu FT-100, it is the competition for the Icom 706.

Personally, I like the Icom better...but that is because I own the Icom. People I know who have the FT-100 say they like the Yaesu. I think the Icom is cheaper however.

-- James KF4OUI
Miami, FL

I want to spend less than $1000 on a solution that will get me on 160-
10 Meters, as well as 6M and 2M. Of course I don't mind buying used,
but I would prefer solid state. And it doesn't need to be one rig.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

93. New Group Logo

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 03:08:21 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 93 Message: 93

The group has a new logo it can be found on the main page of the group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/ A full size version will be in the file area for download. I would like everyone's feedback, but remember I'm no graphic artist so take this into mind when you judge it.

73's & Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
6 Meter Sked Group/Mailing List (Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Grid Square.: EM95dr

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94. New file uploaded to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 03:10:28 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 53 Message: 94

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the 6meter
group.

File : /6mskedSeal.jpg
Uploaded by : ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>
Description : 6 Meter Sked Seal/Logo (Full size for framing)

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/6mskedSeal.jpg

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>

95. Re: [6meter Sked] New Group Logo

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 12:06:23 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 95 Message: 95

In a message dated 12/28/01 8:11:27 PM Mountain Standard Time,
ke4htm@... writes:

> . I would like everyone's feedback, but remember I'm
> no graphic artist so take this into mind when you judge it.
>
>

I like your logo and list ! The information shared here is of great interest
to me. Ron KD5hty

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

96. Re: [6meter Sked] New Group Logo

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 12:32:21 UTC
From: Kc2aup@aol.com
Topic: 95 Message: 96

is there a link to the new logo? I did not get it...

Frank
kc2aup

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97. Band Opening: FY5KE in GJ35 is active on 50.122.50 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 13:55:06 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 97 Message: 97

Strong signals into EM95 this morning.

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
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98. Re: [6meter Sked] New Group Logo

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 14:20:14 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 95 Message: 98

Frank you can see the logo on the Groups main web page at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

73's and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

----- Original Message -----
From: <Kc2aup@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2001 07:32
Subject: Re: [6meter Sked] New Group Logo

> is there a link to the new logo? I did not get it...
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> Frank
> kc2aup
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> To post a new message to this group address it to:
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99. beacon spot

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 15:46:49 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 95 Message: 99

"OX3VHF GP60QQ" 579 @1546Z in EN70

Tom, KA5NEE/9

100. Re: Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 16:14:34 UTC
From: n3ji
Topic: 83 Message: 100

I've been using the Original IC-706 and love it. Someone mentioned the poor NB and I agree, although it's rarely an issue for me. Also, mine has only 10W on 2m, but the MKII or MKIIG is much better. For what it's worth, I got mine for $500 this year with a Heil HM-10 Dual Element mic, seperation kit, mobile kit, and the CT-17 PC interface kit. So the deals are out there. Also, Texas Towers has new 706's for $819!! If you're not in Texas, you won't pay sales tax and I think it includes shipping!! Here's the link to their website for those interested: http://www.texastowers.com

73 & Happy New Year to All!!

Joe,
N3JI

--- In 6meter@y..., "livitup1" <livitup1@y...> wrote:
> Hi everyone,
>
> I am a technician, with plans to upgrade to general in the very near
> future (about a month). Currently the only rig I own is a 2m mobile
> that I want to keep in the car. So I need to set up a shack.
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> but I would prefer solid state. And it doesn't need to be one rig.
>
> So far the best thing I have ben able to find is an ICOM IC-745
> (about $500) or an ICOM IC-735 (for about $300) to cover HF and then
> a TenTec 6N2 ($700) or a Kenwood Triband mobile with the 6M chips.
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> the 6M card if you're not lucky enough to find one already installed
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> roughly twice the cost of my HF rig. Somehow that just feels wrong
> to me. Is there anything out there that covers HF+6 (I can use a 2M
> HT in the shack if I have to.) or a 6M or 6/2M rig that costs around

> $300? SSB for 6M is the #1 feature for me, so FM only boxes need
not
> apply.
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> So what solutions are you all using out there? I know there has to
> be a relativley inexpensive way to get on the air.

101. Re: [6meter Sked] Re: Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 16:18:22 UTC
From: J Edgar McDermott
Topic: 101 Message: 101

I have the 706 MkIIG and just ordered the AH-4 tuner for it. I hope to jump up active portable ZS-Pretoria, South Africa shortly after it arrives! I have been hearing some nice Italians on 6m with one worked, but operation is limited to time at home and reeeeal late at night to avoid any QRM to the neighbors. Hopefully the AH-4 will decrease the amount of spurs! Cheers.

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 29, 2001 06:14:46 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6meter Sked] Re: Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

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102. Canada to New Mexico

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 16:46:03 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 102 Message: 102

I was just hearing VY2SS from Prince Edward Island (FN76) here in New Mexico (DM65). My present antenna was not enough to reach him.

9:35 am local @ 51.1286

Ron KD5HTY

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

103. RE: [6meter Sked] Canada to New Mexico

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 17:00:51 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 102 Message: 103

Worked him from EM13.. I think those boys are pushin 1kw or atleast the
contesters are. Took me a few tries with 100 to get to them

-----Original Message-----
From: rasnm@... [mailto:rasnm@...]
Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2001 10:46 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6meter Sked] Canada to New Mexico

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(DM65). My present antenna was not enough to reach him.

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104. Re: [6meter Sked] Re: Rig choices for HF and 6/2M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 17:04:52 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 101 Message: 104

In a message dated 12/29/01 9:15:47 AM Mountain Standard Time, n3ji@...
writes:

> Also, Texas Towers has new 706's
> for $819!! If you're not in Texas, you won't pay sales tax and I
>

Thats where I just got mine. Free shipping and seperation kit coupon. One
call and two days later it was on my door step in new mexico. I got the AH4
at the same time and paid a small shipping for it.

73 Ron

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

105. Re: [6meter Sked] Canada to New Mexico

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 17:09:16 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 102 Message: 105

In a message dated 12/29/01 10:02:19 AM Mountain Standard Time,
jesse@... writes:

> Worked him from EM13.. I think those boys are pushin 1kw or atleast the
> contesters are. Took me a few tries with 100 to get to them
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>

I thought I heard him say he had a big yagi with 100W. But I am not sure, his signal was 4 x 5 here with my little dipole. I could not hear many that he spoke with.

I think I will put a 6 meter yagi in my attic !

73 Ron

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

106. Radio Help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 20:21:32 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 106 Message: 106

Hello all I have A Friend who wants to get on Six ,he has A Midland 70-050
C Can anyone give me info on Programming info ?

Thanks
Don KA9QJG EN-61

107. Wanted 6 Meter FM Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-29 21:05:25 UTC
From: brradioman
Topic: 107 Message: 107

Wanted Motorola GE midland VHF FM Radio on 6 Meters,Must have 52.525 mhz,Dont care if it only 1 channel or more as long as it works and already setup on 6 meters,i dont want any thing i have to fix or mod out for 6 meters.Radio can be 25-100 watts output must have mikefone and power cable,Crystal or programble radio fine,

from Bob N2BR

108. Re: [6meter Sked] Radio Help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-30 02:15:40 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 108 Message: 108

In a message dated 12/29/01 3:20:07 PM Eastern Standard Time,
KA9QJG@... writes:

> Hello all I have A Friend who wants to get on Six ,he has A Midland 70-050
> C Can anyone give me info on Programming info ?
>
> Thanks
>

Dan, try the Brinkley Electronics site (www.brinkleyelectronics.com) as he has some info on Midland units. Andy is also a ham, but is irregular in getting back to people....he works two jobs as well as being a VF, so patience is needed. He is GOOD, however....and his website is full of good info.

Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

109. RE: [6meter Sked] Canada to New Mexico

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-30 03:35:26 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 102 Message: 109

I don't know what he was running.. I heard most of the northern people
that was able to talk to him. They have a Canada Winter Contest going
that goes from 160-6 I believe. I know Gary about 22 miles from me I
heard him talking to greenland..But Gary also has a 5 elem beam at 62'

-----Original Message-----
From: rasnm@... [mailto:rasnm@...]
Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2001 11:09 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6meter Sked] Canada to New Mexico

In a message dated 12/29/01 10:02:19 AM Mountain Standard Time,
jesse@... writes:

> Worked him from EM13.. I think those boys are pushin 1kw or atleast
the
> contesters are. Took me a few tries with 100 to get to them
>
>
>

I thought I heard him say he had a big yagi with 100W. But I am not
sure, his
signal was 4 x 5 here with my little dipole. I could not hear many
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I think I will put a 6 meter yagi in my attic !

73 Ron

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110. Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-30 13:00:43 UTC
From: Harold Deese
Topic: 110 Message: 110

Greetings all,

I am looking for suggestions as to what kind of antenna, or antennas, I can use indoors with an ICOM 706MkIIG. I want to use all modes on 2 meters and 6 meters; primarily 6 meters but with some 2 meters as well.

Please reply to the group.

Tnx & 73.

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111. RE: [6meter Sked]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-30 15:45:59 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 95 Message: 111

6 is open again!

EM13 - JN68
50.13375

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

112. antenna for HF

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-30 15:59:03 UTC
From: Kc2aup@aol.com
Topic: 112 Message: 112

Can anybody tell me what kind of an antenna will be good on the HF bands that is END FED? I live in a condo complex, and cannot put up an antenna. However, there are trees in the back yard that I can throw up piece of rope over a branch which is about 40 feet in the air on a 30-40 degree angle and pull a wire up. I will run the coax in the sliding door for now. At least this way I can take it down everyday if I need to (to keep them happy here). There is not enough room for an inverted "V". I would like to work 10-40.

Frank
kc2aup

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

113. Re: [6meter Sked] Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-30 22:14:43 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 113 Message: 113

Take a look at Cushcrafts A627013S it is 3 elements on 6 meters horizonal 5 elements on 2 veritcal and 5 or 70cm vertical. I use it with my Icom IC-706mkIIg and it works great. The 2m and 70cm are on the same coax with a different coax for six meter which makes the Ant. a perferct design for the IC-706mkIIg.

73's and Good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Harold Deese" <keluj@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 30, 2001 08:00
Subject: [6meter Sked] Antenna

> Greetings all,
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> I am looking for suggestions as to what kind of antenna, or antennas, I can
> use indoors with an ICOM 706MkllG. I want to use all modes on 2 meters and
> 6 meters; primarily 6 meters but with some 2 meters as well.
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> Please reply to the group.
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> Tnx & 73.
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114. Re: [6meter Sked] antenna for HF

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-31 03:41:19 UTC
From: Robert Ower
Topic: 112 Message: 114

At 10:59 AM 12/30/2001 -0500, you wrote:
>I live in a condo complex, and cannot put up an antenna.

I am getting good results with a Stealth antenna from Ener-Tec. (See QST) I can't have outside antennas in this subdivision, so I have the stealth on the wall in the shack. It's supposed to be good 80-10, but so far, I have only used it on 75 and 20.

Bob Ower
Prescott, Arizona

Leather Artisan, dba The Leather Horseshoe
http://owerr.tripod.com
Member, International Internet Leathercrafters Guild
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Life Member, ARRL, WA7YUL
Longitude: 112° 28' 4" W
Latitude: 34° 32' 24" N
Grid: DM34

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

115. Re: [6meter Sked] antenna for HF

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-31 04:41:53 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 112 Message: 115

I saw another "stealth" antenna at a local ham fest. It looks like a metal grid box, on top of a flat metal grid plate. They make 2 sizes, one is good for 6 meters and the upper bands on HF, the other is for the rest of HF. The demo antenna was on a 6 foot pole stuck in the ground, behind an old airplane hanger renovated into a convention hall. The demo radio was an Icom 706MKiiG. I did not transmit on it (no microphone on the demo radio), but I did tune around and I was surprised at what I heard. I had no problems tuning in WWV on 20 and 15 mhz, I also tuned in a lot of ham traffic on 14 mhz, plus several AM shortwave stations. I am in Florida, so for all intensive purposes the antenna's height above sea level was at the MOST 10 - 15 feet (including the 6 foot pole the antenna was mounted on).

I forgot what this antenna is called, but someone else on this list might know what I am talking about. The antenna is "stealth" because it is designed to fit in the crawl space of a home (some of you might have full blown attics - but here in South Florida we just have enough room under the roof for insulation, air conditioning ducts, and space for a person to crawl around in). This antenna would also make an excellent field antenna (for emergencies, field day, camping, or whatever). You could mount the antenna a foot or two above the back of your roof, it would be hidden from view from the front yard. Or, if you live in an elevated location, you could just stick the antenna on a pole in your backyard.

I wish I could post more info, like a manufacturer name or a web site....but I can't. This was just something I saw at a ham fest and thought it was cool (mainly because of the way it looked...it looks NOTHING like a conventional antenna and more like a live animal trap...but the people at the booth swore that it raidiated giving low SWR over its advertised frequency range).

-- James Carlin KF4OUI
Miami, FL
N 25 43.200
W 080 20.900

I am getting good results with a Stealth antenna from Ener-Tec. (See QST) I can't have outside antennas in this subdivision, so I have the stealth on the wall in the shack. It's supposed to be good 80-10, but so far, I have only used it on 75 and 20.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

116. Re: [6meter Sked] antenna for HF

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-31 05:13:30 UTC
From: Robert Ower
Topic: 112 Message: 116

At 11:41 PM 12/30/2001 -0500, you wrote:
>I saw another "stealth" antenna at a local ham fest.

I think you'll find it in QST.

Bob Ower
Prescott, Arizona

Leather Artisan, dba The Leather Horseshoe
http://owerr.tripod.com
Member, International Internet Leathercrafters Guild
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Life Member, ARRL, WA7YUL
Longitude: 112° 28' 4" W
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Grid: DM34

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117. Happy New Year!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-31 12:36:00 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 117 Message: 117

From my family to all of yours we would like to wish you a happy and safe new year.

And from me personally, I would like to wish each of you a great new year of ham radio with many DX contacts and lots of QSL cards to confirm them. I also wish for more growth on our DX Group/Mailing List in the new year and would like to thanks each of you for the support you have given the group since it's start in Nov. Please continue to post many new messages to the list.

73's, Happy New Year and Great DXing,

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118. OH1XT in KP01 is active on 50.125.2 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-31 13:14:37 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 118 Message: 118

OH1XT in finland is comming into EM95 with a 55 copy. time is 13:13utc

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119. Re: [6meter Sked] antenna for HF

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-31 14:35:38 UTC
From: Joe Isabella
Topic: 112 Message: 119

Sounds a lot like the GAP Super C. Here's the link:
http://www.gapantenna.com/superc.htm
If any of you get this, I'd love to hear the "Real
World" results...

Joe,
N3JI

--- Robert Ower <rcowerpc@...> wrote:
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120. 6M wide open! YY, YV, FM's galore

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-31 16:03:12 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 120 Message: 120

Band was wide open this AM, worked Martinique, Venezuela, and several South American countries w/10 watts. Could hear several european stations (ES OK and an OV??) but could not get thru the pileups. The ole J-Pole did the best, better than the wire or the quad! For anyone looking to get on 6M, do build a J Pole, good starter antenna and small footprint, very important if you are limited on space. Cranked up the old Swan 250C and worked Canada, bunch of W8's, an AA6 as well as lots of mid-west stations. Anyone for a New Year's Day AM contact? I called for 30 minutes on 50.400, no one on AM today, I guess!

Andrew
KG4GSC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

121. 6 METER SKED

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2001-12-31 18:08:37 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 121 Message: 121

I am looking to get some signal/audio reports from my Icom 706 groundwave and/or e-f layer---Just put up a dipole yesterday---Any takers??

73'

Bob
WB3DYE
fn21
Wilkes Barre, Pa

122. Re: [6meter Sked] 6 METER SKED

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-01 01:13:10 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 122 Message: 122

Bob,
Might be able to communicate. I am in FN31kj. South of Waterbury. I have a
four element beam. Amp/preamp is down, so only ten watts.
Happy New Year!

73
George Andrews, RRPT
N1YAE FN31kj
gandrews@...
----- Original Message -----
From: <worksntv@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2001 1:08 PM
Subject: [6meter Sked] 6 METER SKED

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> and/or e-f layer---Just put up a dipole yesterday---Any takers??
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>

123. Look for some contacts.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-01 01:32:45 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 123 Message: 123

I'm on 50.125 USB beam headed West from EM95 in Western NC. I will be here
for the next few hours. Care to chat?? Current time is 1:32UTC

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124. Re: [6meter Sked] Happy New Year!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-01 02:38:36 UTC
From: Robert Ower
Topic: 117 Message: 124

At 07:36 AM 12/31/2001 -0500, you wrote:
> From my family to all of yours we would like to wish you a happy and safe
>new year.

Same from this shack. I hope to see some of you around the bands this year. 73

Bob Ower
Prescott, Arizona

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125. Sandlapper Net, 1/2/2002, 1:00 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-01 12:55:11 UTC
From: Yahoo! Reminder
Topic: 125 Message: 125

Hi, 6meter!

Sandlapper Net, 1/2/2002, 1:00 am
1:00 am - 2:00 am
~ ~
Event Location: 50.250 USB from EM94
City, State, Zip: Lexington, SC
~ ~
Notes:
Sandlapper net is every Tuesday night at 8:00pm ET or Wed. Morning at 1:00am UTC
The Freq is 50.250 USB and the location is EM94
~ ~

(This event repeats every week.)

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Check your Yahoo! Calendar at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/cal

126. Kilowatt 6 meter amps

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-02 12:48:00 UTC
From: sixmqro
Topic: 126 Message: 126

Hi All, Happy New Year, I do professional SB-220 converesions to 6 meters. Have some ready to go, or will convert your Sb-220 or use as exchange. Send me e-mail for more info. Thanks 73 Louie

127. Re: [6meter Sked] Kilowatt 6 meter amps

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-02 19:29:58 UTC
From: N3YBE
Topic: 127 Message: 127

I'm very much interested in procureing one of your converted amps. Do you convert just the SB-220? What is the expected input and output?

Please email me with info and ordering instructions.

Thanks,
Sid N3YBE

----- Original Message -----
From: sixmqro
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 7:48 AM
Subject: [6meter Sked] Kilowatt 6 meter amps

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128. Re: [6meter Sked] Kilowatt 6 meter amps

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-02 20:18:31 UTC
From: Sain'T Tom
Topic: 127 Message: 128

I, too, am interested in the 6 meter amps. Please also send me the info.

thanks
Tom K4RV
----- Original Message -----
From: N3YBE
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 2:29 PM
Subject: Re: [6meter Sked] Kilowatt 6 meter amps

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Please email me with info and ordering instructions.

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Sid N3YBE

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Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 7:48 AM
Subject: [6meter Sked] Kilowatt 6 meter amps

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129. Re: [6meter Sked] Kilowatt 6 meter amps

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-03 12:58:26 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 127 Message: 129

Hi SId, the units sell for $875.00, I am awaiting a NEW silk screen to customize the front panels. THe units do 1200 to 1300 watts carrier output with 100 watts drive. I also convert Swan Mark I's and II's as well. I have a Mark II ready to go. ALl the amps have a small slave 12v relay for soft keying of newer rigs. Thanks 73 Louie

130. Re: [6meter Sked] Kilowatt 6 meter amps

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-03 13:00:34 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 127 Message: 130

Hi Tom the units make 1200 to 1300 watts carrier with 100 watts drive, they are completely refinished, I am awaiting a new silk screen to customize the front panels. The units have a variable tuned input circuit. I also convert Swan Mark I's and II's. The units sell for $875.00. Thanks 73 Louie

131. Band Open to Brazil

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-03 15:53:39 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 131 Message: 131

PT7NK is comming in on 50.125.50 USB in EM95 with 5-6 copy. Current time is 15:53UTC

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132. Re: [6meter Sked] Band Open to france

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-03 16:44:13 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 132 Message: 132

F6FHP is on 50.210 working statewide. Current time: 16:45 UTC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

133. 6m radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-03 23:41:44 UTC
From: kb1ghq
Topic: 133 Message: 133

does anyone know of any good 6m radios mobile or base?

Lewis Evans
kb1ghq
kb1ghq@...

134. Re: [6meter Sked] 6m radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-03 23:50:11 UTC
From: Bob N7CZ DN47hm
Topic: 134 Message: 134

Hi Lewis,

To get a better answer you may tell us if you want a 6M only rig, or a multi-band rig.

73
Bob N7CZ
DN47im

----- Original Message -----
From: kb1ghq
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2002 4:41 PM
Subject: [6meter Sked] 6m radio

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135. Re: [6meter Sked] 6m radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 00:01:07 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 134 Message: 135

Lewis,
I use a Icom IC-706mkIIg for my 6 meter work. It does a great job with
100 watts and a DSP. This radio will also work on 160-10m, 2m and 70cm.

If your looking for a 6m FM only the Alinco DR-M06TH does a good job but at
20watts is a bit low powered.

Maybe someone else has some more suggestions.

73 and Good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: "kb1ghq" <kb1ghq@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2002 18:41
Subject: [6meter Sked] 6m radio

> does anyone know of any good 6m radios mobile or base?
>
> Lewis Evans
> kb1ghq
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136. Re: [6meter Sked] Kilowatt 6 meter amps

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 01:25:40 UTC
From: David Teague
Topic: 126 Message: 136

--- sixmqro <gudguyham@...> wrote:
> Hi All, Happy New Year, I do professional SB-220
> converesions to 6
> meters. Have some ready to go, or will convert your
> Sb-220 or use as
> exchange. Send me e-mail for more info. Thanks 73
> Louie
>
> hi Louie i have a sb200 in mint cond.would like
moded for6mtr.can you help.

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137. Re: 6m radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 02:31:37 UTC
From: qaleadman
Topic: 133 Message: 137

Hi,
I have just come into possession of an ICOM IC-551 6 meter allmode transceiver. It is a 10 watt radio and I am using a Hamstick with magmount for the antenna. This is not a good combo for dx work from the home qth but it does recieve extremely well (Vermont, NC, Texas). The previous owner made many contacts in the eastern part of the USA from our zone(cn86)in Washington state and had many 5-7 to 5-9 reports. I will be getting a better antenna and will be able to report my results in the near future but from what I have observed a this is a good radio and they are not all that expensive ($200 +/-).
73 de KD7IBK...Lee

138. Welcome All Users

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 06:12:35 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 138 Message: 138

Welcome all new users to the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. It's great to see so many people with a interest in six meters. I'm Jamie-KE4HTM the founder and moderator of the group. I do not consider myself the owner of the group. I believe each of you owns a little bit of the group. This group is a joint effort between you the user and me the moderator. Your job is to post messages about anything to do with 6 meters like band openings, for sale items, questions to do with equipment, operating practices or anything you have a question about concerning six meters. Basically any msg that will promote good will among 6 meter hams world wide. My job is to keep the riff raff out. To protect the group from users that may want to do harm to the group by causeing flame wars among users, causing fights or using excessive abussive language. Also my job is to maintain the group site on Yahoo Groups. Which I thank Yahoo for making this job easy for me. Some of you are wondering if there is a charge to be a member of the group and I'm glad to say that at this time there is not and unless I have to move the group over to a private server there never will be. So many things in amateur radio are expensive and I feel that fellowship among hams should be free.
Please give me your suggestions or any changes you would like to see. Also If you have ideas for the voting polls please msg me with them. I am here to help with any questions about the group you may have to please feel free to e-mail me at anytime. Also if you find the group interesting, fun or just cool please announce it on your local nets and tell your friends. Give my e-mail address to anyone interested and I will give them all the info on the group. Enjoy the group thats why it is here.

73 and Good DXing,

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139. Re: 6m radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 06:17:49 UTC
From: kg4jrt
Topic: 133 Message: 139

Hi Lewis,

The Ranger RCI5054dx, 6m all mode gives you the benefit of all of the 6m band. Operates both AM and FM plus SSB and CW. Great little radio for under $300. 25 watts and a loop sky wire got me into Slovenia, Norway, Lithuania and Brazil without a lot of trouble this past week. The 2002 version is supposed to have a built in PL Tone board but the 2001 has the mods in the instructions to put one in without voiding the warranty so you can work the PL protected FM repeaters. Great little radio for the money.

Brian Fletcher,
KG4JRT EM93

140. Re: [6meter Sked] 6m radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 06:24:36 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 133 Message: 140

kb1ghq <kb1ghq@...> said:

> does anyone know of any good 6m radios mobile or base?
>
> Lewis Evans
> kb1ghq
> kb1ghq@...

Hi Lewis,

At the present time, there are many good mobile/base 6 meter radios to choose from. Finding the right one to meet your needs, however, requires you to identify what your needs actually are.

First determining what you want to do is critical. Are you interested in all-mode operation, or are you just interested in FM operations? Are you thinking about running 6 meters mobile only? base only? or both? Do you think you would like to operate a dedicated 6 meter only radio, or are you thinking that you might like to have a rig with HF/VHF/UHF capabilities combined? What type of a budget are you working with? Are you thinking new or used?

As you can see, there is much to consider. Is this going to be your first 6 meter radio? If so, are you willing to invest almost $1000 or more in an all-mode rig? Or might you be considering a smaller investment, just in case you feel 6 meters isn't for you?

In the new radio market, you can find an all-mode 6 meter radio starting at at around $300 (RCI-5054DX), or you might consider Ten-Tec's 526 two meter and six meter all mode combo with DSP for a little under $700. Then, there is the Icom IC-706MkIIG and the Yeasu FT-100D offering HF/VHF/UHF in a mobile package for under $900. The list goes on and on.

Take some time to think about what you want to do. Review the many sites that provide radio reviews from owner/operators. Identify your needs, and see what is best for you. I wish you luck, and am glad to see you considering 6 meters!!

73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo

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Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
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141. 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 06:43:19 UTC
From: kg4jrt
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Just out of curiosity??? Does anyone know if there is a ruling that prohibits or why there is little interest in crossband of 2m and 6m. If not do you know of any repeaters in your area that has that capability? There is an awful lot of 2m to 70cm rigs out there but non that would crossband to 6 that I am aware of. It would look like with the right set up, particularly in large emergency situations that covers a lot of area, such a repeater could come into being pretty handy.

Just curious.
Brian Fletcher
KG4JRT

142. Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 06:48:21 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Brian,
There is a 6 meter repeater right out side of Hickory, NC on Air Bellows Gap on 53.050 it has 2 simplex links on 2 meters one on 144.420MHz. and one on 145.520MHz remember this 2 meter links are simplex. you will hear nothing on the 2 meter side unless the 6 meter repeater is active.

73 and Good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: "kg4jrt" <brfletcher@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2002 01:43
Subject: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

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> prohibits or why there is little interest in crossband of 2m and 6m.
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143. New file uploaded to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 08:14:20 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 53 Message: 143

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the 6meter
group.

File : /Large B-W World Grid Square Map.bmp
Uploaded by : ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>
Description : Large Black and White World Grid Square Map

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/Large%20B-W%20World%20Grid%20Square%20Map.bmp

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>

144. Re: [6meter Sked] Kilowatt 6 meter amps

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 12:06:15 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 127 Message: 144

To all, I do not convert SB-200's. I do SB-220's, Swan Mark I and II also.
Thanks Louie

145. GE Ranger 6 meter rig for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 14:16:57 UTC
From: ke4lgl
Topic: 145 Message: 145

I have for sale a GE Ranger 6 meter rig for sale. It is a 32 channel
100 watts rig with simplex & repeater pairs programed in it. The
price is 200.00 + 25.00 for shipping & ins.
tnx Mike KE4LGL

146. Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 15:18:30 UTC
From: rcpprov@cs.com
Topic: 142 Message: 146

Hello Brian KG4JRT,reference the cross band repeaters,I,m sure we have one in the St.Louis,Mo.area operated by the Suburban ARC kj0a and last I heard it was still operational,I have been away from 2m/440/6m for a while and just getting back into it.Have a Great Week End ,73 Richard w0zj

147. Re: New file uploaded to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 19:34:14 UTC
From: qaleadman
Topic: 53 Message: 147

Jamie,
I can not get this link to work. Is it me or the link? any help you
can provide will be appreciated.
Thank you,
Lee--KD7IBK

--- In 6meter@y..., 6meter@y... wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> This email message is a notification to let you know that
> a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the 6meter
> group.
>
> File : /Large B-W World Grid Square Map.bmp
> Uploaded by : ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@h...>
> Description : Large Black and White World Grid Square Map
>
> You can access this file at the URL
>
>
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/Large%20B-W%20World%20Grid%
20Square%20Map.bmp
>
> To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit
>
> http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files
>
> Regards,
>
> ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@h...>

148. RE: [6meter Sked] Re: 6m radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 21:05:55 UTC
From: Kevin Gundlach, N1PNR
Topic: 133 Message: 148

If anyone is looking to get their hands on one of these radios, I am a dealer for Ranger, and I will offer them to anyone in this group for $289.00 shipped to your door (in the US). I just got one for myself and LOVE it.

73,
Kevin N1PNR
-----Original Message-----
From: kg4jrt [mailto:brfletcher@...]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2002 1:18 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6meter Sked] Re: 6m radio

Hi Lewis,

The Ranger RCI5054dx, 6m all mode gives you the benefit of all of the 6m band. Operates both AM and FM plus SSB and CW. Great little radio for under $300. 25 watts and a loop sky wire got me into Slovenia, Norway, Lithuania and Brazil without a lot of trouble this past week. The 2002 version is supposed to have a built in PL Tone board but the 2001 has the mods in the instructions to put one in without voiding the warranty so you can work the PL protected FM repeaters. Great little radio for the money.

Brian Fletcher,
KG4JRT EM93

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149. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: New file uploaded to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 21:20:25 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 149 Message: 149

In a message dated 1/4/02 12:36:54 PM Mountain Standard Time, karlee@...
writes:

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Its a great map, but my computer locked up one time looking at it.

Ron

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

150. Ranger RCI 5404DX $289/$329

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 21:27:20 UTC
From: Kevin Gundlach, N1PNR
Topic: 133 Message: 150

Hello all,
I just got off the phone with Ranger, and they said they have no intention of offering an updated model with PL built in. They offer the PL board as a factory-installed option for $40.00. So, if anyone wants one of these radios, it's $289 for no PL or $329 with PL, US shipping included. I'm trying to build up my volume with Ranger, so I'll sell them for almost what I pay for them and include the shipping for free to anyone on the 6 meter Yahoo! group.

73,
Kevin N1PNR

P.S. In case you were curious, the retail price on these is $329 without PL ($369 with PL), so if you buy one with PL for $329 its like getting the PL board for free.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

151. Re: 6m radio wanted??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 22:19:01 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 151 Message: 151

Well, if anyone wants an SSB/AM/CW rig, I'll be selling a Swan 250C with the optional Swan 210 VFO and PSU-3A powersupply for $270. Works FB, has good finals (6146A's) and includes a set of finals a friend gave me (never tried them...tubes in unit are good).

I've just gotten a newer rig...XYL says "too many radios"...but maybe trade for something?? BTW, if anyone has a 6M module for a Yaesu FT736R, let me know.

Andrew
KG4GSC

152. Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 22:33:44 UTC
From: djmeyer2006
Topic: 152 Message: 152

I'm looking at getting a 6mtr ant. for a base set-up and was wondering what the thoughts are on the Loop style. Will they do DX well? (when it's open) Any suggestions?

Dan
kc0kwq

153. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 22:39:08 UTC
From: Christopher E. Brown
Topic: 152 Message: 153

On Fri, 4 Jan 2002, djmeyer2006 wrote:

> I'm looking at getting a 6mtr ant. for a base set-up and was
> wondering what the thoughts are on the Loop style. Will they do DX
> well? (when it's open) Any suggestions?
>
> Dan
> kc0kwq

I use a M2 6M Halo that I am very, very happy with. I am
currently in CN76, on vacation as is were from BP51. I have use the
antenna on a 6 foot mast above my Travel Trailer, and on a 50 foot
temp mast, both worked well. Have contacted Japan, the whole east
coast and up into Canada, and a few middle states in the past few
weeks with it.

154. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 23:31:20 UTC
From: nh6cj
Topic: 152 Message: 154

--- In 6meter@y..., "Christopher E. Brown" <cbrown@w...> wrote:
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> On Fri, 4 Jan 2002, djmeyer2006 wrote:
>
> > I'm looking at getting a 6mtr ant. for a base set-up and was
> > wondering what the thoughts are on the Loop style. Will they do
DX
> > well? (when it's open) Any suggestions?
> >
> > Dan
> > kc0kwq
>
>
> yes a loop will work fine when the band is open. When it's
not it really doesn't matter what you have. I worked VUCC on a j-pole
and now have a loop up. Like them both and can't tell a lot of
difference. Have fun on the magic band.

155. Antenna Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 23:56:59 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 155 Message: 155

I'm using an MFJ 2Meter / 6Meter vertical antenna attached to an ICOM IC-746
with no results. I try to use voice on FM. Do I need a different antenna,
a different mode
or are there very few operators in the SW US?

Thanks in advance.

Lee Levine KD7ETH
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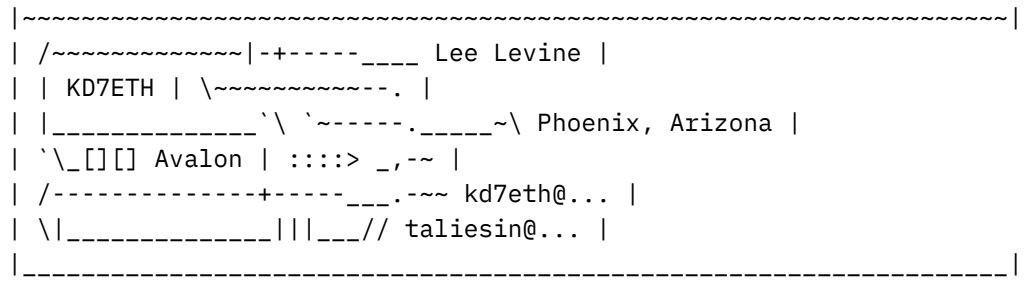

http://members.home.net/kd7eth/radio.htm

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156. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-04 23:56:01 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 152 Message: 156

I've been very happy with the Par Electronics 6m horizonatal omni.
Worked Costa Rica
on 12-30-01 on 50.195 using an Icom 746 from EN61 (Chicago).
73
George KB9YUR

"Christopher E. Brown" wrote:

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> On Fri, 4 Jan 2002, djmeyer2006 wrote:
>
> > I'm looking at getting a 6mtr ant. for a base set-up and was
> > wondering what the thoughts are on the Loop style. Will they do DX
> > well? (when it's open) Any suggestions?
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> > Dan
> > kc0kwq
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> antenna on a 6 foot mast above my Travel Trailer, and on a 50 foot
> temp mast, both worked well. Have contacted Japan, the whole east
> coast and up into Canada, and a few middle states in the past few
> weeks with it.
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157. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 00:42:06 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 152 Message: 157

In a message dated 01/04/2002 5:40:13 PM Eastern Standard Time,
cbrown@... writes:

> I use a M2 6M Halo that I am very, very happy with. I am
> currently in CN76, on vacation as is were from BP51. I have use the
> antenna on a 6 foot mast above my Travel Trailer, and on a 50 foot
> temp mast, both worked well. Have contacted Japan, the whole east
> coast and up into Canada, and a few middle states in the past few
> weeks with it.
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>

Who sells the antenna???
Bob
WB3DYE

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158. interested in 6 meters, newbie questions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 00:43:07 UTC
From: kg4qbl
Topic: 158 Message: 158

Hi,

I would like to get into 6 meters, the only new rigs I have seen have been alinco and ranger, I don't know very much about these companies. I would be doing voice, I am just a tech no-code. I would greatly appreciate any advice/help that might be given. I live in a townhouse rental and cannot mount any permanent antennas, plus I don't have an a crawl space or anything of that nature for any stealth antenna. Is there any hope? I sure would like to be able to do some dx, any suggestions on radios/antenna setups sure would be greatly appreciated,

Thanks,
Bill
KG4QBL

159. SoCal 6 Meter Nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 00:44:50 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 159 Message: 159

Friday, 8:00 PM, The San Diego Six Shooters Club holds an open net (currently) on 52.525 MHz FM simplex. Net control is Joe N6SIX, and after the net the weekly ARRL News feed is broadcast on 52.040 MHz. The group is actively seeking a location and planning construction of an OPEN repeater for their area and needs.

Sunday, 9:30 AM, The California Award Hunters 6 Meter net is held on 50.175 MHz upper sideband, with Frank KA6BUY of Long Beach as net control. This net is held in conjuntion with (and following) a long-standing 9:00 AM net held by this group over 146.520 MHz.

Sunday, 10:00 AM, The Southern California Six Meter Club holds its AM Roundtable Net, conducted by Will Anderson AA6DD of Riverside. It is held on 50.400 MHz, amplitude modulation.

Tuesday, 8:00 PM, The Southern California Six Meter Club holds its SSB Net, conducted on 50.150 MHz., and is generally hosted by Will Anderson as well.

Tuesday, 9:00 PM, The San Diego Six Shooters USB Net takes place on 50.200 MHz. EXCEPTION is every third Tuesday, at which time they hold a monthly meeting. Meetings are currently held at the Top Sirloin Restaurant in El Cajon.

Thursday, 7:30 PM, The Southern California Six Meter Club holds its FM Repeater Net over the 'CARS' network. It is hosted usually by Dan O'Connor N6BKL. The net is conducted over the following linked repeaters: Frazier Mtn repeater (52.56 MHz -offset), the (Malibu) Buzzards Roost repeater (51.94 MHz -offset), Barstow repeater (52.68 MHz -offset), and the Lompoc repeater (52.94 MHz -offset). These repeaters require an access tone of 82.5 Hz.

VERTICAL POLARIZATION is the norm for the above listed nets, and all are open nets. Please keep us informed of any other nets for 6 Meters in the Southwest or Pacific regions, as well as any updates or corrections to be made.

The growing widespread use of 50.300 FM has recently produced many interesting and unexpected DX contacts throughout North America. It is ideal for those operators whose antennae favor the low 'DX' end of the band. Be sure to include it in any memory and scan groups wherever applicable.

Thanks to Dan, N6BKL for this list

73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo
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Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/

email: n6six@...

160. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 00:49:22 UTC
From: John K9IJ
Topic: 152 Message: 160

At 22:33 1/4/02 +0000, you wrote:
>I'm looking at getting a 6mtr ant. for a base set-up and was
>wondering what the thoughts are on the Loop style. Will they do DX
>well? (when it's open) Any suggestions?

Let me put it this way....

In the last 18 months, or so, I've worked and confirmed all states
and have worked around 25 countries. Today, I worked Finland,
Greenland and Alaska.

All of this running 100W to a KB6KQ loop at about 30' in EN52.

Short answer.. Yes a loop works and can work well.

73
John - K9IJ

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John Rice K9IJ
k9ij@...
Webmaster, Network Admin, Janitor
http://www.k9ij.com
http://www.suhfars.org

161. loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 01:35:27 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 161 Message: 161

i use a 6 meter m2 loop for all my 6 meter dx... works very well,
worked many countries with ft847 and ic706mkiig (not at the same time)
having fun on 6 meters.
73 have fun
w3nrl

162. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 01:43:49 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 152 Message: 162

In a message dated 01/04/2002 7:49:57 PM Eastern Standard Time, k9ij@...
writes:

> All of this running 100W to a KB6KQ loop at about 30' in EN52.
>
> Short answer.. Yes a loop works and can work well.
>
> 73
> John - K9IJ
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>

John:

Can u provide an Internet link for your loop antenna?????

Bob
WB3DYE

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163. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 01:53:34 UTC
From: John K9IJ
Topic: 152 Message: 163

At 20:43 1/4/02 -0500, you wrote:
>In a message dated 01/04/2002 7:49:57 PM Eastern Standard Time, k9ij@...
>writes:
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>
> > All of this running 100W to a KB6KQ loop at about 30' in EN52.
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> > Short answer.. Yes a loop works and can work well.
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> > 73
> > John - K9IJ
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>John:
>
>Can u provide an Internet link for your loop antenna?????

Bob,

http://www.kb6kq.com

Will get you to the KB6KQ web site. I have his 6M loop and a pair of 2M
loops which
work well, also.

Have Fun

73 - John

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John Rice K9IJ
k9ij@...
Webmaster, Network Admin, Janitor
http://www.k9ij.com
http://www.suhfars.org

164. Re: [6 Meter Sked] interested in 6 meters, newbie questions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 01:44:41 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 164 Message: 164

Bill,
for what it's worth, I put-up a Par Electronics 6m horizontal triangle omni on a 20ft mast
and have worked 27 states and 2 countries, so far. I'm sure the same antenna could be
used in a mobile situation. I'm using an Icom 746. If you can find one, I've read great
reviews on www.eham.net on the Icom 575H.
73
George KB9YUR
Berwyn,IL.

kg4qbl wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I would like to get into 6 meters, the only new rigs I have seen
> have been alinco and ranger, I don't know very much about these
> companies. I would be doing voice, I am just a tech no-code. I would
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> townhouse rental and cannot mount any permanent antennas, plus I don't
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> have an a crawl space or anything of that nature for any stealth
> antenna. Is there any hope? I sure would like to be able to do some
> dx, any suggestions on radios/antenna setups sure would be greatly
> appreciated,
>
> Thanks,
> Bill
> KG4QBL
>

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165. Band Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 02:20:57 UTC
From: mjgolli
Topic: 165 Message: 165

W5CIA on 50.150.13 from S Louisiana, 59 into SW Ohio at 2:20utc/9:20edt.

166. Hello to the Group from new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 03:10:18 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 166 Message: 166

, Hello I am Larry and have been in 6 meters only a short time,been operating for the past few years out of Manila,as DU1/N6HPX,and that was back in March..worked 9 Ja's,and 1 9m6 at the time..I am still trying to learn more on it..

Been to Tokyo Japan and purchased a dipole wire antenna built by Diamond,called W215S,and the instructions is in Japanese only..am wondering if anyone has ever used this antenna..I am planning to put it to use when I get back..I am still in Japan for now...

Thanks,Larry Fields,n6hpx/du1

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167. Files

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 07:56:04 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 167 Message: 167

Thanks for the ones that let me know the file link didn't work. You can find a list of all the files at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/ I'm not sure if e-mail only users can access these but I think you can. I will be adding more files as time goes by.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr

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168. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 00:38:50 UTC
From: Chris Anderson
Topic: 168 Message: 168

I think it is a combo of both. Before I moved, I used 6m FM is Tucson, AZ.
In all of the 6 months I listened (Febuary-August) 2001 I only worked 1
person out of state. Now, in Ellicott City, MD. I have listened for about 2
weeks, And worked a guy in seattle and canada (Pretty good for me!) with 25
watts. I have heard Europe and South America too. During the band openings,
I occasionally call on FM and get no replies while I can hear pileups in
Europe. I would switch to FM if you can.

Chris
KD7LFY
----- Original Message -----
From: "Lee Levine" <taliesin@...>
To: "6Meter" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2002 6:56 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna Problem?

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> I'm using an MFJ 2Meter / 6Meter vertical antenna attached to an ICOM
IC-746
> with no results. I try to use voice on FM. Do I need a different antenna,
> a different mode
> or are there very few operators in the SW US?
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> Thanks in advance.
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> Lee Levine KD7ETH
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> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
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> 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.310 / Virus Database: 171 - Release Date: 12/19/01

169. Band Open into Texas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 16:00:37 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 169 Message: 169

Band is open into Texas this morning from EM95dr Current time is 16:01 UTC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr
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170. Re: 6m Virginia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 16:14:45 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 170 Message: 170

I didn't get a chance to print out the nets on 6m Virginia when AOL disconnected me. Can someone please repost. Thanks Rob KD4YOL FM07 051614Z

171. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 17:47:16 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 168 Message: 171

I've tried all modes with no success.
Guess I'll stick with what works. (2 Meter / 70 cm)

At 17:38 1/4/2002 Friday, you wrote:
>I think it is a combo of both. Before I moved, I used 6m FM is Tucson, AZ.
>In all of the 6 months I listened (Febuary-August) 2001 I only worked 1
>person out of state. Now, in Ellicott City, MD. I have listened for about 2
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>Europe. I would switch to FM if you can.
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> Chris
> KD7LFY
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Lee Levine KD7ETH
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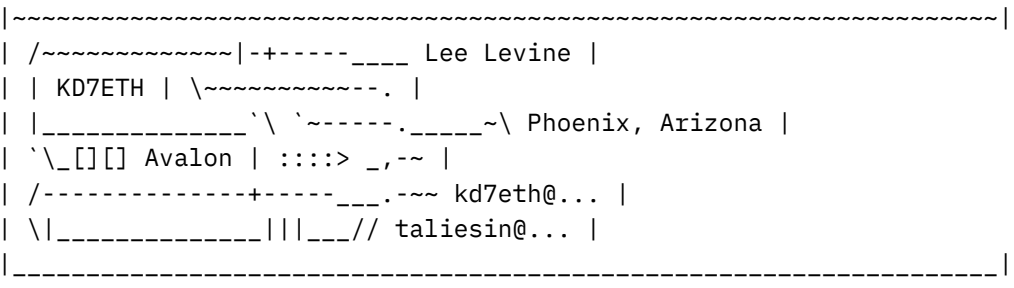

http://members.home.net/kd7eth/radio.htm

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172. Band Open to AH6LE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 17:49:38 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Band open to AH6LE in the state of OR CN85 from EM95 Western NC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr
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173. 6m Open from EN35

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 18:05:26 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 173 Message: 173

I am able to hear the East Cost of Canada & Greenland from EN35
(Minneapolis) for at least the last hour.

Beacons on 50.012, 50.045, 50.038.

The Caribbean was also open for about 10 minutes at a time.

John Hoaglun - MCSE
KC0LBT - EN35
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174. Antenna help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 18:14:21 UTC
From: John Kjos W9RPM
Topic: 174 Message: 174

Hi, I am looking for some help from anyone familiar with M2 Antennas. I have a 6M9KHW at 70'. I live in the mississippi valley in La Crosse Wisconsin. Hills to the east and west about 1/2 mile away each direction. I have been thinking of getting 4 of the 6M5X antennas to put in a "H" frame. Anyone have any input on this and what I would be gaining or losing? Thanks alot and 73 John W9RPM
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175. Re: [6 Meter Sked] interested in 6 meters, newbie questions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-05 22:10:15 UTC
From: High Voltage
Topic: 164 Message: 175

I use a mobile 2M 5/8 mag mount base loaded antenna stuck to a 4"x4" metal electrical box cover with four 1/4 wave pieces of 16 gauge wire connected on the four corners as a ground plane sitting on the front porch. Works surprisingly well with no tuner required on an FT-920 and IC746 radio, the SWR is 1.5:1 or less from 50-54mhz. The key to making this work was grounding of the radios, keeping the ground plane radial wires straight evenly spaced, and measure from the center of the plate for 1/4 wave. I'm in a first floor apartment with an 8 foot rod in the basement. Took five pieces of 16 gauge bare copper wire twisted together evenly with a drill. At the rod they are twisted and soldered together clamped to the rod, all copper fittings. At the radio desk they are soldered together approximately 3 feet from the end, keeps things from untwisting. This leaves 5 ground straps that are connected to the two radios, the power supply, and the antenna switch (used to select the radio) with one spare. This setup running 75 watts SSB on 6M with either radio has produced contacts in 12 countries and about 20 states during the resent 6M openings with excellent signal reports. Believe me when I tell you no one is more surprised then me with the performance. The entire thing including antenna was less then $30.

Chris N2OGM

----- Original Message -----
From: kg4qbl
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2002 7:43 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] interested in 6 meters, newbie questions

Hi,

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have been alinco and ranger, I don't know very much about these
companies. I would be doing voice, I am just a tech no-code. I would
greatly appreciate any advice/help that might be given. I live in a
townhouse rental and cannot mount any permanent antennas, plus I don't
have an a crawl space or anything of that nature for any stealth
antenna. Is there any hope? I sure would like to be able to do some
dx, any suggestions on radios/antenna setups sure would be greatly
appreciated,

Thanks,
Bill
KG4QBL

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176. Wow 6m is really open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 00:17:30 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 176 Message: 176

I am located in EN35 and have worked Tn, Al, Sc, plus a couple more in last hour. I would say that there is a major opening in SE and Tenn Valley area right now.

The SE is fading in and out right now... what an incredible day!

I got Alaska earlier today.

JH

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177. Help/Questions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 00:22:25 UTC
From: n5yz
Topic: 177 Message: 177

I currently am using an MFJ 6 Meter QRP rig into a dipole at 40 feet,
I hear a lot of stations but can't work many if any. What are other
options other than buying a new low band rig with 6 meters on it.

Tnx in Advance

M. Fuller - N5YZ

178. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help/Questions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 00:28:33 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 177 Message: 178

Part of the "problem" is that we need to take the time to listen for QRP stations. Today, I worked several hundred stations, and listened for QRP stations, managing to work a bunch of them in the New England area who were running as little as 1 watt. Of course, having a nice beam would certainly help your chances. You may consider, space permitting, a small 3 element beam, which can be fairly easily constructed.

Hope to see you on 6!
73
Joe
WL7M

At 03:22 PM 05-01-02, you wrote:
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179. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 03:50:33 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 168 Message: 179

Don't give up...try 50.125 to 50.250 USB in the late afternoon/early evening. Worked several NM stations and a couple of VA3's the other day..and I'm running a J-Pole and 10 watts. Most contacts have been around 50.125 to 50.150, some up higher. Get a listing of nets in your area.....there should be some FM and SSB nets in the area, the 746 should be great for contacts. As for antennas, the Jpole works well, there are cheap quads available (cubex.com) and my ole G5RV loads nicely on 6 with the MFJ969 tuner.

Hope to work you on 6!

Andrew
KG4GSC

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180. 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 04:13:36 UTC
From: "Godfrey M. Flax KCØAUH"
Topic: 180 Message: 180

I am working with a 6 band trapped vertical to 6M with a 706MIIG with
pretty good luck. been able to work Alaska (FINALLY!) and trying to get
over the big pond. I am new to this list and hope to work several of the
list's members from DM 97 KS. Until later...........

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181. Hustler HF mobile antenna on 6 meters?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 04:53:20 UTC
From: kn9h
Topic: 181 Message: 181

Recently I purchased an Icom 706Mark11G which I operate only mobile. I had been told that the Hustler HF rod, 54 inches, minus the adaptors for the various HF bands, was reaonant at 6 meters, but I find a very high standing wave when I attempt to use this antennaoin 6.On HF it is fine with the approriate adaptors. Any way to make this work on 6?....I have a small, mobile, tuner but I afraid to obtain a reduced standing wave may overheat the coax and cause loss of power, also. Recommendations? Tom Burns, KN9H

182. NJ nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 05:45:40 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 182 Message: 182

Are there any local nets operating on 6 in the central NJ area?
If not, does anyone want to start up one?

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Alex
KC2IVL
Linux 2.4.17 #2 Fri Dec 28 22:30:02 EST 2001 i686
12:40am up 2:18, 2 users, load average: 0.27, 0.19, 0.08

183. Re: interested in 6 meters, newbie questions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 10:14:42 UTC
From: pe9pe
Topic: 158 Message: 183

Hi Bill,

Nice to see a new one interested in 6 meters.
Besides the brands you mentioned you should check PATCOMM.
Visit their page www.patcomm.net , because they offer a nice DualBand
radio the PC500, mine is with 10 and 6 Meters for $ 395,00.
It has a Pre-amp, Continious Speechprocessor, Amplifier Contact(If
you need) etc.
Pay their page a visit.
I love my little toy, although i also own a PATCOMM PC9000 which
delivers a little more power on 6.
Well pick your choice.
Whatever you decide, welcome on The Magic Band.
Best 73
ROB
PE9PE
THE NETHERLANDS
JO22FB

--- In 6meter@y..., "kg4qbl" <wiley187@e...> wrote:
> Hi,
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> I would like to get into 6 meters, the only new rigs I have seen
> have been alinco and ranger, I don't know very much about these
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> appreciated,
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> Thanks,
> Bill
> KG4QBL

184. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 12:04:43 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 184

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

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185. 6m is open in northern Alaska

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 20:10:31 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 185 Message: 185

From EN35 (Minneapolis, Minnesota) I was able to easily work into BP54 (Fairbanks, Alaska)

Al, KL7NO is working on 50.145..... his is 5x 9 into EN35.... I was 5x7 in BP54.

Enjoy.... Alaska 2 day in a row!

JH

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186. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help/Questions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 20:21:32 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 177 Message: 186

With a dipole at 40' you are probably running about 100' of cable. Chances are that you are gain neutral.

QRP is fine.... you need some gain.... try building a simple yagi... I run a 3 element plumbers delight. 1" copper beam with three 1/2" elements. Standard dipole design. Mine cost less than $30 to build.

JH

----- Original Message -----
From: "n5yz" <n5yz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2002 6:22 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Help/Questions

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> Tnx in Advance
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> M. Fuller - N5YZ
>

187. 2nd Fairbanks Station

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 20:30:44 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 187 Message: 187

WL7X is working 50.135

He talking QSO from Minnesota, Wisc, Michigan, Tenn. He is 5x8.

Enjoy. Lots 'o QSO from Alaska.

JH

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188. va7ddd is active on 50.155

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 20:50:18 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 188 Message: 188

VA7DD in CO54 is active on 50.155 at 20:50utc into my qth in EM95

Jamie R. Dean
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189. Another Alaska Station

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 21:07:47 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 189 Message: 189

Ok... here is my 4th Alaska spot of the day.....

G4DMA / kl7 he is working on 50.165.90

BP41 from EN35 5x9

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190. Ham Radio Humor.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 21:11:34 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 190 Message: 190

This was too good to not pass on.

Lee Levine

Terry Boatight KG4FNG Writes:

Ten Things that Prove You Spend too much Time at Radio Shack.

1. You learn that the Radio Shack slogan, "you've got questions, we've got answers"' is true. They have answers alright, it just may not be the right ones!

2. The people that work there think you are trying to contact someone from Mars or outer space, with all the cables, adapters, connectors, etc., that you buy there every week.

3. You think of opening your own store, because with a name like Radio Shack, they ought to sell lots and lots of amateur radio equipment.

4. You know your way around the store better than the employees that work there.

5. You spend so much time and money driving there, you think of buying one of everything.

6. The people who work there think you own one heck of a radio station,(in a way it might be a little truth to that), or you're trying to build a bomb.

7. You realize you know more about electronics and computers than they do.

8. You spend more money in a week at Radio Shack than you do on food.

9. You know everyone who works there by their first name.

10. You have your own private parking spot there.

73's Terry
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Lee Levine KD7ETH
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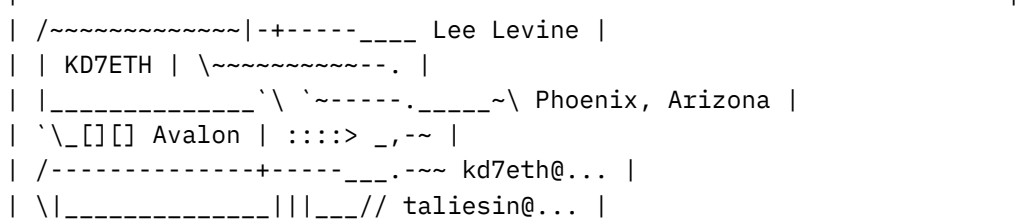

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191. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NJ nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 20:58:18 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 191 Message: 191

net on 50.150 monday night 7:30pm packrats and ke3eod Al holds the net.
w3nrl

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, January 06, 2002 12:43:45 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] NJ nets

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192. BP71 is active

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 21:20:10 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 192 Message: 192

Just worked Eric NL7ZW from BP71...

He is working about the northern half of the US on 50.120.

He is pretty forgiving and will work to make QSO happen for you.

JH

John Hoaglun - MCSE
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193. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BP71 is active

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 21:24:34 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 192 Message: 193

All I've gotten on these 6M frequencies is background noise.
Wish I could use my 2M/70cm beam on 6 Meters.

Lee Levine KD7ETH
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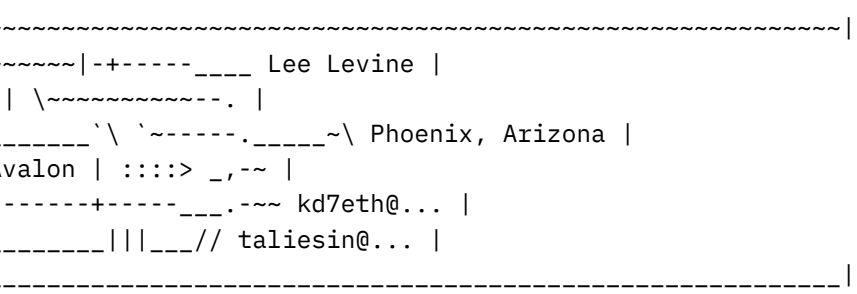

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194. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BP71 is active

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 21:39:18 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 192 Message: 194

Do feel to bad...

Us folks in Minnesota generally have a hard working more than 30 miles on 6m in the winter. The opening yesterday and today is finally favoring us in the black hole area known as Zero Land.

I have worked 5 Alaska stations today with an Icom 706MKIIG at 100watts with a home brew 3 element yagi at about 30 feet.

I am going to end having to drive around the rest of the lower 48 with a 6m mobile dipole to get the rest of the states for WAS. :) Up until X-mas I was not hearing anything but local QSO's on 6m..... just think we are supposed to be on the downward slide of cycle 23... WOW.

JH

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Lee Levine" <taliesin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 3:24 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] BP71 is active

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195. AL7OC is active

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 21:54:53 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 195 Message: 195

Check up 50.105....

AL7OC is working from BP64.... best signal of the day.... He must be using an EQ with his rig.... he has a nice crisp sound that punches through.

JH

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196. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BP71 is active

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 22:20:36 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 192 Message: 196

I don't get anything local.
Not even the repeaters.

Lee

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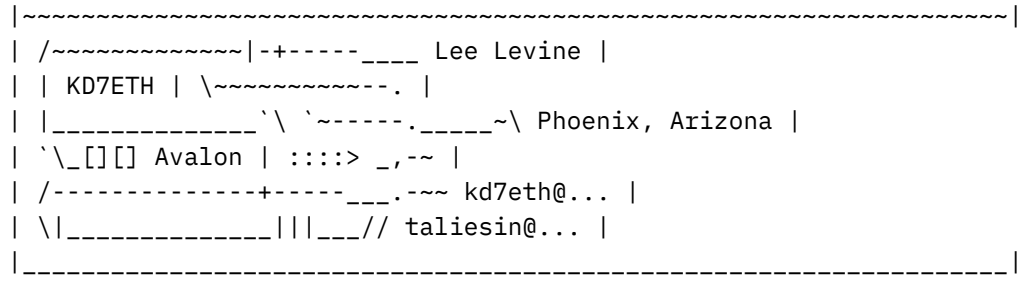

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197. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hustler HF mobile antenna on 6 meters?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 22:24:37 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 197 Message: 197

That is too short for the SSB end of the band. That antenna will do well on 52.525 or so, FM.

Using a tuner will work. I wouldn't worry about the 706 heating things up too much.

As for efficiency, thats another subject. But it will work.

How about hanging a 'Squalo, or a Halo' for 6 meter mobile? Worked fine back in the 50s and 60s.

Dan/W4NTI (Alabama)

----- Original Message -----
From: "kn9h" <burnstom@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2002 10:53 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Hustler HF mobile antenna on 6 meters?

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198. Couple more 6m Spots

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 22:25:53 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 198 Message: 198

KL7FZ - BP51 Worked FM (I have never worked FM on 6m before let alone 6m DX)
he is on 50.295

KL9A - BP51 50.165 - Alaska with an odd call sign.

Both are easy QSO's if you can hear them.

So far I have had to spend more than 10 minutes to break any of the
pile-up's.... most them you can just throw out your call a couple of times
and get them.

I am running 100watts in 3 elements at 30 feet or so.

JH

199. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BP71 is active

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 22:39:31 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 192 Message: 199

I have yet to hear anyone on a 6m repeater... 6m is not too popular here in Minneapolis unless there is a huge opening (like this weekend.)

Is your dipole hooked into a rotator? You might be just too close to the hills. Aren't you around Little Rock? Lot's of hills blocking you. Have you tried working anyone else in town on 6m simplex SSB yet? Have you checked your SWR? (I had the same quiet experience when I first got on.... unless there is an opening calling CQ rarely got answered.)

Saturday night there was a nice hour long E opening in your neck of the woods... I heard Ar, La, Tenn, 'Bama, and someone from South Carolina.

Something to consider.... repeaters are generally vertically polarized.... Beams are generally horizontally polarized. Working DX polarization is not too huge as your signal will become twisted anyway.... "Take off angle" is VERY different between V and H polarization.

I have quick 6m story from New Years day that explains how it works....

I worked Aruba 5x9+.... first try from Minnesota (Zero land is generally a black hole.... WOW.) We probably could have run low power things were SOOO open. A few minutes later while talking to a friend across town (about 15 miles away) beam to beam (100watts oppps....) someone else running a vertical (about 20 miles away) with 100watts tried to join our QSO..... He was maybe an S1 at best. That is polarization.

JH

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lee Levine" <taliesin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 4:20 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] BP71 is active

> I don't get anything local.
> Not even the repeaters.
>
> Lee

200. Hello everyone

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 22:40:26 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 200 Message: 200

Hi folks, name is Dan and I am in EM-73...Not Atlanta, but Anniston, Alabama.

New to the list, but it certainly looks interesting so far. I just got back on six meter SSB/CW. Last time I was up and running was about 6 years ago.

Presently using a Ten-Tec Triton IV to drive a Ten-Tec Transverter into a homebrew pair of 6146's. (Those are tubes..hi). Antenna is a homebrew 3 element up only about 30'. So far managed to work KL7, HC8 and VY1. Heard JA, but couldnt make it.

Open for skeds most anytime for Alabama, or grid.

73,

Dan/W4NTI

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201. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Help/Questions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 22:44:07 UTC
From: Mike Fuller
Topic: 177 Message: 201

Thank you for taking the time to reply, do you have the schematic for this
plummers delight ??

Tnx again

Fuller
-----Original Message-----
From: John Hoaglun [mailto:john@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 2:22 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help/Questions

With a dipole at 40' you are probably running about 100' of cable.
Chances
are that you are gain neutral.

QRP is fine.... you need some gain.... try building a simple yagi... I run
a
3 element plumbers delight. 1" copper beam with three 1/2" elements.
Standard dipole design. Mine cost less than $30 to build.

JH

----- Original Message -----
From: "n5yz" <n5yz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2002 6:22 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Help/Questions

> I currently am using an MFJ 6 Meter QRP rig into a dipole at 40 feet,
> I hear a lot of stations but can't work many if any. What are other
> options other than buying a new low band rig with 6 meters on it.
>
> Tnx in Advance
>
> M. Fuller - N5YZ
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202. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Hello everyone

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 22:45:16 UTC
From: Mike Fuller
Topic: 200 Message: 202

Dan,

Could you share the schematics for your homebrew 3 element beam.

Tnx

Fuller - N5YZ
-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 4:40 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Hello everyone

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203. Thanks!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 22:46:42 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 192 Message: 203

Thanks to all the gang in the lower 48 who made my day a lot of fun! I worked stations today from Maine to the south east, and from the east coast to the southwest. A great opening (again) on 6! I've worked well over 500 stations in the past few days - it's a kick to pass out the first Alaska QSO on 6 meters! I'm looking forward to even more, although we're in a decline on the cycle. See you on the magic band!

73,
Joe
WL7M
BO49ir
Fritz Creek, Alaska

204. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hello everyone

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 23:14:56 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 200 Message: 204

Sure, I'll put something together for you.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Fuller" <n5yz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 4:45 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Hello everyone

> Dan,
>
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> Fuller - N5YZ
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> From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
> Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 4:40 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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205. 6m Greenland to Virginia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 23:17:50 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 205 Message: 205

I made my first 6m contact with Greenland today. I am in FM07 and talked to OX3OX in GP36 on a 6m sleever antenna about 100ft in the air vertical on 50watts. Thanks for the heads up on the band opening. Rob KD4YOL FM07

206. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 23:26:17 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 206 Message: 206

Joe,

Thanks to you and all of your 6m neighbors in Alaska. I had never made a QSO into Alaska until I talked with you on Saturday. (We talked on both Saturday and Sunday.)

In about 3 hours of laxed time in the shack I was able to work about 6 grids (10 QSO's) into Alaska with 100 watts and a simple 3 element yagi (home brew.)

It was simply incredible to hear folks in Alaska from 50.105(SSB) to 50.295(FM). At times there were people lined up every 5 to 10 KHz apart on the band. I heard several operators that said they didn't need the grid but want to help everyone get the Alaska contact for WAS for those people that needed it.

Thanks to everyone for a great weekend on the magic band.

JH

John Hoaglun - MCSE
KC0LBT - EN35
http://www.hoaglun.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "WL7M" <denali@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 4:46 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks!

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> decline on the cycle. See you on the magic band!
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> 73,
> Joe
> WL7M
> BO49ir
> Fritz Creek, Alaska

207. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NJ nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 23:35:30 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 191 Message: 207

W3NRL,
Can you get me the grid square that the net originates from so I can add
it to the calendar.

thanks, 73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr

----- Original Message -----
From: "w3nrl" <w3nrl@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 15:58
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] NJ nets

> net on 50.150 monday night 7:30pm packrats and ke3eod Al holds the net.
> w3nrl
>
> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, January 06, 2002 12:43:45 AM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] NJ nets
>
> Are there any local nets operating on 6 in the central NJ area?
> If not, does anyone want to start up one?
>
> --
> Alex
> KC2IVL
> Linux 2.4.17 #2 Fri Dec 28 22:30:02 EST 2001 i686
> 12:40am up 2:18, 2 users, load average: 0.27, 0.19, 0.08
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208. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help/Questions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-06 23:41:09 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 177 Message: 208

I can probably draw it up if you would like... the design is pretty simple for 1/2 copper.

50.125MHz = about 50.5 inches of 1/2 copper for each leg of the dipole. I looked at several different measurements for how far to space out the elements. (I have a notebook that I keep with various antenna designs that I think are interesting.)

I used a MFJ antenna analyzer to make my final adjustments to the element lengths to get the antenna to resonate where I plan to use it. The antenna is about 1.2-1 on the calling freq.

The 2 reasons that I like are:

1. It's cheap, easy to work with, and easy to find.
2. 1/2 copper gives a pretty wide bandwidth which is helpful.

JH

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Fuller" <n5yz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 4:44 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Help/Questions

> Thank you for taking the time to reply, do you have the schematic for this
> plummers delight ??
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> Tnx again
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> Fuller
> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Hoaglun [mailto:john@...]
> Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 2:22 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help/Questions
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209. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 00:43:40 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 206 Message: 209

Part of the fun is to try new modes as well. Several guys asked me to go to FM, as well as a few AM "die hards" wanting to get 6 M WAS on AM mode! Happy to oblige! I was fortunate to get WAS on 6 meters in a 30 day window last November - an amazing feat - and now am just happy to pass out QSOs for the state/DXCC/grid square. After all, everyone else out there helped ME get WAS, so I figure it's my honor to help them with Alaska. Quite a few folks have sent me a QSL saying I was their "last state". Quite a thrill for me too!

See you on the band....

73,
Joe
WL7M

At 02:26 PM 06-01-02, you wrote:
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>QSO into Alaska until I talked with you on Saturday. (We talked on both
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210. I am a new member;

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 00:49:13 UTC
From: kb9zkd
Topic: 210 Message: 210

I live in Crestwood IL, AND OPERATING ON A Ranger RCI-5054Dx its there new one. Ant is a 3-Element Yagi. Also updating my Ham Ticket to General Soon Thanks for the QSO BOB

211. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 01:00:58 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 206 Message: 211

WL7M wrote:
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> state". Quite a thrill for me too!
>
> See you on the band....
>
> 73,
> Joe
> WL7M
>

I know the feeling! I helped a ham with his final QSO for WAS on
RS-12/13
in november. It was my first QSO on RS-12/13 - my heart was pounding!

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--------ooO---(_)---Ooo--------
?Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KG?WX?
? Design Services Company ?
? http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ?
? Smoke free since 9/30/96! ?
? ICQ# 63379650? ?
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212. W4NTI 6 meter Yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 01:53:38 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 212 Message: 212

Here it is for what it's worth. The W4NTI 3 element 6 meter yagi.

I decided to use a Folded Dipole Driven Element. Mainly because it is simple to match up. I built a coaxial balun (4 to 1). I decided to use RG-213/u because I only needed a 200 ohm match. I got the basic info from the ARRL antenna book. It was an old book, but I believe it is still there under VHF antenna's.

I used # 6 solid copper for the other half of the folded dipole. And just simple nuts and bolts at the element end. I had to play a bit with the total element length, but with the MFJ analizer ended up at 108" total and the bolts were a 1/2" from the end of the driven element ends. The reflector and director needed no changing. I can't measure the FB with only a S-meter. Suffice it to say it is S9 on a 1 watt beacon 60 miles away off the front. Total zero off the side and the back slightly less than zero.

Where the balun in connected I had to cut the heavy copper wire. Then hooked up the balun and simply bent the copper away from each other and the swr was fine. A bit of adjustment of the coax balun may be required. I cut it slightly longer than required so I could trim it. Ended up with 1.2 at 50.125.

Here it is:

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

213. W4NTI beam

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 02:07:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 213 Message: 213

That didn't work on the reflector...OK here are the dimensions

Dir 105 1/2"
Driven Element 108"
Ref 116 1/2"

Spacing is Ref to Driven Element 59"
Driven Element to Dir 47 3/4"

1/2 " aluminum for elements
2 1/2" boom.
Boom lengh 9 foot.

4 to 1 balun made of RG-213/u

492 x .66 / 50.1 = 6.5'

coil the coax

Used PCV for spacers on the driven element.

Sorry the JPEG didn't come through. If anyone wants it send me an e-mail and I'll send it to you.

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

214. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 02:18:56 UTC
From: Christopher E. Brown
Topic: 192 Message: 214

On Sun, 6 Jan 2002, WL7M wrote:

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> decline on the cycle. See you on the magic band!

Have you been able to work any west coast stations? I am
wintering down here in CN76 and have not yet made a contact back home.

Chris
WL7CLA

215. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 02:24:02 UTC
From: Jeffrey Deaner
Topic: 215 Message: 215

Dan,

I would like a pic of that beam that you are talking about.

Thanks, Jeffrey KD6WDX

jdeaner@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

216. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 03:16:14 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 192 Message: 216

Hi Chris!

Sure have - although not recently - the band has been open to the midwest primarily, with sudden openings to the east coast and southeast. At other times, I've worked tons of stations along the west coast, from Mexico to Seattle. I've worked through the Seattle/Portland area over to Spokane. CN76 would be a very popular grid, given the tiny sliver of land that comprises the grid! Hope you make a few QSOs back to Wasilla! NL7Z, Kevin, is very active on 6 meters, and he lives in Wasilla also. Actually, NL7Z is one of my old callsigns.

Enjoy the weather Outside! ;-)

73,
Joe
WL7M

At 05:18 PM 06-01-02, you wrote:

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217. Ant Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 04:04:52 UTC
From: kb9zkd
Topic: 217 Message: 217

Whats better too run a 3-Element Yagi, Vertical or Horizontal
Polarity for DX-SSB operation ? Newbie too 6-Meters Thanks Bob

218. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 04:08:57 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 218 Message: 218

In a message dated 1/7/02 12:05:55 AM, bvalenta@... writes:

<< Whats better too run a 3-Element Yagi, Vertical or Horizontal
Polarity for DX-SSB operation ? Newbie too 6-Meters Thanks Bob >>

Horizontal is best for SSB, vert for most FM ops. However, my JPole works
pretty good on 50.125, and it is vert. polarized. Try horiz. first, tho.

Andrew

219. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 04:43:13 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 218 Message: 219

Bob,
On the 3 ele yagi when working SSB defintly go horizontal. Almost all SSB ops are done on the flat side.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr

----- Original Message -----
From: "kb9zkd" <bvalenta@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 23:04
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

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> Polarity for DX-SSB operation ? Newbie too 6-Meters Thanks Bob
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220. Group Photo Album

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 08:06:42 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 220 Message: 220

Anyone that would like there photo posted in the group photo album http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/lst can send me a jpg photo less then 75kb in size along with first name and callsign and I will post it. The photo must be sent to my personal address because yahoo groups strips attachments. My personal address is ke4htm@... Only jpg files will be accepted.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
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221. DK8ZB confirmed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 14:02:42 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 221 Message: 221

I just received confirmation of Germany DK8ZB
from Dec 31, 2001 to DM82 (west TX).
Here is the kicker, I was using an IC-726 (10 w) with a G5RV dipole!
Gordy Tatro N5FLV, SMIRK #749,

222. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 16:55:42 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 218 Message: 222

Vertical is for FM modes. The rest are horizontal. With possible exception of packet.

The more beam, the better. 5 elements or wide spaced 4 are popular. A 3 works just fine also. With slightly less gain.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "kb9zkd" <bvalenta@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2002 10:04 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

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> Polarity for DX-SSB operation ? Newbie too 6-Meters Thanks Bob
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223. Re: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 17:18:59 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 223 Message: 223

Does anyone have any experience with testing the results of 6 meter halo's vs lets say a 3 element yagi--
Going to make a purchase when the wx breaks---I don't have room for anything bigger than 3 elements---

Bob
WB3DYE

224. Re: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 17:30:08 UTC
From: John Rice
Topic: 223 Message: 224

At 12:18 1/7/02 -0500, you wrote:
>Does anyone have any experience with testing the results of 6 meter halo's vs
>lets say a 3 element yagi--
>Going to make a purchase when the wx breaks---I don't have room for anything
>bigger than 3 elements---

Loops work OK, but if you can get a 3el yagi up in the air, do it. The
difference is
significant.

John - K9IJ

WAS + 25 Countries with a Loop, but I sure wish I had a yagi up there.

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rice@...
Webmaster, Network Admin, Janitor

225. RE: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 17:40:21 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 223 Message: 225

Buy both, put the 3 elements on the house and the loop on the car.
I have worked EU on my mobile loop.

ciao,
Ken AB5A

-----Original Message-----
From: worksntv@... [mailto:worksntv@...]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 11:19 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

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226. Re: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 17:57:23 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 223 Message: 226

Be sure to factor the cost of the rotor into the Yagi. I built a j-pole with home improvement store aluminum and put it up last week. Talked to Greenland and several states on SSB. You might want the loop or another omni antenna to help spot openings, and the beam to work them. Another beam possibility is a hex beam, or reflected-m beam... check www.hexbeam.com. or search Google for "reflected m".

73 & happy radio,
Tom, KA5NEE
Muncie, IN

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227. Antenna's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 18:12:40 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 227 Message: 227

I keep seeing lots of comments that would make a new-comer think that a simple vertical of some sort will 'do the job' on six meters.

In an attempt to straighten things out I want to say this.....a vertical on six meters is like a vertically polarized dummy load.

If you want to be serious on the DX modes and on the local ragchew modes....get a horizontal yagi or a quad. Rotate it. Feed it with decent coax and enjoy the magic band.

A vertical does work after fashion. When the band is open that is fine. But if you want to enjoy all that 6 has to offer...put up a decent beam.

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

228. Re: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 18:17:35 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 223 Message: 228

hi there;
i use a m2 loop for all my 6 meters dx'ing... works great
Tom i do agree with though
anyway have fun
73 w3nrl
nick
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 07, 2002 01:01:25 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

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improvement store aluminum and put it up last week. Talked to Greenland and
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229. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 18:23:59 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 229 Message: 229

By all means, put up all the aluminum you can afford... put four stacked 11-elements on a 120-foot tower, if you can. All it takes is real estate, money, and a friendly zoning board -- in other words, money, money and money. If you can't, my $30 "dummy load" at 30 feet is lots of fun.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

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230. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 19:41:28 UTC
From: rcpprov@cs.com
Topic: 229 Message: 230

Hello Dan W4NTI,Im a newcomer to 6 Meters,and apperiate your info regarding type of antennas to use,73 Richard w0zj

231. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 20:04:44 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 229 Message: 231

Yes you are right. The more the bigger and the highest
you can. I have worked 195 with the JV6 vertical but
am sure I could have a lot more with a beam. NH6CJ
--- Tom Cox <tomcox@...> wrote:
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> afford... put four stacked 11-elements on a 120-foot
> tower, if you can. All it takes is real estate,
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232. Re: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 20:06:08 UTC
From: rcpprov@cs.com
Topic: 223 Message: 232

Hi Ken AB5A,is your mobil loop homemade or what is the brand you operate with ,looking for a good mobil antenna,Thanks Richard w0zj

233. OX3OX

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 20:35:15 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 233 Message: 233

Just worked Ole in Greenland on 50.120/usb.

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

234. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OX3OX

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 20:37:21 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 233 Message: 234

Band is dead today in Alaska. Hope it comes back in time for the VHF
contest on the 19th - of course sooner would be better!

73
Joe
WL7M

At 11:35 AM 07-01-02, you wrote:
>Just worked Ole in Greenland on 50.120/usb.
>
>Dan/W4NTI

235. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OX3OX

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 20:43:22 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 233 Message: 235

Worked him yesterday, on my J-pole, the "dummy load"... He gave me a 5/9.

Tom, KA5NEE
EN70

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Just worked Ole in Greenland on 50.120/usb.
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236. Re: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 22:32:27 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 223 Message: 236

I worked Ole yesterday as well on my sleever antenna. The band was open. I have a 3 element yagi just waiting to get back in the air. My tower is down for rotor repair. This is the first time I have ever heard anything but repeaters on the vertical sleever. 6m is usually dead. Don't get fooled by one weekend. But, I did talk to one of the old guys on my MARS net about what he used to use and he said it was the Halo in the 1960s. For the good DX you need a big antenna and some relatively good power. If on the other hand you are like me and don't have the green for a wide-spaced 5 element, any of the antennas the guys have been talking about will do. But if there is a big pile-up or band conditions are week the deck is stacked in the money man. You will here him snag contacts that you can't even here. Enjoy the ' Magic Band' . They call it that for a reason. 73's Rob KD4YOL FM07 072232Z

237. Re: [6 Meter Sked] yagi/vs loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-07 22:39:44 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 223 Message: 237

My 2 cents: I agree that the more aluminum in the air the
better. However, if DX operators will occasionally pause to give the low
power QRP folks a chance - when the band is open - they too can get in the
log. I've worked guys running 1 watt to an indoor dipole. And, as Rob
says below, that's why they call it the magic band! :-)

73,
Joe
WL7M
Fritz Creek, AK

At 01:32 PM 07-01-02, you wrote:
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>will here him snag contacts that you can't even here. Enjoy the ' Magic Band'
>. They call it that for a reason. 73's Rob KD4YOL FM07 072232Z

238. Re: Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 03:15:23 UTC
From: kg4jrt
Topic: 152 Message: 238

Dan,

If you want to try a low cost loop that you can build yourself try this! Cost $5.65 excluding mounting pole. Get a 20 foot piece of 10ga copper wire. Insulated or not it does not matter. The measurement for the antenna loop is exactly 20ft. Connect a piece of 50ohm coax to it. The center conductor to one end of the wire and the shield to the opposite end. Build a frame using PVC 1/2" pipe and attach the wire to the frame using electrical tape. Place the frame in a horizontal position at about 30 ft. in the air. SWR is 1.5:1 for 50.100-51.00 Have worked several countries and states on this setup during openings. If its something that works for you then you can spend dollars and get a real loop.

My 2 cents.

Brian
KG4JRT EM93

239. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 03:30:03 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 152 Message: 239

Thanks Brian! This sounds so simple that I think I can make one myself!

Lee

Lee Levine KD7ETH
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http://members.home.net/kd7eth/radio.htm

At 20:15 1/7/2002 Monday, you wrote:
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>Brian
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240. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 05:20:24 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 152 Message: 240

In a message dated 1/7/02 11:17:19 PM, brfletcher@... writes:

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and attach the wire to the frame using electrical tape. Place the
frame in a horizontal position at about 30 ft. in the air. SWR is
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this setup during openings. >>

And if you want to get fancier, mount it on a boom, do a reflector 5% larger,
a director 5% smaller, and you have a Quad!! Now you have some gain, as well
as an inexpensive antenna.

Cheers;
Andrew

241. Sandlapper Net, 1/9/2002, 1:00 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 12:55:23 UTC
From: Yahoo! Reminder
Topic: 241 Message: 241

Hi, 6meter!

Sandlapper Net, 1/9/2002, 1:00 am
1:00 am - 2:00 am
~ ~
Event Location: 50.250 USB from EM94
City, State, Zip: Lexington, SC
~ ~
Notes:
Sandlapper net is every Tuesday night at 8:00pm ET or Wed. Morning at 1:00am UTC
The Freq is 50.250 USB and the location is EM94
~ ~

(This event repeats every week.)

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http://greetings.yahoo.com

Manage your contacts at:
http://address.yahoo.com/yab/us

Check your Yahoo! Calendar at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/cal

242. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 13:26:37 UTC
From: kg4jrt
Topic: 152 Message: 242

Quick question....

How would the other elements be connected? This sounds intriquing!

243. TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 13:38:47 UTC
From: np3ir.rm
Topic: 243 Message: 243

Hi:

I want to know about TVI filters, I try one of them and the result if poor.

I want to hear about? Recomendation?

I have a TVI Problem and also try other forms to solve the TVI problem but didn't work.

Thanks

Hector Morales
NP3IR
FK67wx
Puerto Rico

244. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 13:48:23 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 244 Message: 244

I tried using a TVI filter from the 6m rig but it seemed to degrade the system. I put a back of the tv set filter on and it worked. Also try to run less power. Sometimes that will help. And make sure none of your coax is right beside your tv antenna lead into the house. Do you have coax or twin lead from the antenna to the tv. The twin lead isn't as shielded as the coax.
Rob KD4YOL FM07 081346Z
P.S. My noise is back from the electric poles. It runs S-9 except when it rains and saturates the ground and then the noise is about S-1. Any help on this one would be great.

245. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 14:34:15 UTC
From: Zed Postles
Topic: 244 Message: 245

Rob.
The electric interference you have could be the ground on the transformer, call the electric company and tell them what you are hearing and that you are ham operator . They will come out and fix their problem.

Zed
N3FZP
-----Original Message-----
From: KD4YOL@... <KD4YOL@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 08:48
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

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>system. I put a back of the tv set filter on and it worked. Also try to run
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246. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 14:45:56 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 244 Message: 246

Thanks. Rob.

247. Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 16:02:07 UTC
From: Jeffrey Deaner
Topic: 247 Message: 247

Hi to one and all.

I am seeing a lot of talk about different types of antennas and am really excited about making some when things thaw out here, but was wondering if anyone has had any luck with using the good ol wire dipole?

Thanks es 73's Jeffrey KD6WDX
Northern MN

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

248. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 16:17:32 UTC
From: Jim Reisert
Topic: 247 Message: 248

At 10:02 AM 1/8/2002 -0600, Jeffrey Deaner KD6WDX wrote:

>I am seeing a lot of talk about different types of antennas and am really
>excited about making some when things thaw out here, but was wondering if
>anyone has had any luck with using the good ol wire dipole?

Jeffrey, I have worked over 40 countries and 150 grids from FN42 since Summery 2000 running 100W to a 80-10m G5RV up about 35 feet. As someone said earlier, you need good openings to do this, you won't be a band opener or closer like K1SIX. But it's been a lot of fun. I finally worked VY1 and KL7 for the first time this past weekend. I worked OH and ES for the first time the last weekend in December.

73 - Jim AD1C

>Northern MN

p.s. buckmaster shows you in MT, not MN.

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Season's Greetings 2001/2002 - http://www.ad1c.com/2001/

Jim Reisert AD1C, 7 Charlemont Court, North Chelmsford, MA 01863
USA +978-251-9933, <jjreisert@...>, http://www.ad1c.com

249. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 16:18:18 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 247 Message: 249

Note my earlier contact with 10 W and a G5RV at 20 ft
to Germany!
Gordy Tatro

250. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 16:25:33 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 244 Message: 250

In a message dated 1/8/02 8:49:10 AM, KD4YOL@... writes:

>P.S. My noise is back from the electric poles. It runs S-9 except when it
>rains and saturates the ground and then the noise is about S-1. Any help
>on this one would be great.

Sounds like you need to go to your power input (pole, cabinet, etc) and improve the ground. I installed extra grounds set near my house to try to drop cable noise (common ground for cable/power by house). Now, I'm sitting on rock (big granite thing.. have one spot in the yard I gave up on and scraped off the dirt...60 ft long "rock river"....bigass rock!!) so I ran some 6' copper wires buried about 6"-12" down around the area (ala radials) ...dropped the electric noise by quite a bit, but only helped a little with the cable noise....that is being handled by bonding everything together in the cable boxes, and adding alum. foil in the covers of the caps (bloody fibreglas!! NO RF shielding at all!).

Hope it helps. Of course, the hint that rain improves the situ confirms a poor ground to me. Any experts out there for a more prof. opinion??

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

251. West coast and Alaska open now

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 16:29:47 UTC
From: kg4jrt
Topic: 251 Message: 251

West coast and Alaska open now

252. Quads for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 16:54:18 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 252 Message: 252

In a message dated 1/8/02 8:28:19 AM, brfletcher@... writes:

>Quick question....
>How would the other elements be connected? This sounds intriguing!

OK...Quad 101 is in session:

Here are some links to use for designs & basic info on quads:

http://autoinfo.smartlink.net/kq6rh/antenna/cubic_qu.htm
Nice 6M quad info

http://www.lightningboltantennas.com/vhf.html
A company which sells quads..lets you see what they look like up/assembled.

http://lucky.innet.com/~cbranche/repeater.html
A nice basic quad design

http://www.packetradio.com/ant.htm#6mquad
Also a good J-Pole design here...the packet radio site is SUPER...bookmark this page.

Hope this helps a bit...quads are easy to build.. I have two I am currently setting up... one will be pointed SSE for US/SA contacts, the other ENE for Europe. No room in the attic to turn one...so I'm switching them (12V relays and a switch box...seems to work well...also holds the preamp). The 2M quad is rotatable, so no sweat there, and it seems to be better than the 2M yagi I'd used before.

I am looking also at the RaiBeam 2 element "supergain" antenna...may try to build one,and if the performance is what they claim, I'll post results here. Oh, for more time.....! Anyone having info on this antenna please email me with your comments.

As for the mounting & material....if external mount...use PVC or something w/UV protection...otherwise you'll be replacing parts in a couple of years. As mine are under the roof, I just use wood.

Also, there are some great portable designs...super for Field Day!!

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

253. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 16:58:28 UTC
From: Bob Ower
Topic: 244 Message: 253

At 06:48 AM 1/8/2002, you wrote:
>My noise is back from the electric poles. It runs S-9 except when it
>rains and saturates the ground and then the noise is about S-1. Any help on
>this one would be great.

Have you contacted the power company? They are responsible for eliminating
interference caused by their faulty installations.

Bob Ower
Prescott, Arizona
Member - Internet International Leathercrafters Guild
Member - Puget Sound Leather Artisans Coop
Leather Craftsman DBA: The Leather Horseshoe - http://owerr.tripod.com

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Life Member - ARRL - WA7YUL
Longitude: 112° 28' 4" W
Latitude: 34° 32' 24" N
Grid: DM34
ICQ # 17204711

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

254. Hello from kg4okm in em64

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 17:31:01 UTC
From: W Shawn Falconbury
Topic: 254 Message: 254

I am new to the group and thought that I would take this opportunity to say hello and glad to see a group of fellow 6m enthusiasts. I have only been working 6m since about October and have already worked 17 states and 16 countries totaling about 35 grid squares. The openings have been fantastic and the only thing slowing me down is the fact that work must come first.
I am running an Icom 746 w/a max of 100w into a four element HyGain yagi at about 45 ft as well as a Diamond D130J Discone vertical at about 50ft for FM and a 10m inverted "V" dipole up about 40ft cut resonate on 6m for omni-directional (or at least bi-directional) scanning.
I fell victim to the 6m bug with my first opening and it is done nothing but get better. The "magic band" is certainty living up to its reputation.

Also I would like to let folks on this list know that there is a 6m net that operates in the North Central Alabama, Southern Tennessee, North Eastern Mississippi, North Western Georgia area that meets every weekday (M-F) evening at 3:00z on 50.150.00 MHz. Net control operators are located in the Northern and Central Alabama Region. We would be glad to hear from anyone and everyone who can get in to the region.

Again glad to find this group and look forward to hearing you on the air,

73's
KG4OKM
Shawn

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

255. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 18:48:41 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 152 Message: 255

Good idea. I have some nice # 6 copper. May just give that a try.

Years ago there was a design called a 'HALO'. But it was smaller. Used aluminum plates at the far end of the feed point for 'loading' and some sort of a gamma type of match. Was not full sized. It was used for 6 meter mobile.

I will be getting my tower up this hear. Just moved to this QTH. I want to put up some omni directional stuff for general six meter monitoring. This may be the ticket.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "kg4jrt" <brfletcher@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 9:15 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Loop Ant.

> Dan,
>
> If you want to try a low cost loop that you can build yourself try
> this! Cost $5.65 excluding mounting pole. Get a 20 foot piece of
> 10ga copper wire. Insulated or not it does not matter. The
> measurement for the antenna loop is exactly 20ft. Connect a piece of
> 50ohm coax to it. The center conductor to one end of the wire and
> the shield to the opposite end. Build a frame using PVC 1/2" pipe
> and attach the wire to the frame using electrical tape. Place the
> frame in a horizontal position at about 30 ft. in the air. SWR is
> 1.5:1 for 50.100-51.00 Have worked several countries and states on
> this setup during openings. If its something that works for you then
> you can spend dollars and get a real loop.
>
> My 2 cents.
>
> Brian
> KG4JRT EM93
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256. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Loop Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 18:51:51 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 152 Message: 256

Or you can stack them horizontal up a tower/mast. Space it 1/2 wave apart.
Using 70 ohm coax. Feed in center of the line. And you have 3 db gain.

Then stack another pair and you get another 3 db.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 11:20 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Loop Ant.

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> In a message dated 1/7/02 11:17:19 PM, brfletcher@... writes:
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> << Build a frame using PVC 1/2" pipe
> and attach the wire to the frame using electrical tape. Place the
> frame in a horizontal position at about 30 ft. in the air. SWR is
> 1.5:1 for 50.100-51.00 Have worked several countries and states on
> this setup during openings. >>
>
> And if you want to get fancier, mount it on a boom, do a reflector 5%
larger,
> a director 5% smaller, and you have a Quad!! Now you have some gain, as
well
> as an inexpensive antenna.
>
> Cheers;
> Andrew
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> --
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257. Delaware, Rare State

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 18:54:24 UTC
From: Zed Postles
Topic: 257 Message: 257

Delaware is a rare state to contact on any band . I will be on six meters every after noon at 15:00 eastern time. The call is N3FZP on Freq. 50.160 Dover Delaware. Name is Zed...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

258. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 18:55:52 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 244 Message: 258

In many/most situations the problem with six meters and TV's is front end overload. Especially if you are trying to receive off the air signals on the TV.

Many TV's use a IF near the 40 mhz range. And of course Channel 2 and even fringe channel 3 can be a problem. Especially channel 2.

You didn't say what for the TVI takes. Does it blank ALL TV channels? Are you Off the Air TV? Cable? Satellite?

Does it bother only 1 or two low band TV channels?

Feed me some info, may can help.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "np3ir.rm" <np3ir@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 7:38 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

> Hi:
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>
> I want to know about TVI filters, I try one of them and the result if
> poor.
>
> I want to hear about? Recomendation?
>
> I have a TVI Problem and also try other forms to solve the TVI
> problem but didn't work.
>
>
> Thanks
>
> Hector Morales
> NP3IR
> FK67wx
> Puerto Rico
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>
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259. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 18:58:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 244 Message: 259

Contact you power company. Be prepared for a bunch of BS. Give it a reasonable try. Then when they do nothing contact the ARRL. John Phillips at

k2qai@...

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <KD4YOL@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 7:48 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

> I tried using a TVI filter from the 6m rig but it seemed to degrade the
> system. I put a back of the tv set filter on and it worked. Also try to run
> less power. Sometimes that will help. And make sure none of your coax is
> right beside your tv antenna lead into the house. Do you have coax or twin
> lead from the antenna to the tv. The twin lead isn't as shielded as the coax.
> Rob KD4YOL FM07 081346Z
> P.S. My noise is back from the electric poles. It runs S-9 except when it
> rains and saturates the ground and then the noise is about S-1. Any help on
> this one would be great.
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260. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 19:02:25 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 247 Message: 260

Sure have. Works great. Just can't rotate or get any gain. Another thing of interest, maybe, is if you have a 75 meter dipole up, it will work on six also. In fact any lowband center fed dipole that has is an odd multiple of the fundamental may indeed resonate at six meters. Try it and see.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jeffrey Deaner" <jdeaner@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 10:02 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

> Hi to one and all.
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> I am seeing a lot of talk about different types of antennas and am really excited about making some when things thaw out here, but was wondering if anyone has had any luck with using the good ol wire dipole?
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> Thanks es 73's Jeffrey KD6WDX
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261. Loop ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 19:28:58 UTC
From: n5wdd
Topic: 261 Message: 261

Hello everybody;

Name here is Steve N5WDD in EM22 NE Texas.

Just recently found this group and have been checking it out each night. Verry envious of the recent openings but work prevented me from getting on. With the talk of the loop ant. I thought I would kick in my two bits worth.

Got on 6m about a year and a half ago and did not have a horiz. ant for the band. Looked around and found a article on eham.com by K0FF for a horiz. loop made with .5" copper water pipe. printed it out and put it together. Works verry well I am happy with it and have another goinig together to be Phazed with the first one.

I have worked Mexico and Guatamala along with Perto Rico on it.
I can't argue with the results with it. Cost is about 10 to 15 or less if you have the copper pipe on hand. I know that it's not a 4el quad or yagie but it works.

Check out the eham article archives and try it out yourself.
P.S. He has plans for a 2m loop in there also.

262. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 20:17:02 UTC
From: rcpprov@cs.com
Topic: 262 Message: 262

Hello Steve N5WDD this Richard W0ZJ EM48 St.Peters,Mo.after reading your email Ref.the 6m.loop antenna by W0FF I checked all the months and years on the site but was unable find the loop antenna,maybe you could HELP me.Thanks Richard w0zj

263. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 20:43:05 UTC
From: km6wc
Topic: 262 Message: 263

It seems w0ff is longer on the net ..... but try this page for 6 meter info

http://www.6mt.com/smlop.zip or here
http://www.ac6v.com/antprojects.htm or here
http://members.aol.com/N2kbk/6m.html

hope this helps

Jim km6wc

rcpprov@... wrote:

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> email Ref.the 6m.loop antenna by W0FF I checked all the months and years on
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264. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 20:56:18 UTC
From: km6wc
Topic: 262 Message: 264

Here's another page might be of interest

http://www.packetradio.com/ant.htm

Jim km6wc

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265. 6m beacon How to's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 21:24:05 UTC
From: Kg4okm@arrl.net
Topic: 265 Message: 265

Has anyone on the list come across some information on building a 6m QRP (1w or less) cw/beacon?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

266. HELLO FROM A NEWBIE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 23:07:06 UTC
From: qaleadman
Topic: 266 Message: 266

Hello to the group,
My name is Lee. My qth is Yelm, Wa.(CN87) and I am new to this group AND 6 meters. I have enjoyed the band openings and have copied numerous stations in the NE USA. I am using a 6M magmount hamstick on a cookie sheet set in the flower bed. The match is 1.5:1 but it is only good for local contacts (20 miles) or listening to dx. I am in the process of putting up a RS extendable mast and a new antenna. It will be about 30 ft up. Thanks to all of the ideas I have recieved from todays posts, I now have many more choices of antennas than I thought possible. And, they will not cost an arm, leg or 1 of my grandkids. HI HI!! Thanks again to all of you.
73 de Lee Lininger, KD7IBK
aka QALEADMAN

267. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 23:15:25 UTC
From: n5wdd
Topic: 262 Message: 267

Richard

The article is on the eham.com archives on page 21 as my computer
showes it. They are titled 2M SQUARE DIPOLE By George K0FF 12-05-00
and 6M SQUARE COPPER DIPOLE By George K0FF 09-14-00. Not W0ff
I hope this helps.

Steve n5wdd

--- In 6meter@y..., rcpprov@c... wrote:
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268. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 23:36:15 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 244 Message: 268

Thanks Dan, I contacted the power company today. From here I guess it is a sit and wait process. It was so quiet over the weekend with the snow and ice and rain. I could deal with that. With S-9 noise level I can't stay on the radio too long. As you might imagine it is very noisy. I can't get any weak signals and QSO's are hard to say the least. I wrote down the ARRL John Phillips and will try to be patient. I talked to a couple of guys that are on the same power company power and one says he has no problem and the other says he has been playing the round robin game with the power people for 3 years. I hope I don't have to wait that long. Thanks again. 73s Rob.

269. Minor problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 23:41:03 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 269 Message: 269

I'm looking to put a loop antenna on top of my dual band (2M/70CM) beam
antenna,
but I have a question about the antenna wire set up.

For my dual band beam I have one wire that goes to a T connector which then
connects
to the two different parts of the beam. What I need to know is can I use a
second T connector
with a wire that leads to the 6M Loop? At the radio end, I can use a
switch box to switch between
my dual-band radio and my 6M radio. I need to do it this way if at all
possible since I don't have the option
to run a separate wire to the 6M loop at this time.

Thanks for your help!

Lee Levine KD7ETH
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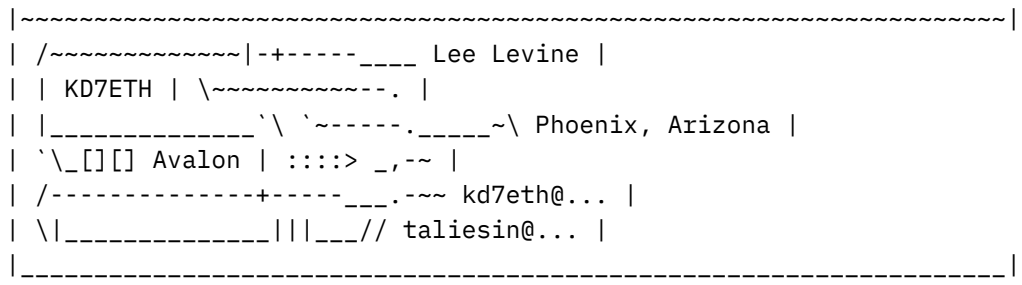

http://members.home.net/kd7eth/radio.htm

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

270. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-08 23:50:01 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 244 Message: 270

Cheers Andrew, Sorry about the rock. I have run a bunch of 4 ga copper with several 8ft ground rods. It helped the antennas a bunch but not the noise. Thanks again. Rob.

271. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 00:20:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 244 Message: 271

I have been dealing with Alabama Power for over 2 years. Actually nearly 3 now. I am done with them. I am dealing with ARRL and now the FCC will jump on them.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <KD4YOL@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 5:36 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] TVI FILTERS

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272. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 00:37:29 UTC
From: Jeffrey Deaner
Topic: 262 Message: 272

I can't seem to find this article.

Jeffrey KD6WDX

----- Original Message -----
From: "n5wdd" <n5wdd@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 5:15 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop ant.

> Richard
>
> The article is on the eham.com archives on page 21 as my computer
> showes it. They are titled 2M SQUARE DIPOLE By George K0FF 12-05-00
> and 6M SQUARE COPPER DIPOLE By George K0FF 09-14-00. Not W0ff
> I hope this helps.
>
> Steve n5wdd
>
> --- In 6meter@y..., rcpprov@c... wrote:
> > Hello Steve N5WDD this Richard W0ZJ EM48 St.Peters,Mo.after reading
> your
> > email Ref.the 6m.loop antenna by W0FF I checked all the months and
> years on
> > the site but was unable find the loop antenna,maybe you could HELP
> me.Thanks
> > Richard w0zj
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> To post a new message to this group address it to:
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>
> Send any questions about the list to:
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273. I found it - 6M Square Copper Dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 01:43:01 UTC
From: Rick Cantin (AA1TI)
Topic: 273 Message: 273

For those interested, I found the article about the 6M Square Copper Dipole:

The URL is:

http://www.eham.net/articles/1248

I am really thinking about making one of these to compliant my AR-6.

Great discussions everyone!

Rick Cantin AA1TI
aa1ti@...
aa1ti@...

274. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 02:14:37 UTC
From: rcpprov@cs.com
Topic: 262 Message: 274

Thanks again Steve,found what I was looking for K0FF NOT AS I TYPED
W0FF,Richard w0zj

275. Re: [6 Meter Sked] I found it - 6M Square Copper Dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 02:17:21 UTC
From: rcpprov@cs.com
Topic: 275 Message: 275

THANKS RICK AA1T,I FOUND THE ANTENNA AND MADE COPIES TO WORK WITH,73 RICHARD W0ZJ

276. Bent 6m copper dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 02:27:35 UTC
From: n5wdd
Topic: 276 Message: 276

I hope you guys like it. Mine works well
A hint I did not have any sheet copper or brass to form
the L bracket for the so239 and the gamma match.
go to the local hardware store/home depot and get a brass kick plate
for a door gives you a lot of material for the loops and other
projects. Usually is a lot more square inches for less than
hobby shops

Steve N5WDD

277. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 05:29:47 UTC
From: km6wc
Topic: 262 Message: 277

try this http://www.eham.net/articles/1264

Jim km6wc

Jeffrey Deaner wrote:

> I can't seem to find this article.
>
> Jeffrey KD6WDX
>
> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 5:15 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Loop ant.
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278. Re: [6 Meter Sked] I found it - 6M Square Copper Dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 11:39:16 UTC
From: John Beamer
Topic: 273 Message: 278

Rick,
I built this antenna. The kit was nice but I have had
better luck oon 6 on DX with my G5RV. Have not tried
it much on repeaters.

Regards,
John B.
W4UTA
--- "Rick Cantin (AA1TI)" <aa1ti@...> wrote:
> For those interested, I found the article about the
> 6M Square Copper Dipole:
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> The URL is:
>
> http://www.eham.net/articles/1248
>
> I am really thinking about making one of these to
> compliant my AR-6.
>
> Great discussions everyone!
>
> Rick Cantin AA1TI
> aa1ti@...
> aa1ti@...
>

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279. Nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 15:42:46 UTC
From: kb5izo
Topic: 279 Message: 279

Does anyone knowe of any nets in the Dallas Ft.Worth area for 6m...

73,

David KB5IZO

280. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 15:46:16 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 280 Message: 280

Dave,
Do you have any 6M FM activity around DFW?

Gordy Tatro N5FLV Kermit TX (Near Midland)

281. Re: Minor problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 18:33:43 UTC
From: k5mar
Topic: 269 Message: 281

Your best bet is to use a duplexer, such as the Diamond MX62M, at the antennas. This will split the 6M signal from the 2M/70CM signal, routing each to it's intended antenna. It's not cheap, though, at $75. You would use the switchbox to select the radio you are going to use. Your other option is a remote antenna switcher, but that is even more expensive. The setup as you describe won't work. The Tee connector at the 2M/70CM Yagi is actually a matching harness, not just a simple Y. Perhaps somebody can tell you how to make such a harness for 50 MHz/144/440 MHz, I wouldn't even try. Really, you should run a seperate coax feed to the 6M loop, it's the best and cheapest solution.

Mark
K5MAR

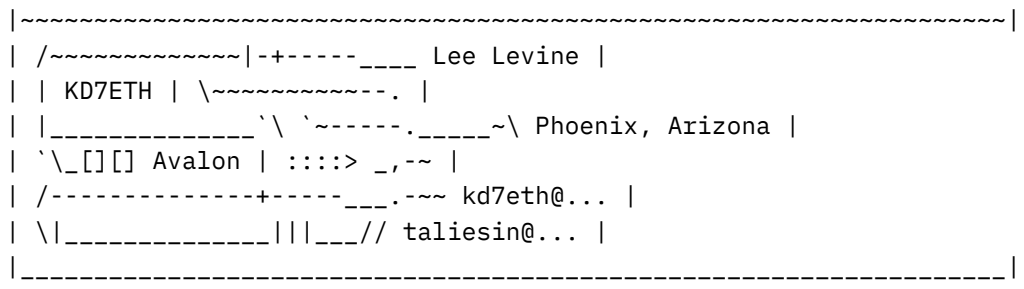
--- In 6meter@y..., Lee Levine <taliesin@k...> wrote:
> I'm looking to put a loop antenna on top of my dual band (2M/70CM) beam
> antenna,
> but I have a question about the antenna wire set up.
>
> For my dual band beam I have one wire that goes to a T connector which then
> connects
> to the two different parts of the beam. What I need to know is can I use a
> second T connector
> with a wire that leads to the 6M Loop? At the radio end, I can use a
> switch box to switch between
> my dual-band radio and my 6M radio. I need to do it this way if at all
> possible since I don't have the option
> to run a separate wire to the 6M loop at this time.
>
> Thanks for your help!
>
>
> Lee Levine KD7ETH
> --

282. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Minor problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 19:15:04 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 269 Message: 282

This isn't what I wanted to hear, but I'll live with it.
I'd rather do it right the first time rather than screw up my equipment.

Thanks,

Lee Levine KD7ETH
--


http://members.home.net/kd7eth/radio.htm

At 11:33 1/9/2002 Wednesday, you wrote:
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>antennas. This will split the 6M signal from the 2M/70CM signal,
>routing each to it's intended antenna. It's not cheap, though, at
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>to use. Your other option is a remote antenna switcher, but that is
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>just a simple Y. Perhaps somebody can tell you how to make such
>a harness for 50 MHz/144/440 MHz, I wouldn't even try. Really, you
>should run a seperate coax feed to the 6M loop, it's the best and
>cheapest solution.
>
>Mark
>K5MAR

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

283. Introduction KB1HMJ

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 20:17:51 UTC
From: unukalhai
Topic: 283 Message: 283

Hello Everyone,
I am new to this group, 6 meters and amateur radio. I received my callsign this past fall and have just gotten into 6m. I am using a Yaesu FT847 (I am also very interested in satellite work, hence the choice of gear), and for 6m I am using an M2 Antenna Systems HO Loop antenna mounted 30 feet up on an antenna mast. It works very well, and I have been able to work as far out as the Isle of Skye (Scotland) and Vancouver, BC from my location in New Hampshire, USA. It is a lot of fun! I am looking forward to meeting you on the air and here online as well. 73 and Happy DXing,
~johnb
KB1HMJ
Grid: FN43

284. Possible beacon 50456.3

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 21:21:08 UTC
From: mjgolli
Topic: 284 Message: 284

I hear a constant morse "e" or pinging on 50.456.3 usb. This is not listed in any of the beacon lists I have read.

Info? Ideas?

Thanks, Mike, N8CBJ EM79xt

285. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Possible beacon 50456.3

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 21:38:33 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 285 Message: 285

mjgolli wrote:
>
> I hear a constant morse "e" or pinging on 50.456.3 usb. This is not
> listed in any of the beacon lists I have read.
>
> Info? Ideas?
>
> Thanks, Mike, N8CBJ EM79xt

Nothing heard here. EM17iq, IC706mkIIg, Comet 4 el yagi@30'

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*--------ooO---(_)---Ooo--------*
?Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KG?WX?
? Design Services Company ?
? http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ?
? Smoke free since 9/30/96! ?
? ICQ# 63379650? ?
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286. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Possible beacon 50456.3

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 21:49:20 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 285 Message: 286

In a message dated 1/9/02 2:23:37 PM Mountain Standard Time,
mjgolli@... writes:

>

nothing here DM65 6M dipole

Ron

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

287. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Possible beacon 50456.3

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 23:11:37 UTC
From: Jeffrey Deaner
Topic: 285 Message: 287

Nothing here. EN37

Jeffrey

----- Original Message -----
From: "mjgolli" <mjgolli@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2002 3:21 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Possible beacon 50456.3

> I hear a constant morse "e" or pinging on 50.456.3 usb. This is not
> listed in any of the beacon lists I have read.
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288. Re: Possible beacon 50456.3

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 23:33:50 UTC
From: mjgolli
Topic: 284 Message: 288

Well, it's gone now. It sounded clear as if local, but only registered little over an S1. Yet another mystery. I'd hoped it might be a far away beacon that would indicate an opening...but that was all I could get through all of 6 at around 4:15-4:30.

Mike, N8CBJ EM79xt

--- In 6meter@y..., "mjgolli" <mjgolli@e...> wrote:
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> listed in any of the beacon lists I have read.
>
> Info? Ideas?
>
> Thanks, Mike, N8CBJ EM79xt

289. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Possible beacon 50456.3

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-09 23:37:24 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 289 Message: 289

Scanner nearby?

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "mjgolli" <mjgolli@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2002 5:33 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Possible beacon 50456.3

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290. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 01:13:38 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 279 Message: 290

There is a net in EM04 fron Lawton/FT. Sill on
Thursday nights at 19:30 Local on 50.150. NCS is
NH6CJ/5. Try and check in NCS is running 100W into a
M2 loop till I get the tower up. 73 de NH6CJ
--- kb5izo <kb5izo@...> wrote:
> Does anyone knowe of any nets in the Dallas Ft.Worth
> area for 6m...
>
> 73,
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> David KB5IZO
>
>

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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
nh6cj@...
nh6cj@...
nh6cj@...
nh6cj@...

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291. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 01:49:28 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 279 Message: 291

The time is 20:00 (8PM)for the 6 meter net Sorry
about that.. Lawton is in SW Oklahoma.. NH6CJ
--- Michael Minor <nh6cj@...> wrote:
> There is a net in EM04 fron Lawton/FT. Sill on
> Thursday nights at 19:30 Local on 50.150. NCS is
> NH6CJ/5. Try and check in NCS is running 100W into a
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292. Thanks for the Photos

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 04:16:02 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 292 Message: 292

I would like to thank all the members that have submitted their photo to be shown on the lists photo album page. If you would like to see what we have so far you can at http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/lst I still need of more of your photos. So please e-mail a photo of yourself with your name and callsign to ke4htm@... Please make sure the picture is in jpg format and under 75k in size. Make the subject of the e-mail "List Photo" so I will be sure not to accidently delete it. I will e-mail you back as soon as the photo is posted.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr

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293. Note about the Groups Web Site.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 11:38:58 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 293 Message: 293

The group's web site has features like a file area and the photo album that yahoo makes just about impossible to allow access to the e-mail only users. If you signed up via the web site you will have access to the groups on-line chat room, photo album, file areas and more. Remember to sign up via the web site you will need to sign up for a free Yahoo id. To the E-Mail only users please continue to enjoy your daily e-mails. If you do decide to rejoin via the web site please be sure to unsubscribe via e-mail first. The groups web site is at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/ Don't forget we need your photos for the groups photo album. Please e-mail a jpg photo of yourself less then 75k in size to ke4htm@... with the subject "List Photo" I will e-mail you back as soon as it is posted.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
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Grid Square.: EM95dr
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294. 6 Meter Calling Freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 12:45:17 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 294 Message: 294

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Six Meter Calling Freqs in MHz.
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6m SSB & CW 50.125
6m AM 50.400
6m FM 52.525
6m SSTV 50.680
6m PSK31 50.290
6m FM PSK31 51.120
6m FSK441 Meteor Scatter 50.270

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Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr
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295. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter Calling Freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 13:52:00 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 295 Message: 295

In a message dated 1/10/02 5:47:26 AM Mountain Standard Time,
ke4htm@... writes:

>
> Six Meter Calling Freqs in MHz.
> --
> 6m SSB & CW 50.125
> 6m AM 50.400
> 6m FM 52.525
> 6m SSTV 50.680
> 6m PSK31 50.290
> 6m FM PSK31 51.120
> 6m FSK441 Meteor Scatter 50.270
>
>
Great info ! Thanks, where did you find this?

Ron

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

296. Excellent 6 Meter web Site

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 14:39:56 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 296 Message: 296

Greetings,

After monitoring this refelctor for a couple weeks, it certainly is great to see such interest in the 6 meter band. I want to pass along a site that is loaded with information regarding 6 meters, antennas, propogation, and even has a DX monitor that highlights VHF/UHF postings to make following openings on 6 meters easier. It is the San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club web site. The Six Shooters are dedicated to the promotion of the 6 meter band. Feel free to stop by and explore this informative and entertaining site. It undergoes constant update, so visit often. We hope it will help provide answers to questions you might have, as well as providing insite and a little fun as well.

http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/

On behalf of the San Diego Six Shooters ARC, I welcome your comments in our guestbook so we can continue to make this site as interactive and useful as possible.

Hope to hear you on six!

73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo

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Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/
email: n6six@...

297. Great 6m Web Site

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 14:49:59 UTC
From: Kg4okm@arrl.net
Topic: 297 Message: 297

This may be old news to a lot of you out there but I have been using
this great web site to get real time information on 6m activity
http://6m.dxers.info
The site is ran by N1RZ has put together a fantastic web site full of
the best real time information about 6m activity that I have found.
Check it out!!!

73's
kg4okm

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298. 6m open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 15:48:21 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 298 Message: 298

KD4YOL FM07 just worked GW3JXN IN72
KD4YOL FM07 just worked KO4MM EM96
10 Jan 1548Z

299. KG4OKM Thanks

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 15:56:39 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 299 Message: 299

Thanks for listing that web address. I went to it and it showed a map of the world with little red marks from east coast to Europe. I turned the radio on and worked Wales. Thanks again, Rob KD4YOL FM07

300. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter Calling Freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 16:00:51 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 295 Message: 300

Ron,
I got the freqs at a lot of different places, ARRL, BuxComm web site, Six Meters World Wide Six Club web site, etc. I tried to verify them at a few different sources before I placed them on my radio information web site at http://www.geocities.com/lordbane and on here. I failed to mention that the ARRL also lists 50.200 as a SSB calling freq but 50.125 is the international one.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
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Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
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----- Original Message -----
From: <rasnm@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2002 08:52
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter Calling Freqs.

> In a message dated 1/10/02 5:47:26 AM Mountain Standard Time,
> ke4htm@... writes:
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> >
> >
> Great info ! Thanks, where did you find this?
>
> Ron

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301. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Excellent 6 Meter web Site

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 16:13:08 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 301 Message: 301

Joe,
I placed your clubs web site on the groups bookmark page at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/links if you can think of a better or
different description please e-mail me and I will change it.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Acevedo" <n6six@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2002 09:39
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Excellent 6 Meter web Site

> Greetings,
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> After monitoring this refelctor for a couple weeks, it certainly is great
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> see such interest in the 6 meter band. I want to pass along a site that
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> loaded with information regarding 6 meters, antennas, propogation, and
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> has a DX monitor that highlights VHF/UHF postings to make following
openings
> on 6 meters easier. It is the San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
web
> site. The Six Shooters are dedicated to the promotion of the 6 meter
band.
> Feel free to stop by and explore this informative and entertaining site.
It
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> On behalf of the San Diego Six Shooters ARC, I welcome your comments in
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> possible.
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> Hope to hear you on six!
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> Joe Acevedo
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302. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Excellent 6 Meter web Site

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 16:35:21 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 301 Message: 302

Thanks for adding our site to your links page. Our site has received tremendous reviews from 6 meter operators worldwide, and promoting 6 meters is all we are about. Thanks for helping us get the word out about this great band!!

Hope to hear you on six!

73 de N6SIX
Joe

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303. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Great 6m Web Site

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-10 18:03:22 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 303 Message: 303

Yeah, nice site. Thanks.

Dan/W4NTI
EM73 Alabama

----- Original Message -----
From: <Kg4okm@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2002 8:49 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Great 6m Web Site

> This may be old news to a lot of you out there but I have been using
> this great web site to get real time information on 6m activity
> http://6m.dxers.info
> The site is ran by N1RZ has put together a fantastic web site full of
> the best real time information about 6m activity that I have found.
> Check it out!!!
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> 73's
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304. Calling Frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 00:55:48 UTC
From: Steve Morgan
Topic: 304 Message: 304

How about 50.110 which is the DX calling frequency?
73, Steve - K8FFO - EM79

305. Net Addition to Calendar

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 11:45:45 UTC
From: w4fal
Topic: 305 Message: 305

North Carolina Six Meter Sideband Net
Weekly, Saturday 8:00 AM
50.200 MHz
FM05

Net Controls;

KD4CPV, KD4MYE

306. Re: Possible beacon 50456.3

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 13:50:00 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 284 Message: 306

If it were a beacon, it would identify at least every 10 minutes. What you are describing sounds like a scanner. They have a tendency to emit a continuous "beeping" in and around the 6 meter band, at least while they are in "scan" mode. They usually stop when they lock in on a station.

Chris KU4A
EM78sb

307. Re: 75m Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 13:55:06 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 247 Message: 307

Hi Dan. Good to run into you again after our memorable "3 hour QSO" on 2m FM through Ohio and Kentucky. What has that been, 20 years ago now? :-).

My experience has been that an antenna that is multiple wavelengths of the operating frequency is actually not a very good antenna. Have you actually used a 75m antenna on 6? How well does it work? I agree that it could load up just fine, but I wonder about the performance.

Chris KU4A
EM78sb

308. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 14:00:01 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 218 Message: 308

> Whats better too run a 3-Element Yagi, Vertical or Horizontal
> Polarity for DX-SSB operation ?

Keep in mind that ionospheric propagation completely distorts the polarization. So, while it is preferable to be vertical for FM, and horizontal for SSB/CW for local work, either polarization will be fine when you are working skip.

Another consideration is that a beam mounted vertically on a metal mast can have its radiation pattern distorted by the metal mast.

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EM78sb

309. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 75m Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 14:04:21 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 309 Message: 309

Hi, I used my g5rv on 50.140 yesterday and talked to gw3jxn John in Wales. I wouldn't want to used it for a long qso without a tuner but the band popped open and my antenna still ins't up. I am going to make a 6m dipole today to work the band until I get my tower up. Rob FM07

310. Quad on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 14:39:45 UTC
From: Mark Tetrault
Topic: 310 Message: 310

Anyone have any experiences with a Quad on 6 vs a yagi?

I'm looking at both the GEM and Cubix quads to replace a 5el CCraft.

Comments.......

Mark

311. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quad on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 15:05:39 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 311 Message: 311

I have been at 6m for about 20 years, used a GEM quad for several,
about as good as your average 3 or 4 element beam, perhaps less
directional,
more adapt at combination SSB and FM work.
Gordy Tatro (Canadian Tetrault) N5FLV SMIRK#749

312. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quad on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 15:39:07 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 311 Message: 312

You don't like the 5 ele cushcraft? That is the one I wanted to get. Maybe you could tell what you didn't like about it. Thanks. Rob FM07

313. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quad on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 16:56:22 UTC
From: Mark Tetrault
Topic: 311 Message: 313

On Fri, 11 Jan 2002 10:39:07 EST, you wrote:

>You don't like the 5 ele cushcraft? That is the one I wanted to get. Maybe
>you could tell what you didn't like about it. Thanks. Rob FM07
>

Rob, there's nothing wrong with the 5el Ccraft yagi. I have a chance
to bring it down to move the antenna to another spot. Since it's
down, I'm wondering if and what would be better gain and f/b to
replace it with.

Mark

314. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 75m Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 18:46:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 309 Message: 314

I have used one before. But without a means to compare it with a 'real' six meter antenna I can't say if it worked well or not.

I do remember working some E-Skip with it, but what it was I can't say. Should work as well as a vertically polarized 'dummy load'. hi hi.

Rge on the 3 hour qso. Did we apply for the Real Rag Chewers Certificate?....Oh wait a minute. That needed six hours. Perhaps we could do it again. hi.

73

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "ku4a" <ku4a@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2002 7:55 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 75m Antennas

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315. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 18:51:32 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 218 Message: 315

True, however most to all DX mode stations are using Horizontal.

Years ago I did some experimenting on 2m AM between vertical and horizontal polarization. I was in NE Ohio at the time. The other station was in NY.

We switched from horizontal to vertical with the same type of antenna's. I used homebrew 10 element yagi's. I forget what the other station had exactly.

What I determined was that most of the time it didn't much matter what the polarization was...as long as both stations used the same...however..in many many cases the path seemed to prefere horizontal polarization. I attribute this to the hilly terrain involved and that the wave will tend to go horizonal and follow the earth.

Just a bit of ham radio trivia from the early 60s.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "ku4a" <ku4a@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2002 8:00 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

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316. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 20:39:05 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 218 Message: 316

Conventional "wisdom" is that at VHF and above, skywave signals undergo Faraday rotation anyway, so the cross-polarization loss is built into the path loss. Polarization only matters on groundwave or line-of-site paths, and there, it amounts to about 20 dB of attenuation. Anybody have any experience with circular polarization in terrestrial DX? Then I suppose you have to worry about right-hand vs. left-hand. "Ya know, it's always sumthin'."

73, Tom, KA5NEE

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> Sent: Friday, January 11, 2002 8:00 AM
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317. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 21:28:34 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 218 Message: 317

Tom Cox wrote:
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> signals undergo Faraday rotation anyway, so the cross-
> polarization loss is built into the path loss.
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> right-hand vs. left-hand. "Ya know, it's always sumthin'."
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> 73, Tom, KA5NEE

Interesting. My GAP Titan is about 2-3 s units below my
Comet 4 element yagi on most ground path signals. If cross-
polarization is the primary culprit in the signal loss,
It's a real testament to how good the Titan works on 6 meters!

It is to note that the GAP Titan is not even advertised as
capable on 6 meters.
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?Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KG?WX?
? Design Services Company ?
? http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ?
? Smoke free since 9/30/96! ?
? ICQ# 63379650? ?
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318. Gain Figures

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 22:50:40 UTC
From: Mark Tetrault
Topic: 318 Message: 318

Help me remember........

Gain figures posted as dbi decible gain over an isotropic radiator vs dbd gain over a dipole.

Am I correct that the isotropic radiator is a mythical standard and results in higher gain numbers than the dbd rating? Isn't the gain posted as dbd closer to reality.

Such as CCraft posts their gain figures for the 5el @ 10.5 dbi
M2 posts their gain for the 7el @ 10.5 dbd

So the M2 figures would be closer to actual, and CCraft is pushing the numbers to make it look good??

Still trying to sort this all out.

Mark

319. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gain Figures

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 22:50:37 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 318 Message: 319

You have it right Mark. Subtract about 3 dB from isotropic to get the dBd,
a far more realistic real world rating.
73

Joe
WL7M
Fritz Creek, Alaska

At 01:50 PM 11-01-02, you wrote:
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320. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gain Figures

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 23:06:48 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 318 Message: 320

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WL7M wrote:
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321. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gain Figures

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 23:37:17 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 318 Message: 321

Picky picky - but true! I always throw in a little more when antenna companies don't give you dBd - makes you wonder what else they are afraid to say about their work.... ;-)

73,
Joe

At 02:06 PM 11-01-02, you wrote:
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322. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gain Figures

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-11 23:52:33 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 318 Message: 322

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You're right, Joe-

I wonder though if it is not as much of a problem with designs as
it might be an issue with the marketing department trying to sell
more antennas.

The only real way to find out without buying too many antennas to
test them is to go to www.eham.net and read the product reviews.

That is what I did before deciding to buy my GAP Titan antenna and
I'm glad I did as the antenna performs very well, even on 6 meters!

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323. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gain Figures

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-12 00:11:35 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 318 Message: 323

Talk about picky....but if you really want to go nuts, figure in coax loss, antenna height, ground system, loss due to any switches you may have, and then if you have one of those lightning protectors that's more loss.

Bottom line is - a directional antenna will always best an omnidirectional antenna. But I think you really need BOTH if you really want to do it up right. A beam might miss a band opening because you have it pointed north or south, while the band is open to the east and west. I know that everyone has their favorite brand, but for the money CCraft is good. Their antennas use stainless steel hardware and elements (depending on size...larger antennas use aluminum because of weight issues). I live in south FL so rust resistance is VERY important (those of you who live in the desert probably do not know what this "rust" stuff is - you also have NO IDEA what "mold" or a "Palmetto Bug" is). M2 antennas tend to cost more per element than CCraft - and really 1 or 2 db gain in not a whole lot. If it really means a lot to you, get an antenna mounted pre-amp or something. As for yagi VS quad - Ill go for a yagi any day. They are less complicated, and have less of a wind load. A yagi might stand up to a tropical storm or minimal hurricane - but a quad will get twisted and mangled. I never have to worry about ice - but I would think that a quad is less resistant to the effects of ice than a yagi (more antenna area = more space for ice to build up = more added weight = more broken parts due to the added weight).

Of course - should a category 5 hurricane hit.....ANY antenna left up is history - but still Ill take my chances and go for a yagi. But this is just my opinion. I own a yagi for 2 meters, but like I said nothing (yet) for 6 meters that is directional (but I am looking at a 3 or 4 element beam for 6m).

A VERY cheap omni antenna for 6 meters can be made out of copper water pipe. I built a J-Pole out of this material and it works great. It only cost me $20 to build. I do not have a beam, but if I did I would listen with the J-Pole then swing the beam if I detected a band opening. I made a J-Pole calculator using an excel spreadsheet that I can upload to the file area if anyone wants such a program. Just enter the frequency in mhz, and all critical measurements are calculated in several different units. I used Excel 2000 to make the calculator, but it uses simple formulas so earlier versions of excel *should* work (but I never tested it on versions older than 2k).

OH yea one more thing....a local ham came up with a great idea to detect those band openings on 6m. Get a scanner (check the local radio shack for a closeout base scanner if you do not have one), program in some beacons you can only hear when the band is open, hook the scanner up to a J-Pole, and let it do its thing. If your sitting around the radio room, and you hear the squelch on the scanner break, you know something is happening. This is a cheap way to monitor the band, for closeout scanners can be found for $30 or less. Remember - you do not need something super fancy - all you need to listen for is FM beacons or distant repeaters. If FM is open, so is your favorite mode.

-- James KF4OUI
Miami, Florida

Picky picky - but true! I always throw in a little more when antenna companies don't give you dBd - makes you wonder what else they are afraid to say about their work.... ;-)

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324. FM07 to HM49

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-12 14:26:03 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 324 Message: 324

KD4YOL FM07 to CU8AO HM49 1426Z 50.121

325. 6 meter copper yagi?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-12 19:58:00 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 325 Message: 325

I remember a thread here about a copper 6m yagi. Could someone direct me to that site? Thanks Ron

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326. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter copper yagi?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-12 21:28:36 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 326 Message: 326

I was the copper yagi guy. I have a simple 3 element cut for 50.125 at about 30feet. (I also have a nice DIY quagi for 70cm.)

I need to put together a simple doc with some pics... time permitting.

I am planning on building a bigger antenna for this spring. Probably 5 or 6 elements otherwise the boom length starts to become too long for my site...(trees and such.) The new antenna will probably be aluminum because of strength needed for the longer boom length. Copper is too soft at that length.

For anyone that has questions feel to email me directly: john@...

JH

327. an antenna that will withstand high wind

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-12 23:47:01 UTC
From: Scott Dean
Topic: 327 Message: 327

I live in southeast Wyoming where the winds exceed 70
mph quite often. What is a good 6m antenna that will
survive the wind. Thanks

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328. Re: [6 Meter Sked] an antenna that will withstand high wind

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 00:38:47 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 328 Message: 328

Scott Dean wrote:
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> mph quite often. What is a good 6m antenna that will
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329. Re: [6 Meter Sked] an antenna that will withstand high wind

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 01:00:29 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 328 Message: 329

As a life long resident of South Florida, I can offer some insight. The MOST IMPORTANT factor is WIND LOAD!!! The larger the antenna, the more wind load it has, and as a result the more resistance to high winds it creates. Therefore, the antenna that has the LEAST amount of material will tend to do the best in high winds. The most likely to survive is a vertical, mounted on a strong mast, and guided with rope. It might look silly, but a guided vertical is one very tough antenna.

For a beam, I would recommend keeping the elements and boom length down to a minimum. If winds are a concern, for 6 meters you probably do not want to go with more than 4 elements. I would recommend against a quad, because a 4 element quad uses more material than a 4 element yagi. IF POSSIBLE the boom should be one piece, and made of something like aircraft grade aluminum (or some other strong, lightweight metal alloy). If you have to use a sectioned boom, make certain that the pieces are firmly attached together.

Lastly, if you KNOW a bad storm is on the way (as in my case...hurricanes arrive with at the least a few days warning), take your large antennas down. My hurricane preparations include dropping my antenna masts, leaving up only one short mast with a sacrificial 2m/440 compact vertical so I can keep in touch with the local hams until the repeater dies (then switch to simplex). I am lucky so far as I live only a few miles from the National Hurricane Center, so even with just 5 watts out on simplex I can talk directly to the people stationed there. My 6 meter home made j-pole survived tropical force winds last summer, but I do not expect it to live through a hurricane. It is 16 feet tall, made from copper plumbers pipe and unguided. But if it gets turned into a pretzel, I am only out $20 so its not that big a deal. IF I had an expensive 6 meter beam, I could certainly take it down and store it in the garage.

When you select a beam, look at more than advertised gain. Look at wind load and the maximum wind speed the antenna says it can handle. These figures are advertised as well, but marketing people like to hype the "DB Gain" as the most important factor.

-- James KF4OUI
Miami, FL

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survive the wind. Thanks

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330. Re: [6 Meter Sked] an antenna that will withstand high wind

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 02:37:48 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 327 Message: 330

My Cushcraft A50-5S 5 element 6 m yagi has withstood 125 mph gusts here in Alaska - no problem. Worked all 530 states in only 30 days during November 2001. I recommend it - reasonable cost - great performance!

73,
Joe
WL7M
Fritz Creek, Alaska

At 02:47 PM 12-01-02, you wrote:
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>mph quite often. What is a good 6m antenna that will
>survive the wind. Thanks
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331. Re: [6 Meter Sked] an antenna that will withstand high wind

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 02:38:59 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 327 Message: 331

Oops! Fast and fat fingers! Make that 50 states!! ;-)

73,
Joe
WL7M

At 05:37 PM 12-01-02, you wrote:
>My Cushcraft A50-5S 5 element 6 m yagi has withstood 125 mph gusts here in
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332. Lafayette HE-89

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 02:40:58 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 332 Message: 332

Hi gang, Any of you guys remember the old Lafayette HE-89. I have been telling the guys about landing Greenland and today the Azores on the Virginia Navy Mars net and the guys have been brushing the dust off the old 6m stuff. One of them found a HE-89 years ago but never really got on 6m so never hooked it up. He is now looking for any specs or someone who has used one of them in the past that could give him a heads up. I found people selling a copy of the manual for $21 but the HE-89 only went for $20 on e-bay. Dust off the old stuff and see what you can find. Thanks. He is a great guy. 73s Rob KD4YOL FM07

333. any Mississippi 6M ops available for a backscatter QSO

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 14:34:26 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 328 Message: 333

Fellow reflectees:

I'm trying to finish WAS 6M and need MS. Anyone want to try?

73,
Ken AB5A el29jk

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334. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter quagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 16:19:43 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 334 Message: 334

Anyone know where I can find plans to build a Quagi???

I built one years ago for 2 meters----It consists of two square loops
followed by several tagi elements...

73'

Bob
WB3DYE
fn21

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335. Re: [6 Meter Sked] an antenna that will withstand high wind

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 16:37:33 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 328 Message: 335

In a message dated 01/12/2002 7:39:00 PM Eastern Standard Time,
kg0wx@... writes:

> I would not normally recommend this antenna but after
> assembly and mounting, I'm sure it could withstand
> the harsh environment you have. The antenna is the
> 4 element Comet 6 meter beam. It's one tough antenna!
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>

Does Comet have a web site???

Bob

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336. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter quagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 16:43:54 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 334 Message: 336

In a message dated 1/13/02 9:22:14 AM US Mountain Standard Time, worksntv@... writes: << Anyone know where I can find plans to build a Quagi??? >> I just did a quick search on google.com for " Quagi antenna". There are a number of references there. 73- Ron Quagi Antenna

337. Re: [6 Meter Sked] an antenna that will withstand high wind

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-13 17:13:36 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 328 Message: 337

worksntv@... wrote:
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> kg0wx@... writes:
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> Bob

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338. Re: [6 Meter Sked] an antenna that will withstand high wind

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-14 02:05:31 UTC
From: Christian M. Fisher
Topic: 328 Message: 338

Yes,

http://www.cometantenna.com

Chris,
kb2sen
----- Original Message -----
From: worksntv@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2002 10:37 AM
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339. 6 meter beam dimensions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-14 02:41:58 UTC
From: mowatts8pill2000
Topic: 339 Message: 339

I have a cbbeam that I would like to cut down for 6 meters, it is called a lazer 400 made by the wilson guys that use to make antennas a long time ago, can anyone help me out with element lengths and spacings, dont know how many elements I would like to build but the boom length is 31'10", it had 6 vertical elements and 6 horizontal elements, I'm only gonna put upa horizontal so any info wuld be greatly appreciated
Tony de KD4CPS

340. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ant Problem?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-14 12:36:25 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 218 Message: 340

> Anybody have any experience with circular polarization in terrestrial DX?

I do, on 2m SSB. I had a KLM 16C up for awhile. Circular polarization is recommended for OSCAR, and it does OK for terrestrial stuff as well. My experience is that, basically, it is like having a horizontal and vertical antenna in phase. Of course, the 16 elements are 8 horizontal and 8 vertical, so the gain characteristics are like an 8 element beam. It worked fine working VP9 and some New England stations during a sporadic-E opening a few years back.

341. Thanks Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-14 12:47:36 UTC
From: w4fal
Topic: 341 Message: 341

Thanks for adding the North Carolina Six Meter SSB Saturday Morning net to the calendar.

We're on 50.200 at 8:00 AM each Saturday. Get out of bed, grab a cup of coffee and fire up the rig. It's a great way to get your weekend started. We usually have 20+ checkins.

73,

Frank, W4FAL

342. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beam dimensions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-14 18:00:25 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 342 Message: 342

In a message dated 01/13/2002 9:47:03 PM Eastern Standard Time,
trousertrout2112@... writes:

> I have a cbbeam that I would like to cut down for 6 meters, it is
> called a lazer 400 made by the wilson guys that use to make antennas
>

Try loading it on 6 with low power BEFORE making any mods---I used to have a
PDL2 quad for 11 meters--It worked like a champ on 6 WITHOUT any mods :-)

Bob
WB3DYE

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343. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beam dimensions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-14 18:40:59 UTC
From: trousertrout2112@cs.com
Topic: 342 Message: 343

thanks I will try it

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344. Beacon list for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-15 15:31:51 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 344 Message: 344

Here is the URL for a pretty good beacon list:

http://www.ntms.org/50Beacons.htm

73's
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345. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters Thanks!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-15 16:18:31 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 345 Message: 345

In a message dated 1/15/02 8:34:49 AM Mountain Standard Time, kg0wx@...
writes:

> http://www.ntms.org/50Beacons.htm
>
>
Excellent ! 73 ron

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

346. 6 meter diplexer

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-15 18:54:24 UTC
From: isgs294
Topic: 346 Message: 346

I have an icom 706 with HF and 6m comming out one connector. I would like to split 6m out from the HF. Anyone know of diplexer to do that?

347. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-15 19:00:43 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 344 Message: 347

Nice site. Too bad that no matter what I do I can't receive any thing on 6
Meters or
any of the ham bands on my Icom 746. I can, however receive shortwave
broadcasters.
Since I have no clue what I'm doing wrong I'm not going to worry about it
as I no longer care.

Enjoy

Lee Levine KD7ETH
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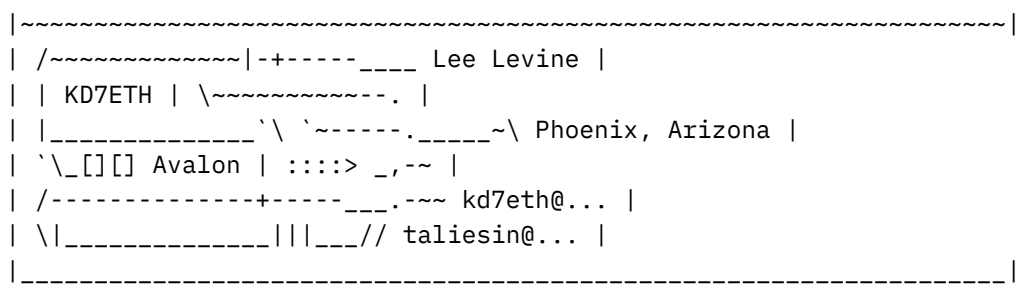

http://members.home.net/kd7eth/radio.htm

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348. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-15 20:34:33 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 344 Message: 348

Just because you hear nothing on 6 meters does not mean you are doing anything wrong, if the band is not open you will not hear anything other than local stations. You should be hearing SSB stuff on the other HF bands though. The shortwave broadcasters use massive amounts of power so that is why you hear them (it is not uncommon for a SW station to have 500,000 watts ERP or more). You did not specify what mode you listen with, but if your looking for AM signals on ham HF you will not hear much, you need to be on USB or LSB depending on the band you are tuned into. Try 40 and 80 meters at night using LSB, you should be able to hear something. 20 meters is also a good band to listen to, I hear a lot of activity there on USB. I have yet to hear a peep on 160 meters.

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349. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-15 22:10:45 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 344 Message: 349

Thanks, I'll give it a try.
I can never remember when to use USB and when to use LSB.
Just wish that after 15+ years of trying, I could learn CW so I could get
on HF.

Lee

At 13:34 1/15/2002 Tuesday, you wrote:
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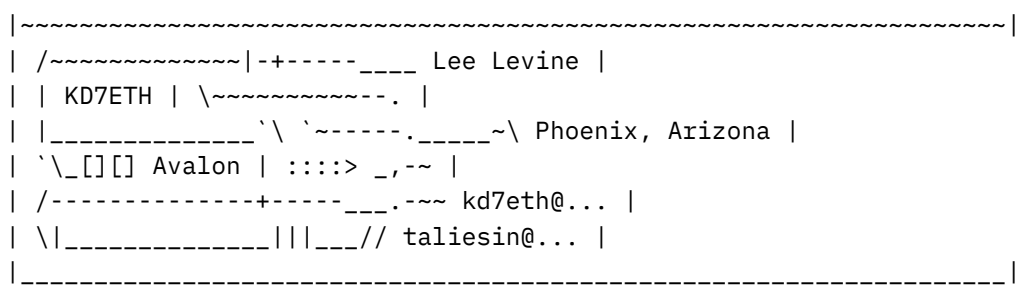

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350. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-16 06:05:53 UTC
From: Joe Isabella
Topic: 344 Message: 350

Incidentally, 10MHz & up is USB by convention. Below 10MHz is LSB normally. Newer radios default to the conventional sideband. However, if you're listening on the opposite sideband that's being transmitted, you're sort of demod'ing in "reverse" and you hear garbage. You should hear it, though. I wonder what you're using as an antenna. As long as you're not underground, you should be able to hear something on HF with a 10 foot piece of wire shoved into the antenna jack. Make sure your RF gain is set correctly and the squelch is turned down. Try 2.5, 5, 10, or 15 MHz AM -- WWV (or WWVB) transmits 10kW and can usually be heard on one of those freqs depending on the time of day...
Chin up Man!! You sounded a little down on one of your previous posts. :-)

Joe,
N3JI

--- Lee Levine <taliesin@...> wrote:
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> > Miami, FL
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> Lee Levine KD7ETH
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351. Re: 6 meter diplexer

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 04:40:48 UTC
From: n3jja
Topic: 346 Message: 351

--- In 6meter@y..., "isgs294" <gws@c...> wrote:

> I have an icom 706 with HF and 6m comming out one connector.
> I would like to split 6m out from the HF. Anyone know
> of diplexer to do that?

You're looking for the Comet CF-360B.

352. Band Open into IP62 (Faroe Islands) OY9JD

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 13:41:57 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 352 Message: 352

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Just worked OY9JD on 50.126 USB time is 13:38 UTC
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Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr
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353. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open into IP62 (Faroe Islands) OY9JD

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 13:54:34 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 353 Message: 353

In a message dated 1/17/02 8:46:46 AM, ke4htm@... writes:

>Just worked OY9JD on 50.126 USB time is 13:38 UTC

I hate people that can play when I have to work! <<BIG grin!!!!!>>

Anyone going to be on the air this weekend? Supposed to be the VHF
Sweepstakes contest, if I am not mistaken. Maybe I'LL get some DX in, eh??

Cheers;
Andrew

354. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open into IP62 (Faroe Islands) OY9JD

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 13:59:03 UTC
From: Bob N7CZ DN47hm
Topic: 353 Message: 354

I'll be on this weekend!

6M - 2M - 1.25M - 70cm Single Op. Low Power (SOLP)
CW/SSB/WSJT/JT43 on all bands
My grid is DN47

Will be calling CQ on WJST on Evenings and early mornings on 2M & 1.25M. Skeds on upon request.

73
Bob N7CZ
DN47
Great Falls, Montana
----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 6:54 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open into IP62 (Faroe Islands) OY9JD

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355. Vhf and UHF Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 14:10:14 UTC
From: Zed Postles
Topic: 355 Message: 355

Dover Delaware, will be on this weekend at the International Speed Way(NASCAR Race track), on all bands Under N3YMS call. I'am working the 6 Meter side. Hope to hear all on freq. Good Hunting.

N3FZP
Zed

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

356. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open into IP62 (Faroe Islands) OY9JD

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 14:10:33 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 353 Message: 356

Looking forward to this weekend. Hope the DX gods smile upon 6 meters.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
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Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
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No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 08:54
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open into IP62 (Faroe Islands) OY9JD

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357. RE: January VHF Sweepstakes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 14:55:05 UTC
From: Kg4okm@arrl.net
Topic: 353 Message: 357

I have a list of some of the vhf sweepstakes grids and bands that they will be working this weekend. I am re-printing this (In part) from a VHF/UHF Mailing list that I get from Tom Shutters [k4fjw@...] who puts the list out.

Personally I will be on most of the weekend on 6m and 2m SSB and will look around for what ever I can pick up FM simplex on 2m and 70cm. I am going to monitor the call freq. but park on 50.165.00 and 144.250.00 going to also work SW on whatever I can pick up below 50.100.00. I am in em64rq I'll rotate the beam clock wise with 45 degr., Steps every 10 minutes or so. I will be working skeds out as I go.

Anyone that would like to sked a QSO I can be reached at kg4okm@....

GOOD HUNTING!!!!!!!!!!

January 19-22, 2002
Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0400 UTC Monday
http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/01vhfss.html

{This list starts out with the Rovers}

KB1EAA/R
Grids: FN42, 41, 31, 30, 20, FM29, 28, 27, 16 on Saturday and FM26, 17, 18, 19, FN10, 21, 32 on Sunday run & gun on bands ABCD 3 element Halo for 6 meters, and stacked HO loops on 2, 222 and 432 with 100 watts or lower for all bands.

KF4VZQ/R
Grids: EM85 Saturday and EM75; EM76 Sunday
6 meters
2 meters
220 mhz (a new band)
440 mhz
The frequency I'll use will be determined by the activity on each band but don't look for me on any calling freq. Everyone have a great contest and listen for KF4VZQ/R. I hope all you rovers have a safe experience and have fun.

KG9PF/R
Grids - EM59, EM69, EN60, EN50, EN51, EN61, EN52, EN62 on Saturday and EN52, EN62, EN53, EN63, EN54, and EN64 on Sunday.
6m 100W Par Loop
2m 150W 4 Element beam
220 25W 5 element beam

432 100W 11 element beam
1296 10w 23 element beam.
Rigs, IC746, FT736R,

N4OFA/R
Incomplete at present
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EL79

KE4YYD
2 meters and possible 70 cm if conditions are extra good. ======= EM12

N5TIF
6m ssb & cw
2m ssb & cw
440 FM simplex
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EM18

KAØMR Multioperator (KAØMR; KAØKCI)
6m - 6M7 at 60' 150 watts
2m - 24 el at 110' 150 watts
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432 - 30 el at 110' 100 watts
903 - 55 el at 110' 10 watts
1296 - 44 el at 110' 10 watts - All fed with 7/8 Heliax
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EM54

KU4WW
50 mhz: 10-100 watts (dependent on TVI) to a Home brew 5 element yagi at 20' (40' if I raise it up in time) 144 mhz: 200 watts to 17 elements at 97' 222 mhz: 100 watts to 15 elements at 102' 432 mhz: 25 watts to 28 elements at 108' ======= EM55

KU4AB
6 meters - 4 el @ 100'
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With the good weather I should finish my 100 foot tower Tuesday in time for the contest. I hope to be able to make a few contacts. ======= EM62

N4ION (limited multi-op) (+N4JDB, N3EW; N4IZN)
6
2
432
=======
EM64

KG4OKM
6 meters - 4el beam on 6m at 55ft
2 meters - 4el quad on 2m at 50ft
446 - FM simplex on 70cm off a vertical at 60ft.

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EM74

K4NGA North Georgia VHF Society
6 meters
2 meters
70 cm

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6 METERS - 3ele & M2 loop 1200 watts gasfet preamp
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W4AME
6m 100 watts and a 3 el yagi at 2100 ft ASL
2m FM only, 50 watts
440 FM only 35 watts
========
EM76

KG4BMH
144mhz : 1kw 40 Ele. Array w/mastmount preamp
50mhz : 100 watts
432mhz : 150 watts w/mastmount preamp
I will be QRV all weekend and looking for Meteor scatter contacts on 144
mhz and 50 mhz SSB .

N2BR
6 meters, dipole @ 30 feet - 100 watts - SSB, CW; PSK31
3 meters, Crushcraft Beam 40 feet - 100 watts - SSB, CW; PSK31 ========
EM78

KD4EVB
6m, 100w to 3el at 50'
2m, 50w to 7el at 55'
432 50w to 18el
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EM85

KE4MYW
50 MHz: 100 watts 3 el yagi
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432 MHz: 20 watts
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EM86

AA4H
6m---600W 9 ele. M2 at 75 ft.
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K4FJW
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(G) 3456.100 MHZ - loop yagi - 1.5 W (transverter w/IC-451A)

Will operate entire contest with a 4 hour break (2-6 AM Sunday). Anyone who would like to schedule a contact - send time and date. We will start the contest at 2:00 PM Saturday on FM 146.550 and 446.000 checking back there every 2 hours. We will also concentrate more effort on 6 meter CW (50.090, 50.098; 50.100).

W4WC (multi-op)

Portable from Camp Creek Bald Firetower 4844 ft ASL (weather and road conditions permitting)

6 meters - 3 elements 1/2 kw
2 meters - 5 elements 100 w
432 - 8 elements 10 w, looking for an amp
=========
EM87

WD4GSM
6 meters
2 meters
222 MHZ
432 MHZ
903 MHZ

Will operate Saturday as long as possible.
=========
EM88

W4UV
6 meters - 1KW to hygain 66b @ 90 ft
=========

EM96

AA4ZZ (multi-op)
6 meters
2 meters
220
432
long yagis and KW's on each band
=========
FM09

K2UOP

6M KW to 6 el
2M KW to CC Boomer
222 200W to CC Boomer
432 300W to CC 424
903 15w to stacked loopers - Probably only work locals cuz I have a problem on this band. 1296 30W to stacked loopers 2304 400mw to single looper 5760 200mw to 2 ft dish 10GHZ 200mw to 2 ft dish

I am in FM09oi at 1770 ft ASL Will be on 5.7 an 10 GHZ if wx is good because I work these bands from my deck. It is now covered with 6-8 inches of snow. I will be on for the whole contest except for a few hrs of sleep early Sun morning. I am available for skeds at k2uop@... or (304)822-3524 CU in the contest! Tom
========= FM16

NG4C
6 meters 6m7jhv with a 3cx800a7 abt 1 kw out at 60 feet
2 meters 2 ea 2m5wl - 1.5 kw
222 MHZ m2 5wl - 500 W
432 MHZ 2 ea m2 9 wl antennas with 500 W
1296 MHZ 45 element looper and 10 W

Run gaasfet pre amp on 2, 432, 222, and 6 meters. If I can get an antenna for 902 before the contest will operate that band also.

358. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: January VHF Sweepstakes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 20:57:43 UTC
From: Sidney Ko
Topic: 353 Message: 358

Hey Everybody,

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359. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: January VHF Sweepstakes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 21:26:27 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 353 Message: 359

In a message dated 1/17/02 4:00:28 PM, sko580@... writes:

>Hey Everybody,
>
>I am highly thinking of Dxing on the 6 Meter band....
>is anyone using an antenna besides the one that came
>with the VX-5R? If so, what type?

Hmm....the HT? I would imagine that ANY type of external antenni would outperform the HT RDL (rubber dummy load <<grin>>). Since there is not much time, you may want to whip up a quick vertical or J-Pole and use that for FM'ing. Don't think there is alot of DX activity using FM, but it is ALWAYS worth a try! However, the contest specifically excludes repeaters, so you'd have to try simplex. Most of the activity will be on the SSB & CW portions of the band.

With an external antenna, you should get good propagation even on FM. Hey, as many folks as should be on the air this weekend, you have a good chance of working quite a few folks!

As for the antenna, there are several good j-pole plans on the web. I have one, works like a charm. I used copper waterpipe and fittings to allow easy breakdown and transport (it IS 13' tall, after all).

Hope to hear you on the air!

Andrew
KG4GSC
(EM96, should be montaintop portable on 6, 2 & 70cm, if we don't get snow/ice Sat. AM)

360. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vhf and UHF Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 21:55:11 UTC
From: Mike Gregory
Topic: 355 Message: 360

Zed,
What will the frequency be on 6.
Mike KE4LGL
--- Zed Postles <zedroe@...> wrote:
> Dover Delaware, will be on this weekend at the
> International Speed Way(NASCAR Race track), on all
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361. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: January VHF Sweepstakes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 22:27:09 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 353 Message: 361

I use that in the bedroom sometimes but on 6m I use an outside antenna. Rob

362. Jan VHF SS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 23:06:25 UTC
From: Bob N7CZ DN47im
Topic: 362 Message: 362

I will be operating Single Operator Low Power (SOLP) in the contest. I will be QRV on 6M, 2M, 1.25M, and 70cm on the following modes: CW - SSB - FM - WSJT/FSK441 - JT43
Look for me on the following frequencies/modes when I'm not working a sked:
6M:
50.098MHz - CW
50.135MHz - SSB
50.270MHz - WSJT/FSK441 &JT43
2M:
144.130MHz - WSJT/FSK441 & JT43
144.210MHz - CW & SSB
146.445MHz - FM (Will be monitored the entire contest)
1.25M:
222.080MHz - WSJT/FSK441 & JT43
222.110MHZ - CW & SSB
0.70M:
432.080MHz - WSJT/FSK441 & JT43
432.110MHz - CW & SSB

Now a word about beam headings on CW & SSB when not running a sked:
I will point the antennas and call CQ in the direction of the PRIMARY ODD minutes of the clock (5-15-25-35-45-55 minutes past the hour) dial as they relate to the azimuth for 10 minutes calling on the odd minutes listening on even minutes. (ie... At 15 minute past my antennas will be pointed 90 degrees. At 45 minutes past, my antennas will be pointed 270 degrees. etc..)
WSJT/FSK441 & J443:
1000z-1600z & 0300z-0800z daily will be spent on WSJT/FSK441 and JT43 when not running a sked. I will spend an hour on 6M, 2M, then 1.25M calling CQUE on 6&2M calling freqs. As listed above for 1.25M. Beam headings will be as outlined above.

I still have skeds available if your looking.

Please everyone, don't forget about us guys WAY out in the stix...HI
73 es GL
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Bob N7CZ
DN47im
ICQ#6767824
MSN MESSENGER - n7cz@...
http://www.hamsnet.net/n7cz
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363. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-17 23:41:24 UTC
From: sharondavid1
Topic: 344 Message: 363

I've got the same problem - only one local transmission logged
despite continuous scanning for SSB transmission around the low end
of the band. Like Lee, I was beginning to wonder if my longwire with
a tuner was set up correctly. I understand that 6M is a fickle band
but it can get to a person waiting for an opening.

Still searching.....

73s,

David/KG6IRW

--- In 6meter@y..., Joe Isabella <n3ji@y...> wrote:
> Incidentally, 10MHz & up is USB by convention. Below
> 10MHz is LSB normally. Newer radios default to the
> conventional sideband. However, if you're listening
> on the opposite sideband that's being transmitted,
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> you're using as an antenna. As long as you're not
> underground, you should be able to hear something on
> HF with a 10 foot piece of wire shoved into the
> antenna jack. Make sure your RF gain is set correctly
> and the squelch is turned down. Try 2.5, 5, 10, or 15
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> be heard on one of those freqs depending on the time
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> > learn CW so I could get
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364. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 00:30:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 344 Message: 364

Six meter operators are a special breed. A dedicated bunch. A patient bunch. Six meters is like a fickle woman...you know the rest.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "sharondavid1" <sharondavid1@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 5:41 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters

> I've got the same problem - only one local transmission logged
> despite continuous scanning for SSB transmission around the low end
> of the band. Like Lee, I was beginning to wonder if my longwire with
> a tuner was set up correctly. I understand that 6M is a fickle band
> but it can get to a person waiting for an opening.
>
> Still searching.....
>
> 73s,
>
> David/KG6IRW
>
> --- In 6meter@y..., Joe Isabella <n3ji@y...> wrote:
> > Incidentally, 10MHz & up is USB by convention. Below
> > 10MHz is LSB normally. Newer radios default to the
> > conventional sideband. However, if you're listening
> > on the opposite sideband that's being transmitted,
> > you're sort of demod'ing in "reverse" and you hear
> > garbage. You should hear it, though. I wonder what
> > you're using as an antenna. As long as you're not
> > underground, you should be able to hear something on
> > HF with a 10 foot piece of wire shoved into the
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365. MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 02:36:06 UTC
From: Bob Stone
Topic: 365 Message: 365

Hi Group,

Anyone have experience with the MFJ-9406X SSB 6M rig?

73,

Bob Stone
AB0SQ

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366. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: January VHF Sweepstakes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 03:50:50 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 353 Message: 366

2 meter 5/8 wave will work just fine on six and so
much better that the rubber duckie. Had checksins
fron DM04 and EM34 in to the SW Okla net tonight from
EM04. Good copy for about 30 minutes.. Mike NH6CJ/5

--- MadDrewski@... wrote:
>
> In a message dated 1/17/02 4:00:28 PM,
> sko580@... writes:
>
> >Hey Everybody,
> >
> >I am highly thinking of Dxing on the 6 Meter
> band....
> >is anyone using an antenna besides the one that
> came
> >with the VX-5R? If so, what type?
>
> Hmm....the HT? I would imagine that ANY type of
> external antenni would
> outperform the HT RDL (rubber dummy load <<grin>>).
> Since there is not much
> time, you may want to whip up a quick vertical or
> J-Pole and use that for
> FM'ing. Don't think there is alot of DX activity
> using FM, but it is ALWAYS
> worth a try! However, the contest specifically
> excludes repeaters, so you'd
> have to try simplex. Most of the activity will be
> on the SSB & CW portions
> of the band.
>
> With an external antenna, you should get good
> propagation even on FM. Hey,
> as many folks as should be on the air this weekend,
> you have a good chance of
> working quite a few folks!
>
> As for the antenna, there are several good j-pole
> plans on the web. I have
> one, works like a charm. I used copper waterpipe
> and fittings to allow easy
> breakdown and transport (it IS 13' tall, after all).
>
>

> Hope to hear you on the air!
>
> Andrew
> KG4GSC
> (EM96, should be montaintop portable on 6, 2 & 70cm,
> if we don't get snow/ice
> Sat. AM)
>

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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
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367. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 04:56:10 UTC
From: Brad Johnson
Topic: 367 Message: 367

Bob et al,

I started on six meters with a 9406X that I bought used for $175.

Some positives.... punchy TX audio; RX seemed pretty sensitive

Some negatives... analog frequency dial, no squelch, no noise blanker, a little "drifty;" and cw an optional accessory.

I had never operated six meters, so I was not aware of how much of a limitation the analog dial was....after all, six meters is quiet approx. 75% of the time and specific calling frequencies are utilized...used a freq. counter to make sure I was on .125.

I took about two hours for the permanently open squelch on a dead band (remember...75%) to annoy me. Of course, one can homebrew a squelch circuit...believe TenTec has a kit.

I tried to use the rig mobile....had to stop and turn motor off to operate due to lack of noise blanker...probably a kit or homebrew project there too.

Rig would drift a bit, and never seemed to completely settle down, even after being on for a couple of hours...not a major problem, but a minor inconvenience.

The cw adapter is an optional accessory which is interesting since 1/3 of the rig's frequency coverage on six meters is cw only (50.0-50.1)....another homebrew project?

That being said, if it had not been for the 9406X, I would not have become interested in (addicted to) six meters. I operated the 9406 with a 150 watt brick amp/preamp into a 3 element beam, and I had a pretty hot receiver and a respectable signal, but still wasn't sure what frequency I was on, and was driven nuts by the static.

The Ranger 5054 has definite shortcomings, and has proven to be controversial among six meter operators because of its origin and marketing, but I would think that it would be a far better investment as a entry level/backup/mobile six meter rig under in the $300 and below price range.

As they say...your mileage may vary, and this is just one person's opinion. Perhaps it can serve as "food for thought."

73,

Brad
AA5CH EM35

368. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 05:44:26 UTC
From: Christopher E. Brown
Topic: 344 Message: 368

On Thu, 17 Jan 2002, sharondavid1 wrote:

> I've got the same problem - only one local transmission logged
> despite continuous scanning for SSB transmission around the low end
> of the band. Like Lee, I was beginning to wonder if my longwire with
> a tuner was set up correctly. I understand that 6M is a fickle band
> but it can get to a person waiting for an opening.

I know exactly what you mean. I Never heard a single 6M
signal back home, and then stateside I kept working on a already nice
setup, FT-100 with M2 Halos on 6M 2M and 70cm, fed with LMR-400. Kept
thinking something must be wrong, could not even find a local to talk
with.

Since then I found out the setup is good, I was just listening at the
wrong times.

On a side note, I should be back in CN76 by the weekend, with 100watts
6M, 350watts 2M and 20 watts 70cm, on halos at about 30ft.

369. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 12:47:44 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 367 Message: 369

Hi, Bob,

I have one, including the cw option. Spring before last, I happened to turn it on during the spring sprint, and had a ball talking all over the East, Midwest, and mountain states region. I used a small MFJ 6M tuner to drive my end-fed Zepp, and a 40M half-sloper, and made something like a dozen contacts on SSB, without trying too hard. It was fun.

Then, one fateful day, I hooked it up to my 20 A. power supply with the polarity reversed, and cooked a diode and who knows what else on the main board. Yes, I know. Duh. Since then, I've been waiting to have the $ on hand to send it back to Ole' Miss for repair. Bought an IC746 just before Christmas, so I'm in less of a hurry.

Anyway, it IS possible to make some QSOs with this little radio, and a tuner and/or a good antenna. It's compact, and stingy with DC, since it only puts out a few watts, but it is a fun box when the band's open. A QRPer who backpacks up the mountain could do worse, I imagine.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE/9
tomcox@...
EN70gd

Bob Stone wrote:

> Hi Group,
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> Anyone have experience with the MFJ-9406X SSB 6M rig?
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> 73,
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> Bob Stone
> AB0SQ
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370. Band open to the south this morning.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 14:36:21 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 370 Message: 370

Just worked YY5OIG FK60 with 5-9 signal on 50.210USB time is 14:36UTC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr
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371. Rare Country

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 15:10:03 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 371 Message: 371

PZ5RA is activy on 50.120USB in GJ25 Suriname, South America Time is
15:09UTC

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@... (primary) or ke4htm@... (secondary)
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
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372. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vhf and UHF Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 15:21:11 UTC
From: Zed Postles
Topic: 355 Message: 372

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some where around 50,150
-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Gregory <ke4lgl@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2002 16:55
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vhf and UHF Contest

>Zed,
> What will the frequency be on 6.
> Mike KE4LGL
>--- Zed Postles <zedroe@...> wrote:
>> Dover Delaware, will be on this weekend at the
>> International Speed Way( NASCAR Race track), on all
>> bands Under N3YMS call. I'am working the 6 Meter
>> side. Hope to hear all on freq. Good Hunting.
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>> N3FZP
>> Zed
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373. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 16:34:00 UTC
From: Robert Ower
Topic: 367 Message: 373

At 10:56 PM 1/17/2002 -0600, you wrote:
>The Ranger 5054 has definite shortcomings, and has proven to be
>controversial among six meter operators because of its origin and marketing,

This raises an issue that I am not aware of. Can you enlighten me? :-) 73

Bob Ower
Prescott, Arizona

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Longitude: 112° 28' 4" W
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Grid: DM34

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

374. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 16:45:55 UTC
From: k4uft@aol.com
Topic: 367 Message: 374

Bob, the '9406 is a really neat rig for the price. Yes, it's got some limitations, but mine works great.

I got one of the first ones when they came out several years ago and it drifted a bit even after a long warm-up. I called MFJ and they sent me some parts to change and it stabilized out.

I added the CW board and it works great. The sidetone sounds kinda chintzy, but that's no big deal for me.

The transmit audio gets great reports.

No external speaker jack. Neither of the speaker leads are grounded so if you wanted an external speaker jack you would have to float the jack.

No squelch, but somewhere I saw a circuit to add one.

The analog dial is a source of frustration when you call a station and they ask you to move to a specific frequency.

The frequency coverage is 50.0 to 50.3 MHz, but that's where most of the action is when the band is open anyhow. My classic Icom 502 only covers 50-51 MHz but that was never a big deal.

It has a connector with a PTT relay dry-contact NO output key an external power amp. (I've personally never cared for RF keying of external PAs so that's a plus to me.)

Good DC power consumption numbers for battery operated portable use. Beats the power consumption for my FT-817, but then that's an all-mode, all-band, gee-whiz rig.

All in all in my personal opinion it's good value for the price.

73
Ted, K4UFT
Keller, TX (near Fort Worth)
EM12jw

375. January VHFSweepstakes & DXing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 16:54:09 UTC
From: k4uft@aol.com
Topic: 375 Message: 375

I am highly thinking of Dxing on the 6 Meter band....
is anyone using an antenna besides the one that came
with the VX-5R? If so, what type?

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Don't know where you're located, Sidney, but if you're going to operate during the contest on FM only, I'm afraid you're probably going to be disappointed. A majority of the contest activity will be SSB, CW, and maybe digital. There isn't that much FM activity on 6 Meters. You will work infinitely more DX with SSB & CW on the low end of the band. Look around for a used rig with SSB & CW capability to really enjoy 6 Meters to its fullest.

This is not to discourage you from giving FM a try ..... anything can happen on The Magic Band. An outside antenna always helps a portable unit. Give it a shot!!

73
Ted, K4UFT
Keller, TX (near Fort Worth)
EM12jw

376. Fwd: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon list for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 16:54:31 UTC
From: k4uft@aol.com
Topic: 376 Message: 376

David, you might try a simple half-wave dipole (56" on each leg) and see how it works compared to the longwire and a tuner. A long wire at 50 mHz can give some really squirrely radiation patterns even though it's matched to the rig with a tuner. (Remember that the tuner just makes the transmitter PA happy.)

Listen down in the CW sub-band for beacons. Listen and call on 50.125 SSB a lot. Listen and call on 52.525 FM simplex. Even try listening and calling on 50.400 AM !

You're right, 6 Meters can be fickle, but when it opens it's really great. I've been on 6 for more years than I want to admit and never had a big gun station or got DXCC, WAS, VUCC, etc. but the band has given me more enjoyment than all of the other bands combined.

73
Ted, K4UFT
Keller, TX (near Fort Worth)
EM12jw

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

377. 6m entry level rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 17:50:18 UTC
From: w5wjp
Topic: 377 Message: 377

I am teaching a tech class and the question has come up about a good entry level rig, preferably one that covers 6, 2, and 440. All mode would be nice, especially for 6. Any suggestions?

378. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 18:12:26 UTC
From: Brad Johnson
Topic: 367 Message: 378

Bob:

I was referring to some recent posting on other forums (specifically QRZ.com) regarding Ranger's possible culpability in the increasing amount of illegal operators on 10 meters, and the manner in which the Ranger radios are marketed..ie sold at truck stops and CB radio shops. There have been reports of illegal FM operation in the six meter band which some have assumed is being caused by truck drivers who have purchased 5054's....

> At 10:56 PM 1/17/2002 -0600, you wrote:
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379. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m entry level rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 18:16:34 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 379 Message: 379

On VHF, "all mode" is not cheap. At the local hamfests in Miami, even an old used 2 meter monoband all mode rig is at least $500. Personally, I think this is way too much money, but these rigs do get sold. Therefore, I would recommend the Icom 706 MKIIG. You can get these rigs brand new for something like $850. This will give you SSB on 2 meters and 440, but here in south florida 2 meters USB is dead. It will also give the new guys access to all the action on 6 meters, and as an added bonus they can listen in on ham HF and shortwave world band stations - which could light a fire to upgrade the license.

Option B is buying a used FM only 2 meter / 70 cm rig, and a new Ranger 6 meter (all mode) rig to go with it. But before you go this route, check prices - you might find that for the same amount, or close to the same amount, you can get the 706. It all depends on how much the used rig costs.

Finally, you could forgo 70 cm, and buy a monoband FM 2 meter rig and the Ranger. This should put total investment to the lowest amount while still allowing the new guys to enjoy ALL of 6 meters, and also be able to get on the 2m repeaters. If your local area has more activity on 70 cm than 2 meters, then suggest forgetting about 2m and go for 70 cm.

I know someone who has the Ranger 6 meter rig. It has a digital tuner, and all the basic things a radio should have as far as control knobs go - but it only has 25 watts out while the Icom 706 will give you 100 watts out (on SSB - on AM and FM mode the 706 will not do 100 watts). Audio sounds good, price is good..there are good things going for the Ranger 6m rig - but power out is limited. That is the one thing about that rig that I would like to see changed.

-- James KF4OUI

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entry level rig, preferably one that covers 6, 2, and 440. All mode
would be nice, especially for 6. Any suggestions?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

380. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 18:32:57 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 367 Message: 380

And how exactly is this Ranger's fault? Many truckers are legal hams, so why cant truck stops sell ham equipment? I have never been asked to produce my license to buy any equipment. I have bought from the big suppliers - mostly AES and Ham Radio Outlet. At the hamfests, if you have the cash you can buy the equipment. The 160 watt 2 meter FM/SSB amp I bought at the AES Orlando store without needing a license. So who says the illegal operators buy from the lowly CB shop - they could be operating on anything, and maybe they bought their stuff from a big mail order supplier. It is VERY easy to modify the Icom 706 so it will transmit from 100 khz all the way to 176 mhz. Where is the bad press for Icom?

Blaming Ranger because people of illegal operators is a lot like blaming gun makers because some crazy nutcase shoots up a school, or blaming chevy because they make a Corvette that goes "too fast". If anyone is to blame, it is people that sell ham equipment to unlicensed individuals - not the companies that actually make the equipment.

-- James KF4OUI

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381. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 19:05:57 UTC
From: Brad Johnson
Topic: 367 Message: 381

James et al,

I wasn't aware that I had posted an opinion regarding Ranger's marketing and sales...I was answering a gentleman's inquiry as to why there is some controversy about the rig in some circles. I would refer you to QRZ.com for a rather lengthy thread in which this issue was argued, and argued....and argued. The thread was active two or three weeks ago. I am not aware if the discussions are archived for more than a week or two though.

My only comment regarding the Ranger 5054 is that the TX and RX frequencies on rigs owned by two friends are offset, and the value of that offset changes with time. When they tune to another station, their TX is off frequency. Otherwise, they are happy with the rig. It would seem to me that the 5054 has a better feature/price ratio than the 9406.

73,

Brad
AA5CH

382. RE: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 19:30:06 UTC
From: William D. Bailey
Topic: 367 Message: 382

The debate started in July:
http://www.qrz.com/articles/01/07/11/2235244.shtml

And continued last month:
http://www.qrz.com/article.pl?sid=01/12/18/108226&mode=thread

73 de Bill KG4NZR
Kissimmee, FL
Grid EL98hh, Osceola County

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Brad Johnson [mailto:aa5ch@...]
> Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 2:06 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X
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383. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m entry level rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 20:08:15 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 379 Message: 383

Check the threads on eham.net and qrz.com concerning the FT100, FT817, IC706x, IC746, IC746 Pro and other like rigs. Also, searching www.google.com for each applicable model name will return a lot of good info and groups.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE/9

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384. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ-9406X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 20:43:30 UTC
From: Robert Ower
Topic: 367 Message: 384

At 12:12 PM 1/18/2002 -0600, you wrote:
>Bob:
>
>I was referring to some recent posting on other forums

Thanks. I was not aware of that.

Bob Ower
Prescott, Arizona

Leather Artisan, dba The Leather Horseshoe
http://owerr.tripod.com
Member, International Internet Leathercrafters Guild
Member, Puget Sound Leather Artisans Co-op

Life Member, ARRL, WA7YUL
Longitude: 112° 28' 4" W
Latitude: 34° 32' 24" N
Grid: DM34

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

385. Fwd: [6 Meter Sked] 6m entry level rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 22:14:25 UTC
From: k4uft@aol.com
Topic: 385 Message: 385

What's considered an acceptable price for an "entry level" rig? (Not being sarcastic, just asking)

Multi-mode multi-band rigs are a bit pricey and I'm not aware of any that are 6, 2, & 432 only. Ten-Tec has one for 6 and 2 and it's over $600.

A used older Icom 706 Mark II or a Yaesu FT-100 would give VHF/UHF as well as HF. With the 706 Mark IIG and the FT-100D being current production rigs the older versions run around $500 or so on the used market.

If you're located in 5-Land try listening to the trader's nets on 7245 on Sunday mornings and 3922 on Friday and Sunday nights. Lots of stuff floats through there.

73
Ted, K4UFT
Keller, TX (near Fort Worth)
EM12jw

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

386. 6m entry level rig/Swan

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 22:38:43 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 386 Message: 386

If anyone is wanting a good 6M rig, my venerable Swan will be going up for sale. This rig has the external VFO....no drifting!! (Swans were renounded for drift due to their hollow state VFOs internal to the rig...this is a solid state external). Works FB, has a recent set of finals, comes with an extra set, as well as the PSU3 powersupply/speaker.

Make me a reasonable offer... if you want to hear the rig, it will probably be on the air this weekend, I'll use the FT736r for spotting only on 6m, as it will be on 2/70 cm most of the time (and the 736r is only 10w out, darn it!).

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96
(Whose plans for mobile/rover got shot down...I'll be working solo op fixed)

387. Ted K4UFT What time is the traders net

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 22:56:20 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 387 Message: 387

Hi Ted, What time is the traders net on? I don't know if I could even hear it but the price of the older MKII is pretty good. I would like to try and listen up so I could get a better feel as to cost of used stuff. And no, I don't Ebay!! Hi Hi. Rob KD4YOL

388. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m entry level rig/Swan

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 23:17:58 UTC
From: pbrown1271@aol.com
Topic: 388 Message: 388

hello
is that sideband only an what the lest u wil take
an your location
PERRY
kg4jrc

389. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ted K4UFT What time is the traders net

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-18 23:24:49 UTC
From: k4uft@aol.com
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Rob, the Texas Trader's Net on 7245 is at 9:00 AM CST on Sunday morning.

The 3922 net is at 7:00 PM CST on Sunday night. I think the Friday night net is at 7:00 PM CST also.

73
Ted, K4UFT

390. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m entry level rig/Swan

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-19 04:09:22 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 388 Message: 390

In a message dated 1/18/02 5:39:57 PM Eastern Standard Time,
MadDrewski@... writes:

>

Terrible when spell check fails, isn't it!

<<grin>>

Andrew
(trying to dash off messages while negotiating with customers does NOT
promote good spelling!!)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

391. 6 is open 1556Z

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-19 15:59:17 UTC
From: Scot Clayton
Topic: 391 Message: 391

6 is open into Scotland (IO 75) on 50.153

K9HFX - em65
scotclayton@...
(931) 433-3661 - House
438-0316 - Shack
438-0326 - Fax
AAR4EL - TN Army MARS
My Personal Homepage
Sabbath Knights
"Quemadmodum gladius neminem occidit, occidentis telum est."
"They'll take your Diamonds, then give you Steel!" - RJD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

392. Contest Station AA4ZZ EM96

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-20 03:19:36 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 392 Message: 392

Not really DX but if you turn your beam towards EM96 (Boone, NC) you may be able to give AA4ZZ some points for the contest. The groups is on 50.125 USB, 144.205 USB, 432.095 USB.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
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393. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-20 08:59:26 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 393

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

394. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Contest Station AA4ZZ EM96

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-20 21:11:43 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 394 Message: 394

Had the Alinco DX70 on, forgot to switch the antenna switch to 6M, and heard him calling.....thank goodness I double check switch positions before transmit. LOUD signal, picked him up on "bare coax!....gave him a few points. Band's pretty much dead here in EM96, just a few contacts during the day. Next project.....quad for 432 mhz.

Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

395. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open 1556Z

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-20 22:21:14 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 391 Message: 395

Haggisland!!!

At 08:59 1/19/2002 Saturday, you wrote:
>6 is open into Scotland (IO 75) on 50.153 K9HFX

Lee Levine KD7ETH
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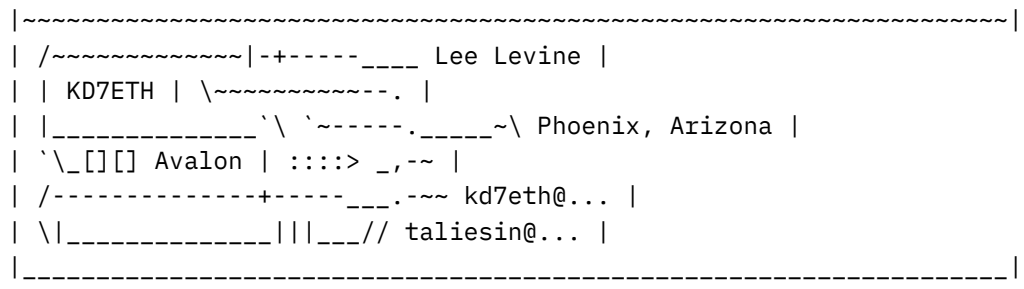

http://members.home.net/kd7eth/radio.htm

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

396. RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-23 08:51:52 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 396 Message: 396

I've been hearing a few of the new RCI-5054's on the air. I have noticed that the transmit is off freq. on everyone I hear. Has anyone else noticed this?? Is this another case of you get what you pay for? I remember hearing the RCI-2950 10 meter rigs and they always seemed off freq too. Is this a Ranger problem? If you own the 5054 let us know what you think about the rig. If you have heard it on the air did it sound off freq to you??

73 and Good DXing,

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397. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-22 14:09:01 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 396 Message: 397

Hi Jamie,

As soon as the RCI-5054 came out, I purchased one to put through the paces. As president of a group dedicated to promoting 6 meter activity, I was excited that Ranger was finally providing an affordable alternative for hams to operate on 6 meters, and wanted to get the feel of this rig. Keeping the price in mind, I knew going into the deal that there were going to be compromises made by the manufacturer to get this radio into this price point. Expecting it to perform like my IC-706MkIIG or my FT-847 would be unrealistic and unfair.

When operating the RCI-5054, I did receive reports that the radio may have been off frequency, however, that did not stop me from working 32 states with it. Besides, I have heard plenty of other operators off frequency with their Kenwoods and Yaesu's and Icoms. The performance of this radio was satisfactory, and yes, you got what you pay for, but remember, there are hams out there that can only afford this radio. I personally applaud Ranger for producing a radio that has opened the gates for many hams to finally experience the 6 meter band.

In a perfect world, we'd all be operating the big rigs, but that is not reality for many out there. The key is to make the most with what you have, and most of all, to have fun doing it!

73 de N6SIX
-Joe

"Jamie R. Dean" <ke4htm@...> said:

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> 73 and Good DXing,

--
Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
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ICQ: 112250482
email: n6six@...

398. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-22 19:16:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 396 Message: 398

Question....does this radio have a 'clarifier (rit) ?
If so..then find some local. Strike up a QSO. He then gets DEAD ON YOUR SIGNAL and you simply adjust your RIT to make him sound right. Mark it and leave it there.

If no RIT, then you will need to go inside and adjust things.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Acevedo" <n6six@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2002 8:09 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054

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399. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-22 19:50:26 UTC
From: Kevin Gundlach, N1PNR
Topic: 396 Message: 399

I think the problem is that it has a knob to adjust frequency up of down 2.5KHz, and either people don't know how to use it, or don't set it properly. If you leave it turned one way or the other, you will always be off 2.5KHz from the frequency the radio is set on.
-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean [mailto:ke4htm@...]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2002 3:52 AM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054

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400. RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-22 22:38:08 UTC
From: Marc Gagnon
Topic: 396 Message: 400

Hi all.

I have a Ranger RCI-5054 since August 2001 and for the moment i find any problem. I made QSO via many kind of propagation and i never have a comment about my audio.

But i always make mistake with the clarifier, it's the only thing to do attention.
In SSB for my rig the clarifier should be at 12 o'clock and on CW at 7 o'clock.

Whith these small rig with 25 waytts i take contact with europe, west coast USA, caraibe and alaska all the time when propagation is there.

For $300, us if you find another rig with more than Ranger RCI-5054, buy it !

Best 73.

Marc VA2MGL

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

401. Ranger 5054DX 6meter radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-23 00:44:13 UTC
From: wx4v
Topic: 401 Message: 401

Hello to all, I just bought one of these radio's just last weekend. In a little over a week I have worked 12 states (including the West Coast) and Europe on just a dipole at 36 feet. The clarifier on this radio is a little touchy and takes a little bit of practice to get used to. This Radio is nothing like my Yaesu FT-1000MP and I don't expect it to be. For $300 or less you can't find a better radio for what it is intended to be. This radio was designed for entry level to 6 meters and it fits the bill.... My first HF rig was a Yaesu FT-840 and I thought that was astounding working Mongolia on 15 meters CW. I bought the FT-1000MP it was like going from a Yugo to a Rolls-Royce... Sure, if you pay the big bucks your going to get a better radio and more bells and whistles. But, if you want a simple radio to work 6 meters, you can't beat the Ranger.
73 es gud DX Tim WX4V EM95

402. Comments on the RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-24 08:35:46 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 402 Message: 402

It's great to hear all the comments on the RCI. Seems alot of you have the rig. From what I am hearing it would seems that it takes a little work to get used to the clarifer but once you do the rig is a very capable rig. I do have a question to the ones that own the rig. Where do you find a tone board for the rig and about how much are they?? I have checked the web sites of HRO and AES and they don't have them listed. That would be a hold up for me in buying the rig since almost every 6 meter repeater in my area is toned.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
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403. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Comments on the RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-23 14:57:46 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 402 Message: 403

I installed a ComSpec TE-32 from HRO ($49.00) and it worked fine.
Installation was a little tricky, but worth it if you really want to work the
repeaters.

73 de N6SIX
-Joe

"Jamie R. Dean" <ke4htm@...> said:

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404. RE: TONE BOARDS FOR RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-23 20:45:34 UTC
From: Kevin Gundlach, N1PNR
Topic: 402 Message: 404

I can get you the board for $40 if you want the one you have to set with DIP switches inside the radio, or $60 for one that lets you change the tone without having to open up the radio. If you buy the radio and board at the same time, the factory will install it for no extra charge. As far as I know, I am one of few, if not the only, Ranger dealer that offers the boards as a factory-installed option. I sell the radios for:

RCI-5054dx - $289
Radio with internal tone board - $329
Radio with externally controlled tone board - $349

Radios include microphone, power cord, mobile bracket, microphone clip, hardware, manual and 2 year factory warranty.

Shipping is $10 anywhere in the US. I'm told by my factory rep that these boards, especially the external version, are in short supply, so first-come first-served.

If you are looking to do JUST repeaters, I also sell the PR-52 - 6 meter handheld from PRYME/ADI for $179.95.
-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean [mailto:ke4htm@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2002 3:36 AM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Comments on the RCI-5054

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405. Ham Radio Tail Gate Party

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-24 12:15:27 UTC
From: brradioman
Topic: 405 Message: 405

Ham Radio Tailgate Party
Saturday June 1 2002

Silver Point Community Center

Silver Point,Tennessee

12 Miles West of Cookeville,Tennessee

Exit 273 I-40 then west on Hwy. 141, 1.5 miles

BRING YOUR RADIO GEAR SALE TRADE SWAP

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Bring your own tables or tail-gate from your car truck

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FREE NO ADDMISSION NO COST TO SETUP
For More information Contact Bobby N2BR brradioman@...
Hope to See Ya-All There!!

406. UTC/GMT time

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-25 13:19:13 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 406 Message: 406

Since we have people on the mailing list from all over the world please try to post any time info in GMT/UTC time (21:45 UTC) if not please at least mention the time zone. (14:00 eastern) This will help alot of people including myself since I enter most of the info on nets and hamfest into the groups calendar. Speaking of the calendar when you recieve a activity notice (hamfest, net, etc) the time and date will be in UTC.

73 and Good DXing,

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407. Six Meter Nets

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-25 15:03:18 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 407 Message: 407

If you are the net control or the president of a club that runs a six meter net I would like to hear from you. Please e-mail me your clubs information on the 6 meter net. (Time, freq, mode, date/day of week, Grid square of net control, city/state of club) Please e-mail this information to 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com so I can add it to the club calendar. Please make time in UTC/GMT and your local time zone makes it easier for me.

Thanks and Good DXing,

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408. Missing the band openings.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-27 17:15:31 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 408 Message: 408

Has any had any good band openings over the past week? It's been real quiet here at EM95dr. I'm wondering if maybe the band has calmed down for a bit. Please keep us informed of any openings you may be having at your QTH.

73 and Good DXing,

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409. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Missing the band openings.(not here)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-26 17:23:35 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 409 Message: 409

In a message dated 1/26/02 10:19:02 AM Mountain Standard Time,
ke4htm@... writes:

>

Pretty quite here in New Mexico DM65. I thought maybe my little dipole was
broke. 10 meters has been fun. Ron KD5hty/ag

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

410. Monitoring 50.125 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-27 17:25:36 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 8 Message: 410

I'll be monitoring 50.125 MHz. USB for about the next hour. (Current time is 17:25UTC or 12:25 Eastern) I'll be running 100 watts with beams toward the west. Hope to be able to talk to some of you.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List (Founder/Moderator).:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
Web Site.: http://www.qsl.net/ke4htm
Six Meters World Wide Six Club.:1749
No Code International.: 1419
Grid Square.: EM95dr

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411. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Missing the band openings.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-26 17:29:01 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 411 Message: 411

It sure was. This am I worked several stations up in the netherlands and sweden and denmark. It was about 8:30 am est KD4YOL FM07 Sorry I couldn't get on the computer to post it but we had a houseguest that stayed on the computer all morning. 73's All

412. Re:band openings - Worked GM0,PA9,PE9,DG5,DL3 this a.m.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-27 00:03:31 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 408 Message: 412

I have been only working 6 meters two weeks and worked three countries
this morning, 15:00-16:30 UTC.
The magic band was alive today !
Dave
N7HRT

--- In 6meter@y..., "Jamie R. Dean" <ke4htm@b...> wrote:
> Has any had any good band openings over the past week? It's been
real quiet
> here at EM95dr. I'm wondering if maybe the band has calmed down for
a bit.
> Please keep us informed of any openings you may be having at your
QTH.
>
> 73 and Good DXing,
> --
> Jamie R. Dean
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413. KG4NZR listening on 50.110

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-30 20:09:11 UTC
From: William D. Bailey
Topic: 413 Message: 413

Purchased RCI-5054 today, using vertical antenna.

73 de Bill KG4NZR
1131 Meadow Springs Ct.
Kissimmee, FL 34744-6028
email: wbailey1@...
Grid EL98hh, Osceola County

414. Re: [6 Meter Sked] KG4NZR listening on 50.110

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-30 20:37:33 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 414 Message: 414

In a message dated 1/30/02 3:12:00 PM, wbailey1@... writes:

>Purchased RCI-5054 today, using vertical antenna.

Bill, I'll try to get home (5:30 to 6:00 pm) and get the FT736r cranked up and the antenna pointed your way to see how yoiur new rig sounds. BTW, you might also want to try 50.125, few more folks listening there (In my area, 50.110 has a cable tv harmonic sitting square on 50.111....Murphy's Law.)

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

415. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-31 11:56:46 UTC
From: Jon cope
Topic: 415 Message: 415

Hello,

Has anyone had a good deal of success working 6 mtr dx
with the FT-817 before? I can finally get on 6 mtr, i
got a 817 and its the first radio i have had with 6
mtr capability on it.

73,

Jonathan
KD5LJH

Do You Yahoo!?
Great stuff seeking new owners in Yahoo! Auctions!
http://auctions.yahoo.com

416. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FT817 and 6M amps

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-31 13:24:44 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 416 Message: 416

In a message dated 1/31/02 6:59:15 AM, jlcope526@... writes:

>Has anyone had a good deal of success working 6 mtr dx
>with the FT-817 before?

Jonathan, I can't speak specifically for the 817 (which seems like a nice rig, BTW), but I have worked quite a few countries with the 10 watts from the old DX70T I have in the car (I carry a J-Pole, set it up when I'm stopped. Amazing what you can hear from a 4000 ft ASL ridgeline.) If you need some more "ooomph," look around for one of the Mirage amps for 6M. 12VDC power and around 80 watts out with 5 watts in (160 out/10-12 in).

When 6 is open, 5 watts will do quite well...not a "pileup buster," but you can be heard.

BTW, if anyone has a need for a fixed station amp, I have a tube unit for 6M....around 80-100 out with around 10 watts drive. $80 shipped CONUS. Runs on 110VAC, so not a mobile unit.

Andrew
KG4GSC

417. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (unknown)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-31 14:41:45 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 417 Message: 417

Hello Jon, I have had great luck with my ft 817 during the many recent openings. I work mainly cw, but fone with the 817 is great. 5 watts is plenty of power if the band is open. The 817 has a GREAT receiver and as we all know..."you can't work 'em if you can't hear 'em". I also use it to monitor the calling freq., that all mode squelch works great.Also, I have worked Maine (from Michigan EN56) with the six meter duckie, and have the qsl to prove it...Great rig, and they will have to put a little shelf in my casket for it!!! Vince KA8FFM EN56qc Mich.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jon cope
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2002 5:56 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] (unknown)

Hello,

Has anyone had a good deal of success working 6 mtr dx
with the FT-817 before? I can finally get on 6 mtr, i
got a 817 and its the first radio i have had with 6
mtr capability on it.

73,

Jonathan
KD5LJH

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418. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (unknown)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-31 15:51:26 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 417 Message: 418

In a message dated 1/31/02 9:48:21 AM, vtarnow@... writes:

>Great rig, and they will have to put a little shelf in my casket for it!!!
>Vince KA8FFM EN56qc Mich.

Too much info!! "Voices from beyond" Movie "Frequency" ... Uhmmm....."hope the palm reader/crystal ball gazer has a decent antenna and rig! Otherwise, she won't be able to contact you!"

And how the heck do you send a QSL card??? (Uh.....don't answer that one!!)

Definitely in a weird mood today.

Andrew

419. Membership growing.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-31 21:47:45 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 419 Message: 419

This is just a quick note to let everyone know we are up to 257 members in the DX group. I feel this is good since the group started in November 2001 just 3 months ago. it shows the large interest in 6 meters. For those of you that have told your friends, thank you. For those that haven't please do. Remember the more people we get in the group the better the msg threads and the more DX info.

73 and Good DXing,

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420. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Membership growing.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-31 21:58:19 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 420 Message: 420

"Jamie R. Dean" wrote:
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> 257 members in the DX group. I feel this is good since the
> group started in November 2001 just 3 months ago. it shows the
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Here Here! It's really nice to be a member and watch the band
openings turn into msg traffic in real time. I used to have to
monitor 50.125 constantly, never knowing if my 4 el beam was
pointing the right way or not. Now, it's quite a different
story!

Jamie thanks for creating such a great group!
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(@ @)
--------ooO---(_)---Ooo--------
?Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KG?WX?
? Design Services Company ?
? http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ?
? Smoke free since 9/30/96! ?
? ICQ# 63379650? ?
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421. Ham Radio web site

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-01-31 23:35:30 UTC
From: n2ffl
Topic: 421 Message: 421

Check out my ham radio web site @ http://www.qsl.net/n2ffl
for ham radio links, info & 6 meter DX page.

Thanks,
Ron
N2FFL

422. Re: unknown

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-01 02:49:38 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 422 Message: 422

I have just started to run the 6 meter band. I picked up an Alinco DX70TH used (barely) with a warranty at a good price. Though it gives me the incentive down the road to pick up a higher class license it allows me immediate access to all modes in 6 meter at 40 watts AM and 100 watts FM and SSB. Now I only have to find the time to sit down and use it.
Al Young
KB1GZE
NCI #4017

423. Re: [6 Meter Sked]DX70TH

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-01 04:45:13 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 423 Message: 423

You made a good choice of rigs. I have had one for years and think it is the best. Programming in your most likely frequencies for action is another plus with this rig. Even if I only have a few minutes I can blast through my favorite freqs and get a cool contact and get on with the un-important things of the day. Enjoy, Rob KD4YOL

424. Fwd: [SecondNewsgroup] Something to always keep in back of our minds!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-01 06:56:45 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 424 Message: 424

>Something to always keep in back of our minds!
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>
>
>Man injured installing antenna: The Electrical Contractor Network
>reports
>that an Indiana man--apparently not an amateur--was critically burned
>when
>the antenna he was trying to install came in contact with an overhead
>power
>line. The account says that 21-year-old Steven Long of Brazil suffered
>third-degree burns over half his body in the incident, which also burned
>the
>tree to which he was attaching the antenna. When emergency workers
>arrived,
>they found the antenna draped across the power line, the tree charred
>from
>the fire and Long hanging onto a lower branch. Brazil firefighters had
>to
>wait for utility workers to cut power to the line before they could
>rescue
>Long. See the Electrical Contractor Network Web site for additional
>details.--submitted by George Corron, AF4JH
>
>--
>Jim Thompson - w3lap

--
Taliesin MacAran
Phoenix, Arizona
My KABA webpage http://members.home.net/kd7eth/KABA.htm
911 HELL http://www.cphv.com/fl_911.htm
MOLON LABE!!!

"No human race is superior; no religious faith is inferior. All collective judgements are wrong. Only racists make them." --Elie Wiesel Holocost Survivor, Nobel Laureate

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

425. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ham Radio web site

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-01 10:44:32 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 425 Message: 425

Ron,
I added your page to the sites bookmark page
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/links/ I had some trouble seeing the
six meter dx links.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
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----- Original Message -----
From: "n2ffl" <n2ffl@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2002 18:35
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Ham Radio web site

> Check out my ham radio web site @ http://www.qsl.net/n2ffl
> for ham radio links, info & 6 meter DX page.
>
> Thanks,
> Ron
> N2FFL
>
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> To post a new message to this group address it to:
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426. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: unknown

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-01 13:39:39 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 426 Message: 426

In a message dated 1/31/02 9:51:30 PM, dx11meter2@... writes:

>it allows me
>immediate access to all modes in 6 meter at 40 watts AM and 100 watts FM
>and SSB. Now I only have to find the time to sit down and use it.

Whip up a quick "plumbers friend" and get on the air! Band's been a bit dead as of late, but summertime is not that far away. J-Poles are easy to build, quite efficient for their cost/occupied space, and will get you on the air. Mine took 70 minutes to build...would have been less, but I built mine to be disassembled for transport. Tough to stick a beam & tower in the trunk of your car for remote fixed operations. If you've the space, DO get a beam. Makes a lot of difference, esp. for DX.

Andrew
KG4GSC

427. Help for E-Mail only subscribers

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-01 22:49:20 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 427 Message: 427

I know alot of you subscribed via e-mail and not the web site. I have found a way to give you a little more control over your mail settings, if you will send a blank e-mail to 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com you will receive an e-mail back with instructions on how to go from normal mail to digest mode or vice-versa, to suspend your email for a amount of time so you can go on vacation or just want to read them on the web site and a few other things. I hope this helps the e-mail only members if you have any questions that maybe I can answer personally please e-mail me back at 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com and I will reply ASAP.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
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428. Re:DX70TH

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 01:39:40 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 428 Message: 428

I find that it is a simple radio to run. I can mix up the local repeater FREQs in one memory and the Dx stuff in another, Next chore is to figure out how the grid square system works. As for an antenna for now I have a simple ham stick. Another ham (the one who got me interested in the hobby) is whipping me up an antenna for it.

Al Young
KB1GZE

429. 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 14:59:40 UTC
From: n2ffl
Topic: 429 Message: 429

6 is open to South America

430. 6 is wide open today !

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 16:18:17 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 430 Message: 430

I have heard lots of stations since 14:35 and they are still there !
Dave
EM06

431. 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 18:16:50 UTC
From: n2ffl
Topic: 429 Message: 431

XE2MX in DM11 on 50.120 is 59 into FN20 @ 18:07

432. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 19:50:00 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 432 Message: 432

Worked Ecuador and Colombia, two new countries! Several EU openings, but I don't have the horsepower to compete. I'll be on early tomorrow (7-8 AM EST) if anyone cares. <<grin>>

Andy

433. First DX Contact!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 20:18:40 UTC
From: rodneyvorndam
Topic: 433 Message: 433

I made my first DX contact on 6 meters to Aruba today using a Kenwood TS-600 and a longwire antenna. Now I got to get a beam. Rod K9ROD

434. 6m open to West Coast from EL87

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 20:48:11 UTC
From: kg4omn
Topic: 434 Message: 434

Hi All,
This morning (between 17:50 and 19:00 zulu), I managed to work grids CN84 and CN87 (Oregon and Washington) from my driveway. My QTH is EL87 (Bradenton, Florida), and I was running QRP (5 watts) with my Yaesu FT-817 through a mobile 10m mag-mount. After 19:00, the band died. I'll be monitoring for future openings throughout the weekend.
73.

Dan, KG4OMN /QRP
Grid EL87, Manatee County, FL

435. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First DX Contact!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 20:50:02 UTC
From: Ken Bessler
Topic: 435 Message: 435

rodneyvorndam wrote:
>
> I made my first DX contact on 6 meters to Aruba today using a Kenwood
> TS-600 and a longwire antenna. Now I got to get a beam. Rod K9ROD

Try the comet 4 el job. I love mine! Easy to assemble, works great.

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436. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First DX Contact!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 21:24:04 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 435 Message: 436

Im glad somebody got across the pond today. Just right now I cant get
across the street. What kind of rig you runnin?. Linear?Bi directional ?
Power? ect?

Ken Bessler wrote:

> rodneyvorndam wrote:
> >
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> > TS-600 and a longwire antenna. Now I got to get a beam. Rod K9ROD
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437. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First DX Contact!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 21:27:48 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 435 Message: 437

Hawaii and Marshall Islands are booming into Alaska - 21:30 UTC. KH6LEM
and V73AT.... KH6LEM now QRT - other HI stations are on. V73AT now on
50.135 in CW mode - go get them!!

73,
Joe
WL7M
Fritz Creek, Alaska

At 12:24 PM 02-02-02, you wrote:
>Im glad somebody got across the pond today. Just right now I cant get
>across the street. What kind of rig you runnin?. Linear?Bi directional ?
>Power? ect?
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>Ken Bessler wrote:
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> > rodneyvorndam wrote:
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438. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First DX Contact!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-02 23:29:42 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 435 Message: 438

I made contacts today into Aruba, PR and VI on 100 W and a homemade diploe, I had a 3 element homemade beam, I took that down tuesday before we (oklahoma) got pounded by ice.
Dave

--- In 6meter@y..., Kenyon lenart <kenyonl1@b...> wrote:
> Im glad somebody got across the pond today. Just right now I cant get
> across the street. What kind of rig you runnin?. Linear?Bi directional ?
> Power? ect?

439. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First DX Contact!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-03 00:34:46 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 435 Message: 439

Hello,
and I made the same type of contact today using a Par Electronics 6m
horizontal omni.
George KB9YUR

Kenyon lenart wrote:

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440. Re: First DX Contact!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-03 00:46:46 UTC
From: rodneyvorndam
Topic: 433 Message: 440

--- In 6meter@y..., "rodneyvorndam" <vorndamr@u...> wrote:
> I made my first DX contact on 6 meters to Aruba today using a
Kenwood
> TS-600 and a longwire antenna. Now I got to get a beam. Rod K9ROD

Kenwood TS-600 -- Twin to the TS-700A. 15 watts of power only on a
Van Gorden G5V and a Versa Tuner II. Ordered the Comet Beam today.

441. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First DX Contact!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-03 03:23:38 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 435 Message: 441

On Saturday 02 February 2002 19:34, you wrote:
> Hello,
> and I made the same type of contact today using a Par Electronics 6m
> horizontal omni.

I was thinking about getting one of those, how well has it been working
for you?

--
Alex
KC2IVL
Linux 2.4.17 #2 Fri Dec 28 22:30:02 EST 2001 i686
10:20pm up 3 days, 3:38, 2 users, load average: 0.01, 0.05, 0.02

442. Log Perodic Antenna for 50 - 500 mhz

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-03 05:41:16 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 442 Message: 442

I noticed that Crustcraft makes a nice log periodic that seems to be a VHFer's dream. The antenna will cover all frequencies from 50 - 500 mhz on one feed line. Max power is 300 watts. The thing can be mounted horizintal or vertical.....but Im having visions of horizontal setup.

Anyway....does anyone know anything about this antenna??? Has anyone used one? Does it really cover 50 - 500 mhz with an average SWR of 1.5? This sounds way too good to be true - one beam antenna that covers 6m, 2m, 220 AND 440....there has to be a catch....

-- James Carlin
KF4OUI
Miami, Florida EL98

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443. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First DX Contact!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-03 11:41:20 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 435 Message: 443

Alex,
since I purchased it in June 2001, it's been working quite well when
the band opens up.
The antenna takes less then 5 minutes to put together, and it's now
mounted on a 20ft
mast (30 feet above ground) between a Par 2m stacked omni. If you visit
the
www.parelectronics.com website, you'll see a photo of the exact setup I
have here.
Having the 6m antenna between the stacked 2m has no effect on one or
the other.
They're rated at 150 watts and well constructed. Part of my decision on
getting these
was the good reviews on www.eham.net, talking to locals hams and a
decent price.
Last Thursday, I was able to work Scotland on 50.182 using 90 watts on
a IC-746.
73
George KB9YUR
Berwyn,IL.

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444. Re: Log Perodic Antenna for 50 - 500 mhz

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-03 14:29:03 UTC
From: rodneyvorndam
Topic: 442 Message: 444

The catch is 4.5 to 6.5 db gain as compared to a 3 element 6m at 8 db gain, 5 element 6m at 10.5 db gain and a 10 element 2m at 13.2 db gain. Less gain for the money.

--- In 6meter@y..., "James Carlin" <jcarlin@n...> wrote:
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445. GN38

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-03 17:55:00 UTC
From: rodneyvorndam
Topic: 445 Message: 445

Made two contacts from Colorado to New Foundland this AM.

446. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-03 19:09:03 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 446 Message: 446

The following items are offerred up for sale as authorized by Claudette Goodwin, widow of Phil (W6BAS/SK):
IC-706MKIIG $ 725.00
TM-742A (2/440/220 + tone) $ 650.00
IC-W32A (dualband HT) $ 200.00
FT-2600M $ 145.00
AMERITRON AL80B (1KW PEP) $ 850.00
Alinco DM330MV 32A P/S $119.00
HEIL Goldline GM-5 $100.oo
YEASU SP-5 Spkr $89.00
DIAMOND SX-400 meter (2) $79.00 ea.
COMET CFX-324 triplexer $60.00
ADMS-2F software $20.00
MB-62 Mobile bracket $15.00 (For IC706MKIIG)
OPtimus bookshelf spkr (2) $ 12.00 ea

Shipping, of course, will be extra. Shipping will be calculated via USPS Priority Mail from my zip to yours.

Postal Money Order only (Made out to Claudette Goodwin). Contact Joe Acevedo, N6SIX, at 619-334-5829 OR n6six@...

--
Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/
ICQ: 112250482
email: n6six@...

447. W6RO - Queen Mary Club Station

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-03 07:03:02 UTC
From: jerichatham1@earthlink.net
Topic: 447 Message: 447

I will be doing my 4 hour shift on the Queen Mary in Long Beach,
CA, between 01:00 and about 03:00 02/03. DM03vu
I am new to all this so I will start at 50.125.
I hope to find an open window....
Bob, KG6GOH

448. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-05 07:38:58 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 448

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

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449. CQ SSTV on 50.680USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-05 08:57:17 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 449 Message: 449

I will be monitoring 50.680 USB for Slow Scan TV for the next couple hours.
Time is 08:57GMT

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
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450. New file uploaded to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-05 09:16:33 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 53 Message: 450

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the 6meter
group.

File : /MMSSTV106.exe
Uploaded by : ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>
Description : MMSSTV v1.06 Slow Scan TV Software

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/MMSSTV106.exe

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>

451. RE: Aurora backscatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-05 14:52:14 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 451 Message: 451

Had a nice little aurora opening last evening (Feb.4, 23:00z). Band was open, but not alot of ops on.My beam heading at about 45 degrees...Give a listen...Vince KA8FFM EN56qc
----- Original Message -----
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2002 1:38 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

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452. All quiet in EM95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-05 15:05:59 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 452 Message: 452

All is quiet this morning in EM95dr. Can't even get any locals. I'm missing the great openings we had in Dec. I'll be monitoring for about the next 2 hours on 50.125 with beam towards the East. After that I switch west on 50.125. Maybe today will be a good day to work on my WAS (worked all states) I have 20 more states to go. I know Hawaii is gonna be hard.

73 and Good DXing,

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453. Listening 50.125 USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-05 18:49:50 UTC
From: n1pnr_2
Topic: 453 Message: 453

I finally got my radio set up here at my desk and am listening on
50.125 USB. 1:50PM EST - will be here another hour at least.

I will also be listening most afternoons and some mornings.

Kevin N1PNR
Norfolk, CT
FN31

454. Re: [6 Meter Sked] All quiet in EM95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-05 23:17:41 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 454 Message: 454

Its pretty quiet here in EM50nj I live about 80 Miles from the nearest
repeater and weather conditions what they are I can kerchunk it with one
watt. I guess thats pretty favorable. I dont know I just got my 6meter
rig 2 weeks ago. well 73's and good DXing.
KD5GQF

Jamie R. Dean wrote:

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455. 6-Meter Seal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-06 10:07:58 UTC
From: kg4rgy
Topic: 455 Message: 455

How do you go about getting the seal so you can put it on your T-Shirts like you got in your photo, Hugh in Belmont, NC KC4RGY

456. price on new 706

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-06 10:09:43 UTC
From: kg4rgy
Topic: 456 Message: 456

has any one done any checking on were the best price might be on the
new 706, Thanks Hugh, KG4RGY

457. New file uploaded to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-06 10:49:25 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 53 Message: 457

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the 6meter
group.

File : /6mskedSealTeeShirt.jpg
Uploaded by : ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>
Description : 6 Meter Sked Reverse Seal for Tee Shirts

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/6mskedSealTeeShirt.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

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Regards,

ke4htm_jamie <ke4htm@...>

458. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6-Meter Seal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-06 10:52:39 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 458 Message: 458

Hugh,
Try http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/6mskedSealTeeShirt.jpg
This will give you a reverse copy of the seal proper size to print with an ink jet printer to tee shirt transfer paper. Hope this is what you were looking for.

73 and Good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: "kg4rgy" <kg4rgy@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2002 05:07
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6-Meter Seal

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459. The Seal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-06 11:32:03 UTC
From: kg4rgy
Topic: 459 Message: 459

Thanks, that is what I wanted, will send you a photo win I make one.
hugh kg4rgy

460. NEEDED: More member photos for the groups on-line photo album.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-06 12:21:24 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 460 Message: 460

I'm still looking for more of your photos for the group's on-line photo album. I need a picture of you or you and your spouse under 75k in jpg format. Please mail the photos to ke4htm@... in the subject line please say group photo and in the msg give me your name and callsign so I can properly label the picture. I will e-mail you back as soon as the photo has been posted. I'm not sure if e-mail only subscribers can veiw the photo album on the group's site. If one of you would let me know I would appericate it.

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461. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NEEDED: More member photos for the groups on-line photo album.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-06 16:37:34 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 461 Message: 461

Here you go Jamie.
Kenyon Lenart

Jamie R. Dean wrote:

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> album. I need a picture of you or you and your spouse under 75k in jpg
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462. Re: [6 Meter Sked] price on new 706

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-06 23:49:27 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 456 Message: 462

Check with Lentini Communications in Newington, CT. They usually have very competitive prices. See ad in QST. 73, Don K1DH
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463. 6 meter rover station

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-07 00:13:28 UTC
From: fhollenb
Topic: 463 Message: 463

Hello all,
I would like to announce that Club call sign KC8SKK rover (six club number 1812) is planning to be in grids EN80, EN81, EN82, EM88, EM89 and EM99 during Feb 8th - Feb 10th. KC8SKK will be around 50.175Mhz +-10, and 53.0Mhz on FM. Hope to catch you on the band.

Thanks and 73,
Frank/N8UAS
n8uas@...

464. Re: [6 Meter Sked] All quiet in EM95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-07 00:22:56 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 454 Message: 464

I thought Hawaii would be hard also but got it this
past year. Already got the card. Looks like KS and NE
and gonna be hard for me. Got 41 confirmed from here
in Oklahoma EM04. So stick with it and good luck..
Mike NH6CJ/5

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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
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465. Calling Freqs for Different Modes.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-07 17:53:58 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 465 Message: 465

I have done the research and created a web page that lists the different calling freqs on the VHF-UHF bands in many different modes.
The page is at http://www.geocities.com/lordbane/hamcall.htm please check it out and give me your feed back.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
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466. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling Freqs for Different Modes.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-07 18:02:49 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 466 Message: 466

In a message dated 2/7/02 10:55:35 AM Mountain Standard Time,
ke4htm@... writes:

> The page is at http://www.geocities.com/lordbane/hamcall.htm please check it
> out and give me your feed back.
>
>

Looks fine Jamie, I printed it. How about 10 meters? ;-)

73 de Ron KD5HTY

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

467. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling Freqs for Different Modes.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-07 18:14:13 UTC
From: rcpprov@cs.com
Topic: 466 Message: 467

Hi Jamie,"GREAT JOB",I printed several copies,Thanks 73,s Richard w0zj

468. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling Freqs for Different Modes.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-07 18:17:24 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 466 Message: 468

Ron,
I may add 10 meters in the future. At this time I noticed that there just wasn't alot of information on freqs. for the upper bands. Thanks for taking the time to look at the page.

73 and Good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: <rasnm@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2002 13:02
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling Freqs for Different Modes.

> In a message dated 2/7/02 10:55:35 AM Mountain Standard Time,
> ke4htm@... writes:
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469. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Oklahoma

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-07 18:39:21 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 454 Message: 469

Mike,
Hello from EM-06, I have not had alot of luck recently with 6-meter contacts. The band seems to be wide open for the rest of the US. But if you got 41 so far, it is possible to WAS. I got two KS contacts from the January VHF weekend. Are you going to be on the air for the OK QSO party?
Dave

--- In 6meter@y..., Michael Minor <nh6cj@y...> wrote:
> I thought Hawaii would be hard also but got it this
> past year. Already got the card. Looks like KS and NE
> and gonna be hard for me. Got 41 confirmed from here
> in Oklahoma EM04. So stick with it and good luck..
> Mike NH6CJ/5

470. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Oklahoma

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-07 20:31:48 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 454 Message: 470

Hi Dave,

I am also located in EM04, as NH6CJ is, and I can use
EM06 on 6, 2 and 432 if we can set up some sort of
sked. Let me know what times this weekend would work
for you. Probably sunday would be best for me, might
go to OKC on saturday. I am running a Kenwood TS2000
barefoot to 3 elements on 6, 13 elements on 2, and 16
elements on 432. Barefoot is 100 watts on 6 and 2,
and 50 watts on 432. WOrked EM07 on all three bands
last weekend, so should not be much of a problems.

73s John NE0P
Lawton, OK EM04

--- n7hrt <N7HRT@...> wrote:
> Mike,
> Hello from EM-06, I have not had alot of luck
> recently with 6-meter
> contacts. The band seems to be wide open for the
> rest of the US.
> But if you got 41 so far, it is possible to WAS. I
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> contacts from the January VHF weekend. Are you
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> for the OK QSO party?
> Dave
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471. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Oklahoma

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-07 23:20:59 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 454 Message: 471

Hi Dave.

There is quite a bit of 6 meter activity from EM04. Donnie K5CKQ worked Hawaii for number 50 about 2 weeks ago. It fact if will be 2 weeks ago this Aunday. He has been needing KH6 for # 50 for about 4 years. He is the only one that I know of in the local area that has worked them all. There are at least 3 of us that have 40 plus. Don NL7CO needs KL7 and KH6. So yes it can be done. I have 4 KL7 stations confirmed now. Hope to finish off WAS on 6 this year. Maybe the June contest and field day will do it. Have 60 ft tower up and hope to get ant's on it this weekend. Worked all 41 states on a vertical and 100 watts. Staying with the same power but going to a full size loop for listening and a 3 el beam as main 6 meter ant. Yes on working the QSO party. Hope to hear you on several bands. I do need EM06 on 6 meters. Have 165 grids confirmed now. Best of luck on the magic band and don't give up on it.
Mike MH6CJ/5
--- John Geiger <johngeig@...> wrote:
> Hi Dave,
>
> I am also located in EM04, as NH6CJ is, and I can
> use
> EM06 on 6, 2 and 432 if we can set up some sort of
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> 73s John NE0P
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> --- n7hrt <N7HRT@...> wrote:
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472. 6-meter net

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-08 05:37:40 UTC
From: n9rbq
Topic: 472 Message: 472

I would like to inform all you 6-meter buffs of a local group that has been meeting on 52-525 at 7.00pm cst 0100 utc We have been useing the call freq. untill we get our 6-meter repeater on the air. We have a cor. pair of freqs. and are gathering up some equipment .The open net meets every eve at 7-pm , there is no net control. We are haveing too much fun useing the round robin procedure.Everybody is welcome to join in. n9rbq jerry n9rbq@...

473. QSL

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-08 11:31:16 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 473 Message: 473

Is any body awake this morning.
EM50nj the squelch is open. not much static.not a single contact.
73's
Kenyon
KD5GQF

474. Re: [6 Meter Sked] QSL

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-08 12:02:21 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 474 Message: 474

I'm gonna try to get back your way on 50.125 from EM95dr. Well see.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenyon lenart" <kenyonl1@...>
To: "6Meter Club" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 06:31
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] QSL

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475. Re: [6 Meter Sked] QSL

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-08 12:14:46 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 474 Message: 475

Ok Im monitoring

Jamie R. Dean wrote:

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476. Re: [6 Meter Sked] QSL

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-08 12:22:34 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 474 Message: 476

Don't guess you heard me. Maybe next time the band will be on our side.

73 and Good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenyon lenart" <kenyonl1@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 07:14
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] QSL

> Ok Im monitoring
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Date: 2002-02-08 12:32:01 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 474 Message: 477

no not a thing. My wire dipole antenna is only 20-25 feet high
horizontal the feed is to the south.That's the highest end.
When I get some funds Im gonna put up one of those Radio Shack Discone
antennas. Got the antenna just need a pole and a coxa.
later KD5GQF

Jamie R. Dean wrote:

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478. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 62

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-08 15:31:57 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave3@aol.com
Topic: 478 Message: 478

i don't have a 6 meter but i use CB and Australia comes in booming especially when skip roles in the spring. you can't beat 11 meters for skip. is 6 meters just as good for skip? don

479. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 62

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-08 15:45:27 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 478 Message: 479

Well Don, that depends upon how you would define "just as good". Does 6 meters open up for DX as often as 11 meters? No, it does not. Is 6 meters better than 11 meters for DX? Absolutely!!! You see, 6 meter dx is missing something that that 11 meters has, and this "addition through subtraction" makes 6 meter dx more enjoyable any day of the year. Six meters lacks the "moron factor" that is so prevalent on 11 meters. No nonsense on six. No noise toys, or chaos. No offense to you, Don, as I am sure that you never venture off the allotted 40 frequencies that have been established for the Class D communication service established by the FCC, however, there are many that do venture beyond the e 40, operating in what they like to refer to as the "freeband". But then again, when you throw in the "moron factor" you ultimately wind up throwing out the rules.... Don't you , Don? Have fun on 11 OM, but for me, it'll be 6!

73 de N6SIX
Joe
Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters ARC
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/
e-mail: n6six@...

-----Original Message-----
From: chuckiethebrave3@... [mailto:chuckiethebrave3@...]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 7:32 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 62

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480. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6-meter net

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-08 16:05:55 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 480 Message: 480

In reference to your 7pm CST meeting on 52.525 is this daily also where is your QTH. I might just try for an evening opening someday. Years ago when the band was open in the beginning of summer contacts up to 8pm est 7PM CST were worked. 73's Joe Leonard wb4igu

481. Quiet

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-09 10:59:56 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 481 Message: 481

Any body awake?
EM50nj
50.125 USB
all's quiet

KD5GQF

482. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quiet

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-09 11:24:09 UTC
From: Mark Tetrault
Topic: 481 Message: 482

On Sat, 09 Feb 2002 04:59:56 -0600, you wrote:

>Any body awake?
>EM50nj
>50.125 USB
>all's quiet
>
>KD5GQF

NO We're all still sleeping, so hold down the noise willya

Mark
AA1OV

483. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quiet

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-09 14:38:02 UTC
From: Héctor Morales
Topic: 481 Message: 483

very quiet too in FK67wx

NP3IR

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

484. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Quiet

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-09 14:47:46 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 481 Message: 484

Mama said there'd be days like this...

Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters ARC
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/
e-mail: n6six@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Hector Morales [mailto:np3ir@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2002 6:38 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quiet

very quiet too in FK67wx

NP3IR

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485. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quiet

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-09 16:23:09 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 481 Message: 485

On Saturday 09 February 2002 05:59, you wrote:
> Any body awake?
> EM50nj
> 50.125 USB
> all's quiet

Been dead here for days.

--
Alex
KC2IVL / fn20qe
Linux 2.4.17 #1 Sat Feb 9 00:05:42 EST 2002 i686
11:20am up 2:56, 3 users, load average: 0.01, 0.10, 0.26

486. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6-meter net

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-11 05:54:50 UTC
From: Jerry Sebok
Topic: 480 Message: 486

-----Original Message-----
From: WB4IGU@... [mailto:WB4IGU@...]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 8:06 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6-meter net

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joe, we are located in decatur illinois central part of the state about 40 miles east of springfield ill. our grid sq. em59 this is a daily open net thanks jerry

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487. [6 Meter Sked] 6-meter contest??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-11 04:18:05 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 487 Message: 487

Yawwwnnnn...BOY, was it quiet! At least I got the 432 antenna finished and the preamp set up. Wasn't going to have any QSOs on 6 out of EM96, that was for sure!

Anyone have better condix around? Wet and cold here. Either no one on the air, or the antenna fell down. <<grin>>

Andrew
KG4GSC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

488. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6-meter contest??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-11 12:01:09 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 487 Message: 488

How about planning for a weekly net on SSB, just to see who's around?
George KB9YUR

MadDrewski@... wrote:

> Yawwwnnnn...BOY, was it quiet! At least I got the 432 antenna
> finished and
> the preamp set up. Wasn't going to have any QSOs on 6 out of EM96,
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> for sure!
>
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> on the
> air, or the antenna fell down. <<grin>>
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> Andrew
> KG4GSC
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489. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6-meter contest??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-11 12:54:28 UTC
From: David L. Rust
Topic: 487 Message: 489

There is a weekly net on Thursday evenings at 8:30 cst on 50.150 in the North Arkansas Southern Missouri area. NCS is usually from the Mtn. Home Arkansas area. Give us a listen, hope to hear from you. Last Thursday night there were 13 local checkins.
73
Dave W0DLR

490. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6-meter contest??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-11 13:28:16 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 487 Message: 490

In a message dated 2/11/02 7:14:09 AM, matecom@... writes:

>How about planning for a weekly net on SSB, just to see who's around?
> George KB9YUR

George, sounds good...Tuesdays and Wednesdays are best for me. Anyone else?

Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96 North Carolina

491. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6-meter contest??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-11 13:30:03 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 487 Message: 491

Any day but Friday or Saturday. Always seem to be busy those evenings.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
Callsign.: KE4HTM
E-Mail.: ke4htm@...
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----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2002 08:28
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6-meter contest??

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> In a message dated 2/11/02 7:14:09 AM, matecom@... writes:
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> >How about planning for a weekly net on SSB, just to see who's around?
> > George KB9YUR
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> Andrew
> KG4GSC
> EM96 North Carolina
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492. North East states into Europe.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-11 14:58:49 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 492 Message: 492

From checking the DX clusters it would seem that the North East states are have some good luck into western europe this morning. Maybe it will come south so I can get in on the action. :)

73 and Good DXing,

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493. Searching free POP mail server

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-10 18:52:36 UTC
From: Yashwant Singh Rana
Topic: 493 Message: 493

I am Searching free mail server who allows access account with pop and html protocol.

I am able to receive mail from yahoo on pop protocol but could not send.

Rana

494. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Searching free POP mail server

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-11 20:45:26 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 494 Message: 494

Rana,
This group is not the right place for your question but I might be able
to help. www.hotpop.com is a free pop mail server that allows sending and
recieving. To keep it free they send you one to two ads a week.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Yashwant Singh Rana" <ysrana2001@...>
To: <icom@...>; <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2002 13:52
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Searching free POP mail server

> I am Searching free mail server who allows access account with pop and
html
> protocol.
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> I am able to receive mail from yahoo on pop protocol but could not send.
>
>
> Rana
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495. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Searching free POP mail server

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-11 21:49:17 UTC
From: Robert Ower
Topic: 493 Message: 495

At 12:22 AM 2/11/2002 +0530, you wrote:
>I am Searching free mail server who allows access account with pop and html
>protocol.

I don't know where you are. My daughters both use Juno free email.

Bob Ower
Prescott, Arizona

Leather Artisan, dba The Leather Horseshoe
http://owerr.tripod.com
Member, International Internet Leathercrafters Guild

Life Member, ARRL, WA7YUL
Longitude: 112° 28' 4" W
Latitude: 34° 32' 24" N
Grid: DM34

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496. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Searching free POP mail server

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-13 01:50:21 UTC
From: Jerry Sebok
Topic: 493 Message: 496

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Ower [mailto:rcowerpc@icqmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2002 1:49 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Searching free POP mail server

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497. Anyone having any luck??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 07:38:00 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 497 Message: 497

I've noticed the group has been quiet the past few days. I'm guessing this is a sign the band has been really dead. I know we couldn't beg for band conditions here in EM95dr. If any of you have had any luck please post a msg and let us know. Any good news about 6 meters keeps interest up and people wanting to use the band. Remember during times of bad band conditions we can still talk local on USB farther than 2 meters FM or sideband. So just becuase you can't work Europe, Canada, South America, etc doesn't mean the band is not good for local talk up to 100+ miles away. So when the band is quiet get a friend or 2 or 10 and go to SSB or if all you have is FM go to it and have a ragchew. It might just be what you need to get a DX contact going. You never can tell when the magic band will open, so if your not there you may miss it.

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498. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone having any luck??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 11:30:40 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 498 Message: 498

Here's an idea to consider. Why not try for a sked from different parts
of the country on
different nights (after 9pm cst (0300 utc). For example,

Mon: Northeast
Tue: Southeast
Wed: Midwest
Thu: Northwest
Friday: Southwest
Sat: Alaska
Sun: Hawaii

George KB9YUR, EN61cu

"Jamie R. Dean" wrote:

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499. Listen beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 13:31:19 UTC
From: Marc Gagnon
Topic: 499 Message: 499

Hi all.

It's true the propagation is dead !

But maybe in few moment of the day it can have some opening on 6 meter, also i think all the 6 meter operator should listen between 50.000 and 50.100 mhz and try to copy one of the numeous beacon on the air.

By listening beacon it is the only way to verify if the band is really closed.

To help you, this is the best list of the 6 meter beacon across the world with all the necessary informations to know on the beacon.
http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/50.htm

Hoping an other good opening period on 6.

Best 73.

Marc VA2MGL/B2
50.0155 mhz

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

500. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Listen beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 14:03:57 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 500 Message: 500

In a message dated 2/15/02 8:35:59 AM, va2mgl@... writes:

>To help you, this is the best list of the 6 meter beacon across the world
>with all the necessary informations to know on the beacon.
>http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/50.htm

Nice listing. Many thanks, Marc!

Cheers;
Andrew

501. rarely hear the beacons

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 17:40:50 UTC
From: Peg Haese
Topic: 501 Message: 501

So how come we can make DX Qs when the beacons are nowhere to be heard? I use the same list. Have worked four continents since fall, using an Alinco DX70-TH w/100 watts to a vertical dipole at 30 feet. Very first was Costa Rica, followed right away by Galapagos (what a rush!) then numerous Alaskans. Several Greenlands, Scotland, and the Canary Islands were neat too.

What is the best way to make state contacts, contests? I know Hawaii is the hardest from 9-land.

73 de Peg KB9LIE in EN42vn (SW Wisconsin)

502. 6 meter amps

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 17:52:25 UTC
From: Peg Haese
Topic: 502 Message: 502

The OM gave me an Ameritron AL-80 HF amp for Christmas last year. We added a Ten-Tec Centaur because of the better QSK capabilities.

Is it possible to convert an AL-80 to 6 meter use? If so, what is the procedure or does anyone do that work?

73 de Peg KB9LIE in EN42vn (SW Wisconsin)

503. 6m propagation resources

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 18:23:04 UTC
From: David Quick
Topic: 501 Message: 503

Everyone should take a look at this site:

http://6m.dxers.info

It offers real-time mapped plots of 6m contacts, and contacts that have take place in the last hour and last two hours. The map plots are based on DX Cluster spots world-wide.

The site is run by Tim, N1RZ, and it's a great resource for 6m operators. The site is funded strictly by donations so if it's of value to you please send him a couple bucks.

Also:

http://www.dxsummit.com/

DX Summit lets you see and post DX Cluster spots. In the left column select "Custom Spots", then "50 MHz" to see only 6m spots.

Finally:

http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/propagation.html

This page collects all solar and geomagnetic information on one page. Sun spot numbers, Solar flux, and aurora information is all there!

Dave Quick K0EKL
Minneapolis, MN
k0ekl@...

504. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Searching free POP mail server

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 12:15:18 UTC
From: Yashwant Singh Rana
Topic: 494 Message: 504

I am working from India. I visited Juno.com but could not under
stand how to register for a mail account

Rana

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"Primary education for every child-the best investment India
can make"
~~~~~~

----- Original Message -----
From: Jerry Sebok
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2002 7:20 AM
> Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Searching free POP mail server
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Robert Ower [mailto:rcowerpc@...]
> Sent: Monday, February 11, 2002 1:49 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Searching free POP mail server
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>
> At 12:22 AM 2/11/2002 +0530, you wrote:
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> I don't know where you are. My daughters both use Juno free email.
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> Bob Ower
> Prescott, Arizona
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505. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m propagation resources

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 20:09:38 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 505 Message: 505

Tim's site is nice. The dx maps are extremely helpful but be perpared to hit refresh alot due to the nature of his servers getting over whelmed and the page not being able to be displayed.

73 and Good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: "David Quick" <dquick@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2002 13:23
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6m propagation resources

> Everyone should take a look at this site:
>
> http://6m.dxers.info
>
> It offers real-time mapped plots of 6m contacts, and contacts that have
> take place in the last hour and last two hours. The map plots are based on
> DX Cluster spots world-wide.
>
> The site is run by Tim, N1RZ, and it's a great resource for 6m operators.
> The site is funded strictly by donations so if it's of value to you please
> send him a couple bucks.
>
> Also:
>
> http://www.dxsummit.com/
>
> DX Summit lets you see and post DX Cluster spots. In the left column
select
> "Custom Spots", then "50 MHz" to see only 6m spots.
>
> Finally:
>
> http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/propagation.html

>
> This page collects all solar and geomagnetic information on one page. Sun
> spot numbers, Solar flux, and aurora information is all there!
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> Dave Quick K0EKL
> Minneapolis, MN
> k0ekl@...
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506. Re: [6 Meter Sked] rarely hear the beacons

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-15 23:35:16 UTC
From: Jim Nuytens
Topic: 501 Message: 506

On Fri, 15 Feb 2002 11:40:50 -0600, Peg Haese wrote:

>I know Hawaii is the hardest from 9-land.

Don't make me laugh. ;-)

I'll see your 9-land and raise you a 3-land, 98 feet above sea level,
and 300ft+ hills to my west and southwest. My antenna is 30 feet above
the ground.

Want to guess how much luck I'm going to have working Hawaii? ;-)

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507. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-17 08:49:35 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 507

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
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508. RE: [6 Meter Sked] rarely hear the beacons

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-18 13:05:17 UTC
From: Mains, Ron
Topic: 501 Message: 508

Jim -

Yep, and the view from the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay is marvelous at 20 feet above sea level. And I wonder why I've got problems making contact? But hey, the sunrises are gorgeous - in my rear-view mirror on the way to work. :0)

Ron, KB3HGO
FM18sw

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Nuytens [mailto:n3jja@...]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2002 6:35 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] rarely hear the beacons

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509. Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 17:18:46 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 509 Message: 509

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510. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-18 17:28:53 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 509 Message: 510

Use 6M SSB for local communications. The activity helps keep many interested in 6M, and helps many realize that 6M isn't all about DX... DX is an added bonus to a band that outperforms 2M any day of the week. Establish local nets, rag chew sessions, anything to keep activity on 6M alive. Think of what a great surprise it is when you use 6M constantly, and someone pops in from out of the blue from across the country. DX is great, but it isn't all that 6M is about.

Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
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-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean [mailto:ke4htm@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 9:19 AM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

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511. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-18 17:32:24 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 509 Message: 511

Didnt know you were a poet too. Dont know what everybody else in my
neighborhood does.there never on 6 except for net night. Ive had this
rig for a month now and talked to only 2 people on the repeater. And it
nots conditions either. The weathers got to be relly bad to not be able
to hit the repeater with more than a watt and its at least 80 miles
away."Endevor to persever" i guess LOL.
Later gang

Kenyon Lenart
KD5GQF

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512. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-18 17:17:15 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 509 Message: 512

Here in the Northeast we do "6-AM at 6am"; 50.4MHz every Sat. & Sunday (and Holidays) mornings.
In addition, I also participate in a New Hampshire net at 8pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays....also AM.
There is some 2-M AM activity but nothing like 6!

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Acevedo
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2002 12:28 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

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513. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-18 23:34:20 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 509 Message: 513

In a message dated 2/18/02 12:37:54 PM Eastern Standard Time,
ke4htm@... writes:

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and Heilscriber so far. Would love to find more people that would like to
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Jamie, I'll see if I can get a PSK rig set up with the 736r and jump in. I'm
in EM96xe, so not too far away.

Cheers;
Andrew
(Currently in Northern VA with NO 6M rig...thanks, honey)

514. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 00:05:10 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 509 Message: 514

Andrew,
Looking forward to trying to work you on PSK31 when you get setup.

73,

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----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2002 18:34
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

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515. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 00:20:28 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 509 Message: 515

I've been wondering how PSK31 (a "weak signal mode") would do on 6. I have
a Rigblaster on my 746, ready to go. Let me know when you guys want to try
it out!

73,
Tom, KA5NEE
EN70gd

At 07:05 PM 02/19/2002 -0500, you wrote:
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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 00:37:03 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 509 Message: 516

Tom,
Being a Tech operator and not having HF privledges I bought the Rascal from Buxcomm just to do digi-modes on 6 meters. I have noticed in my experimenting that with psk31 I have worked a station I could not hear with my ear, but the software picked him up and we made a good contact. The hardest part is to find people to do the digi-modes with. Seems when conditions are in everyone is on voice and when the band is dead everyone is else where. But if you or anyone else is wondering I have searched the net and talked to alot of weak signal ops, from the information I have found I have compiled a list of calling freqs for the VHF-UHF band for voice modes as well as the most popular digi-modes you can find this info at http://www.geocities.com/lordbane/hamcall.htm

BTW I'm really into SSTV, Maybe if we get a band opening your way we can try it. SSTV is by far my favorite out of the digi-modes, only thing is it doesn't travel like PSK31, Heilshriber or MFSK. But I still feel it is neat to watch the pictures come off the air waves.

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517. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 00:55:12 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 509 Message: 517

I am located in EN35. I am generally home in the evenings if you would like to try to make some noise. I think that we are probably too far apart to make a QSO without an opening or AU. I would be interested in trying it out regardless.

JH

John Hoaglun - MCSE
KC0LBT - EN35
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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2002 6:20 PM
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518. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 01:11:31 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 509 Message: 518

I have yet to hear *ANYTHING* on 6 meters.
All I get is static.

At 10:18 2/19/2002 Tuesday, you wrote:
>And so we have another quiet day on 6 meters. Will the goddess of DX ever
>grant us band conditions again?? I guess for now we just sit and listen to
>the soft sound of static waiting for that weak signal from far away to
>tickle our speaker. We do know it will come. It always does. When you least
>expect it Europe, Japan, South Africa or a number of other great DX
>locations will make you rig come alive. We must have patients to sit and
>listen. What good is DX if no one is there to work it? Don't forget call CQ
>once in awhile. And be sure to swing the beam in all direction when calling.
>If your beam is to the east you may not hear Hawaii if they come in and they
>will not be able to hear you CQ.
>
>Anyways, what do all of you DXers do when conditions are down?? Do you go
>back to 2 meters? HF? Tell us what a hard core 6 meter DXer does when there
>is no DX to be found. I talk on 2 meters, listen to SSTV and PSK31 on HF. I
>also applied for my Air Force MARS license. But my favorite thing to do when
>conditions are at a low is talk on USB on 6m to a friend of mine a couple of
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

519. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 01:21:48 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 509 Message: 519

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KA5NEE

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Date: 2002-02-20 03:21:05 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 509 Message: 520

Tom,
I would really like to work you on PSK31 but to work ground wave from NC to IN even with PSK31 is almost impossible. I only have 100watts into a 3 ele beam at 35 ft. As this is not the station to work you on 6 meters ground wave it is a perfect station to work you on PSK31 with even a very weak band opening in your area. I monitor 6 meters SSB a large portion of each day and sometimes night. If I notice the band opening in your direction I will first post a msg to the group and then I will try to get with you on PSK31. I've basically noticed with my station and being blocked by mtns to the west I can get about 60 miles west PSK31 and about 40 miles voice SSB groundwave. To the south I can get about 100 miles voice SSB ground wave and haven't found anyone to try PSK31 to the east I can get over 100 miles voice SSB ground wave and still no takers in that direction PSK31 to the north most I've got groundwave is about 75 miles voice due to more mtns. and once again still no takers PSK31. Right now my FM station is down due to needing the coax to put up a dipole for Air Force MARS. But I hope to fix that problem soon.

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521. PSK

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 03:40:42 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 521 Message: 521

I think that PSK is about 50.290. How about we call it 50.300 for a nice even number? I am generally open in the evening (about the same time the band is closed up :)

I think that we have a very good chance to make some QSOs on a weekend. Normally the die hards are listening on 6m around 8-10am CST. If there is going to be an opening we generally know by 10am.

The other item to remember is that with PSK most radios are not rated at 100% duty cycle. Either a couple of minutes on then a couple off or run at reduced power.

We can probably coordinate the QSOs with either email or MSN messenger. (Messenger is real time which is nice since we can coordinate better... no reason to transmit if no one is look our direction.

Thoughts?

John Hoaglun - MCSE
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> KA5NEE

522. RE: [6 Meter Sked] PSK

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 06:09:13 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 521 Message: 522

50.300USB is generally used for FM simplex contacts when the band is open. Of course, that is by gentleman's agreement, sooo.....

50.290 has been generally accepted as the recognized PSK31 frequency for 6 meters.

Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters ARC
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/
e-mail: n6six@...

-----Original Message-----
From: John Hoaglun [mailto:john@...]
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2002 7:41 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] PSK

I think that PSK is about 50.290. How about we call it 50.300 for a nice even number? I am generally open in the evening (about the same time the band is closed up :)

I think that we have a very good chance to make some QSOs on a weekend. Normally the die hards are listening on 6m around 8-10am CST. If there is going to be an opening we generally know by 10am.

The other item to remember is that with PSK most radios are not rated at 100% duty cycle. Either a couple of minutes on then a couple off or run at reduced power.

We can probably coordinate the QSOs with either email or MSN messenger. (Messenger is real time which is nice since we can coordinate better... no reason to transmit if no one is look our direction.

Thoughts?

John Hoaglun - MCSE
KC0LBT - EN35
http://www.hoaglun.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Cox" <tomcox@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2002 7:21 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

> Jamie and John,
>
> I'm done in from cutting firewood tonight, but if you want to pick a

> frequency, I can try it starting tomorrow night. I suggest we call CQ at
> the same interval over a couple of hours (schedules permitting), like they
> do in Meteor Scatter, but no need to be on-the-money precise... Say, one
of
> us calls CQ repeatedly for five minutes starting on the hour, then
another,
> and then another... We might get more people trying, that way. I've heard
> the same thing about copying down-in-the-noise signals even if you can't
> hear them with PSK31, but I haven't had any QSOs like that. Another idea
is
> to try on weekends at several times of day, with the same sort of system.
> Any other ideas? I have some vicious birdies -- computers, cable TV, etc.
> -- but I can notch them unless they really scream.
>
> Any starting frequency suggestions?
>
> KA5NEE

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523. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 12:12:31 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 521 Message: 523

Ok... there you go. (I thought it was 50.295... but I don't have a band plan in my hand either.)

50.290 it is.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Acevedo" <n6six@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 12:09 AM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] PSK

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> 50.290 has been generally accepted as the recognized PSK31 frequency for 6
> meters.

524. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Another quiet day on the magic band.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 14:34:35 UTC
From: W Shawn Falconbury
Topic: 509 Message: 524

I am behind about three months in sending out cards for all the contacts that I made during the fall and winter openings, I would love to see the band open but it is a great time to catch up, do some antenna work...

KG4OKM

>Anyways, what do all of you DXers do when conditions are down?? Do you go
>back to 2 meters? HF? Tell us what a hard core 6 meter DXer does when there
>is no DX to be found. I talk on 2 meters, listen to SSTV and PSK31 on HF. I
>also applied for my Air Force MARS license. But my favorite thing to do when
>conditions are at a low is talk on USB on 6m to a friend of mine a couple of
>counties away. We experiment with digi-modes on 6m also. PSK31, SSTV, MFSK
>and Heilscriber so far. Would love to find more people that would like to
>experiment with digi-modes on 6 meters SSB in the EM95 (Western NC) Area.
>
>73 and Good DXing, (Soon??)

525. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 14:47:14 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 521 Message: 525

John,

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73,
Tom, KA5NEE

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526. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-19 15:46:10 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 526 Message: 526

Yall Know there was a big Solar Flare yesterday. Ought to be hittin soon. Sunspot numbers are up to 121.

Later
KD5GQF

527. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 14:17:53 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 521 Message: 527

I would agree on the slim part.... With a j-pole it possible but not too likely. Being Omni-directional is going to hurt you.

JH

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Cox" <tomcox@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 8:47 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK

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528. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 14:48:04 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 521 Message: 528

I have a 3-element yagi on my list of antennas to build. All it takes is time and money. Meanwhile, the J-Pole has been good for Aruba, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Greenland, Wales...

John Hoaglun wrote:

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529. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheam yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 16:07:01 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 521 Message: 529

I built a 3 element beam from plans off of the ARRL web site for less than $20 and one evening. I used thin wall 1/2" copper pipe for the elements. I have found a source of scrap 1/2" aluminum so I am going to make a lighter one. It has gotten me from AK to Germany.
Dave

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530. [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 16:07:40 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 521 Message: 530

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531. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 17:12:51 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 521 Message: 531

In a message dated 02/20/2002 11:09:47 AM Eastern Standard Time,
N7HRT@... writes:

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> than $20 and one evening. I used thin wall 1/2" copper pipe for the
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> Dave
>
>
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>

Where on the website? Can u provide the link???

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

532. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi-PDF

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 18:31:19 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 521 Message: 532

I could not find it again on the web site, I have the PDF. The files section will not allow members to upload, I have it on another group section that I have started for our local club.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TSARG/files/Antenna/six_meter_antenna.pdf

Is it possible for the moderator to upload it to the file section?

Thanks
Dave

533. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 19:53:57 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 521 Message: 533

here is a 6meter beam web site http://hometown.aol.com/seeallnoall/index
html
also look atva3ext 5 element 6 meter beam
73 have fun
w3nrl

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 12:14:20 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi

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534. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 20:00:49 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 521 Message: 534

or here is another one to look at http://www.wvara.org/fd/2000/6m22012.html
or try
www.hy-gain.com
or
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rhea/sixmeter.htm
or http://members.aol.com/n2kbk/6m.html
there many to look at
have fun 73 w3nrl

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 02:49:12 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi

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535. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 20:05:12 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 521 Message: 535

need more help try this out;;;;
6 Meter 3 element beam center frequency 52.000 MHz

6 Meter 3 element beam
1" diameter tubing Element Length Element spacing
from Reflector
Reflector 109" *****
Driven 101-5/8" 64-15/16"
Director 1 96-3/4" 125-3/16"

i made this one and works great !!!!!
73 w3nrl
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536. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi-PDF

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-20 21:36:05 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 521 Message: 536

In a message dated 2/20/2002 1:33:37 PM Eastern Standard Time, N7HRT@...
writes:

> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TSARG/files/Antenna/six_meter_antenna.pd
> f
>
>

I printed the pages from the link you provided and it came out great. I guess
I have my next weekend project planned out. Thanks for the help.
Robert J. Anderson
NNN0BCI@...
KD4YOL@...
Best 73s

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537. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi-PDF

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-21 03:33:48 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 521 Message: 537

good glad to hear it have fun 73
w3nrl

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 04:41:24 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi-PDF

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538. Re: Log Perodic Antenna for 50 - 500 mhz

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-21 19:03:03 UTC
From: w4fal
Topic: 442 Message: 538

Log-Periodic Antennas have the advantage of having wide bandwidths (in fact given enough boom length, in theory there's no limit to the design bandwidth that one can achieve... (In practice some physical and mechanical limitations come into play). There are several different vendors of VHF/UHF log-periodics on the market with some covering from 50 to 1300 MHz...

Like most things in life, however, you don't get something for nothing. The big thing that you sacrifice with Log-P's is that for a given boom length and a given freq, compaired to any other parasitic array design (yagi, quad, delta, quagi), the gain will be much lower.

So if you don't need the bandwidth, you're much better off (on six for example) to put up something like an M2 6M7 (10.5 dBi) 26.9" boom length or a 6M5 (9.5 dBi) 18' boom.

Quads also good performers in terms of their gain vs boom length IF you don't mind the excessive vertical space they occupy on your mast. Most of the towers that I've helped folks with have had 20 to 22 foot masts with about 16 to 18 ft of it above the top of the tower. These masts are either thickwall chrome moly steel (HEAVY, a 24 ft mast weights almost 180 pounds) or schedule 80 aluminum (more expensive but lighter). With something like this you'll have room to mount a 6M quad, and a 2M quad or yagi, and a 70 cm yagi, and a tri-band HF beam..... Get a BIG well built rotor.....

Don't skimp on the guywire anchors either....

73,

Frank, W4FAL

539. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Log Perodic Antenna for 50 - 500 mhz

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-21 21:04:35 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 539 Message: 539

Actually I decided to skip on buying another commercially built antenna in favor of a homebrew design. When I got my Icom 706 all I had was a 2m/440 vertical, I wanted to operate on 6 meters, so I built a copper pipe j-pole. I was lucky - 2 days later the band opened up on me and I made some good contacts on 52.525. I was very pleased with the results.

I found some plans for a copper pipe 3 element yagi. I have decided to go for the wide band design, which will cover all of 6 meters with only slightly less gain than the high-gain design. Total cost of materials will run me an estimated $30 - $40, and it is possible that I can get away with under $30 of materials. Boom length will only be 6 feet so I can use my light duty TV rotor.
Another option I have is to not use a rotor. I live in South Florida so if I just point a beam to the north I will do fine with a band opening. I could use my rotor with my 2 meter 10 element beam antenna (I like to operate on 2 meter SSB). Most likely I will end up buying another TV antenna rotor and then mount the antennas on different masts. I have a 30 foot crank up tower that I am considering putting the 6 meter antenna on, my 2 meter beam is currently on a pipe mast about 20 feet off the ground. As of right now there is nothing on the tower because I need to get some stainless steel cable for the crank device.

For 440 I can just use my dual band vertical. I have a 10 element beam for 440 but seeing as how I do not use this band much and when I do use it I just operate local repeaters all I need is a simple vertical on a 10 foot mast. I have a 220 radio as well, but the antenna I have for that thing is nothing more than a 1/4 wave mag mount. The 220 mag mount antenna works very well because the noise of that band is very low.

-- James KF4OUI

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540. RE: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Log Perodic Antenna for 50 - 500 mhz

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-21 21:14:21 UTC
From: powersb@willinet.net
Topic: 539 Message: 540

Are the plans you found for the 6m copper yagi, on the Net somewhere? If so, could you send the URL along? I'd like to take a look at it.

Bob - N0YKX
n0ykx@...

Original Message:

From: James Carlin jcarlin@...
Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2002 16:04:35 -0500
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Log Perodic Antenna for 50 - 500 mhz

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://mail2web.com/ .

541. SGC Smartuner

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-21 21:28:51 UTC
From: djmeyer2006
Topic: 541 Message: 541

Would I be better off using my SG-231 or a Par Omni for 6m? If I used the SG-231 what would be the ideal length?

73,
Dan
KC0KWQ

542. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-21 23:07:08 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 521 Message: 542

In a message dated 2/20/02 14:49:48 Eastern Standard Time, w3nrl@...
writes:

> here is a 6meter beam web site http://hometown.aol.com/seeallnoall/index
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Bob
WB3DYE

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543. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap Yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-21 23:22:10 UTC
From: Buzz, KB1EPQ
Topic: 521 Message: 543

try this

http://hometown.aol.com/seeallnoall/index.html

73 Buzz KB1EPQ
----- Original Message -----
From: worksntv@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 6:07 PM
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544. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Log Perodic Antenna for 50 - 500 mhz

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-22 00:08:01 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 539 Message: 544

The plans are on the net. You will need adobe acrobat to view the pdf file. here is the link
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TSARG/files/Antenna/six_meter_antenna.pdf

There are 2 designs on that link. One is a narrow bandwidth "high gain" design, one is a wide bandwidth design that has slightly lower gain but it covers all of 6 meters with acceptable SWR (no tuner needed). Depending on how you plan to use 6 meters, you might want the high gain design or you might choose the wide band design. Im going for the wide band design so I can use it for SSB and I can also go up to 52.525 for some FM operation.

-- James KF4OUI

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545. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Copper yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-22 02:26:16 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 539 Message: 545

No, there were no plans. I substituted 1/2" thin wall copper pipe for the the single size 1/2" aluminum. I used a square aluminum tube for the boom, it made attaching u-bolts easy. The 8' foot lengths of copper were only $4.50 vs $12.00+ for aluminum. I made the Hi-gain beam. It is 1:1 at 50.7 dropping to about 1:1.7 at 50.125.
There is no 6 FM activity around so I did not need the wide coverage.
Dave

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546. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-22 04:09:08 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 546 Message: 546

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547. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-22 04:29:04 UTC
From: trousertrout2112@cs.com
Topic: 547 Message: 547

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548. DX station off coast of South America

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-24 22:36:08 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 548 Message: 548

Any one have any information about the DX expedition that is going on off the southern coast of south america. Seems the Europians and making quite a few contacts with them on 6 meters.

73 and Good DX,

Jamie R. Dean

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549. Re: [6 Meter Sked] DX station off coast of South America

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-24 22:39:15 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 548 Message: 549

That's TI9M, working on 50.110 or thereabouts - Cocos Island - good luck!

73,
Joe
WL7M

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550. Re: [6 Meter Sked] DX station off coast of South America

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-24 23:29:17 UTC
From: David Quick
Topic: 548 Message: 550

The PW0T DXpedition on Trindade is also active on 6m.

Both PW0T and TI9M are in the south Atlantic and have been worked by a lot
of Europeans today.

At 05:36 PM 2/24/2002 -0500, you wrote:
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Dave Quick K0EKL
Minneapolis, MN
k0ekl@...

551. looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-25 03:56:30 UTC
From: kb1epq
Topic: 551 Message: 551

Hi folks...my first posting here. I'm a Technician Class licensee in FN34 (central Vermont) interested in trying to set a few skeds. I am operating an Alinco DX70 (only 10W on 6) into a 40m dipole inside (until some snow melts and I can get a mall beam up). Not sure if I can make any QSo's or not, but sure would like to try. I am disabled so can work to your schedule. Any help much appreciated!

73 Buzz KB1EPQ

552. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-25 11:14:01 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 552 Message: 552

Buzz,
I usually get on 6m evenings after 9pm CST (02:00 UTC).
73
George KB9YUR
EN61cu

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553. Re: looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-25 16:21:49 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 551 Message: 553

I have had good luck with Canada, NY and NH when the solar flux gets above 240, usually between 15:30 and 16:30 UTC. I will send you a note if (when) the flux ever gets up there.
Dave
Oklahoma

check out http://6m.dxers.info/dx/maps/2hr.htm

to see what areas are active.

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554. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-25 23:27:09 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 551 Message: 554

Welcome to six, Buzz. Have no fear, you will work people unless your location is at the bottom of a deep hole. I will be looking for you during the contests from the top of Mt Greylock in Mass. from W2SZ. I am one of the six meter operators. Who knows, I may work you from home in northern CT. Anyway good luck with your antenna project and see you in the spring. Fornow just leave the rx on 50.125 and keep listening. 73, Don K1DH
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555. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 00:02:32 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 552 Message: 555

Yes Buzz, I agree. You'll 'work' all kinds of repeaters, SSB, CW, etc. But remember....there is still good, old-fashioned 6-Meter AM out there on 50.4 MHz!

At 6am every Saturday and Sunday you will find a group of us in the eastern MA/southern NH area. We had a fellow from the Mt. Snow (VT) area join us two weeks ago. Come & join us!

jd, K1TLV
Mason, NH
----- Original Message -----
From: Don Huntington
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Cc: kb1ept@...
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2002 6:27 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

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556. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 00:50:35 UTC
From: David L. Rust
Topic: 552 Message: 556

Hi Guys, we have a 6 meter SSB net in SW Mo. and North Arkansas every Thursday nite at 8:30 pm cst. on 50.150 If the band is up you might hear us.

73
Dave
W0DLR

557. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 01:03:03 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 552 Message: 557

For what it is worth - I am here in EL 95, and I often sit on 52.525 FM listening for activity. Sometimes I even throw my call out there to see what happens. Most of the time, all I get back is static - apparently there are not many 6 meter people here. The VHFers in my area gravitate towards the 2 meter repeaters.

NEXT WEEKEND, March 9, some hams active in public service are going to do a mini-field day. Being in South FL, there is no snow and this time of year the weather is very nice. The bug population is at its low point. So we have to take advantage of the good stuff while it lasts. The summer field day might be great for all you people up north - but for people in South Florida it is hot, VERY humid, the bugs are totally out of control, and it is guaranteed to rain at least once.

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558. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 01:10:11 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 552 Message: 558

As for AM, in addition to 50.4, 50.250 is used locally (NE) for AM. 50.260 is usually monitored for SSB operation.

jd, K1TLV, FN42cr
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559. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 03:16:37 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 552 Message: 559

James,
Here in EM95 we have the same trouble on 52.525FM very little to no activity. But get on USB and go to 50.125 with a horizonal beam and that is where everyone is. I've done the listening during a big band opening. I listened on 52.525FM and 52.540FM with nothing heard. I dropped down to sideband and from 50.110 to 50.240 I was hearing stations from all over Europe and Northern US. I do know FM doesn't carry as far so more people that are into DX work SSB. Also for local conversation I can work about 70 miles with 100watts and my omni on FM. On SSB with my 3 element beam I can work sometimes over 150miles with clean signals. So I guess what I'm trying to say is don't expect to much from FM. Side band is where its at.

73 and Good DXing,

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----- Original Message -----
From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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Date: 2002-02-26 04:44:45 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 552 Message: 560

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 11:20:47 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 552 Message: 561

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562. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 12:23:51 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 552 Message: 562

I was fortunate to work England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark and ICELAND....all in one day. But that was on Side-Band. I'd love to do THAT on AM, just like they used to do before the late 60s when SSB came into play.
----- Original Message -----
From: George Matyaszek
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 6:20 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 17:11:01 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 563 Message: 563

About 15 mins ago I could hear a staion Identifying from NY but he
couldnt hear me
KD5GQF
grid EM 50nj

564. The Magic Band Lives Up To Its Name

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 17:38:07 UTC
From: Abe Schachter
Topic: 564 Message: 564

Unfortunately, the only part of the magic show has been the disappearing act! :-(

All I've heard on 6m lately here in the Washington DC area has been the cable TV spur at 50.111 MHz.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Grid FM19kb

565. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 19:03:36 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 552 Message: 565

I a will be calling CQ on 50.125 from EM04 in SW
Oklahoma starting at 13:15 hours. Hope to hear you all
HI HI . Mike NH6CJ/5

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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
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566. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking to try it

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 19:09:38 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 552 Message: 566

We have one at 7:45 PM cst also on Thursday night on
50.150 from EM04 in SW Oklahoma. Have had checkins
from AZ WI and UT just to name a few.. Mike NH6CJ/5

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567. Europe vs USA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 20:20:07 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 567 Message: 567

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568. Re: [6 Meter Sked] The Magic Band Lives Up To Its Name

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-26 23:52:32 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 568 Message: 568

I have 52.525 FM on and I can cover the Washington, DC area very well from falls church Va. Give me a shout sometime. I worked several stations on the last opening one in Tenn. and the other in TX Joe Leonard wb4igu call anytime 703 356 3801 I do a lot of work outside and although retired work part time plus working on cars,radios,air conditioners and reading my email all while trying to listen to 6 meters FM Any others on 6 in the area call me i can work about a 25 mile radius of falls church on ground wave

569. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Europe vs USA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-27 00:27:57 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 567 Message: 569

Jamie, your best bet for the midwest is sporadic E in the late spring and early summer. If you have KL7 and KH6 you are all set. Good luck, 73 Don K1DH
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Date: 2002-02-27 00:28:00 UTC
From: Don Huntington
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571. Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-27 03:03:01 UTC
From: Sidney Ko
Topic: 568 Message: 571

I live in an apartment and antenna setup is very
limited. If I will be working six meters.... which is
preferred... vertical or horizontal?

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572. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-27 03:17:41 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 572 Message: 572

Generally a horizontally mounted yagi is used for SSB, CW and AM work. FM is (usually) associated with vertical antennae....a whip or a vertically-mounted (or polarized) yagi. With the exception of the whip a rotor is also part of both antenna systems unless the antenna is purposely aimed at one direction.

Incidentally (I know this is a 6-meter site), in the 2-meter band, 144.450 is dedicated to FM-DX using horizontal-polarized antennas.

----- Original Message -----
From: Sidney Ko
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 10:03 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Vertical or the Horizontal

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573. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-27 03:25:10 UTC
From: Jim Nuytens
Topic: 568 Message: 573

On Tue, 26 Feb 2002 19:03:01 -0800 (PST), Sidney Ko wrote:

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Depends on which mode you prefer. CW, SSB, or FM? Maybe some PSK31?

When the band starts to open, it will open first for CW, then SSB, then
FM. FM is usually the only mode where verticals are used, but that's
not a set-in-stone rule. Horizonal antennas such as dipoles and beams
are much more common on CW and SSB and are probably the antenna you
will hear most people using.

If local communications are what you want (repeaters, etc.), then you
want to be vertical; otherwise, I'd go horizontal.

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574. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-27 13:03:52 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 568 Message: 574

Vertical vs horizontal does not make that big a
difference on 6 meters. Yes for ground wave you will
lose some db but for DX not that much of a problem.Two
meters and on up is a different story. I have worked
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575. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-27 13:58:22 UTC
From: Sidney Ko
Topic: 568 Message: 575

SFC Minor.... thanx for the insight... I think I will
go ahead with the vertical.

--- Michael Minor <nh6cj@...> wrote:
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576. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-27 15:26:58 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 568 Message: 576

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--- Sidney Ko <sko580@...> wrote:
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577. " 6 mtr magazines " for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-27 17:11:07 UTC
From: j.hilton1
Topic: 577 Message: 577

----- Original Message -----
From: j.hilton1
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2002 3:27 PM
Subject: "6 mtr" magazines for sale

Selling off my collection off "six news" the excellent club magazine off the "uk six meter group" have seventeen issues in total dating from now until many years back. makes for very interesting reading, lots off good photographs, articles etc.looking for offers for the whole lot and buyer to pay postage. located in scotland . uk.
"GM1ZVJ" / UKSMG # 560

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

578. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-28 00:08:12 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 568 Message: 578

I would say horizontal because six is not going to be open much longer on F2. Sporadic E will only last a few months. Then you are stuck listening to a quiet band like the rest of us. Even if you can put up a halo antenna, you will be better off when the band is quiet and you are working the locals. 73, Don K1DH
A dipole works good also and you can hide that.
Sidney Ko <sko580@...> wrote: SFC Minor.... thanx for the insight... I think I will go ahead with the vertical.

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579. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-28 00:15:50 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 572 Message: 579

Hi Just my input on Antennas. At present I have a diplomat 6 up 38 feet vertical 5/8 antenna. It is an excellent performer and has been in service since 1969. I used RTV at all the joints so it is well protected and the RG213 is the same cable since 1969. I do plan to change it all sometime soon though. I have 36 watts forward and less then one reflected.
For people in restricted areas when I was stationed in Louisiana I was on the third floor of a cinderblock building and used the active element of a cubical quad as my antenna horizontal polarized and worked a station 60 miles away 24/7. In an apartment this seems like a good antenna, I constructed it out of #14 lamp cord. The opposite wall was to far away to act as my reflector so I just used only the one Quad. also for my brother in law when He lived in an apartment we constructed an antenna in the attic space and fed it through the closet ceiling and when he moved we plastered it with dry wall cement and repainted the whole closet ceiling. we gained access to the attic crawl space from a trap door in the hall ceiling to put the antenna in there. Also my nephew is using a vertical antenna in His condo disguised as a drain spout. His 2 meter ant is inside his flag pole. A 6meter collinear could also be inside a PVC flag pole. Also the quad could be a vertical by feeding it on the side center rather then the bottom center as I did mine. Joe Leonard wb4igu

580. Re: The Magic Band Lives Up To Its Name

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-28 12:49:22 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 564 Message: 580

> All I've heard on 6m lately here in the Washington DC area has been the cable TV spur at 50.111 MHz.

This is not from cable TV. It is actually radiation from TV sets themselves.

581. Re: Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-28 12:54:21 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 568 Message: 581

> I live in an apartment and antenna setup is very
limited. If I will be working six meters.... which is
preferred... vertical or horizontal?

It is only a big deal for local work, if you wish to do that. Vertical is the convention on FM, horizontal for the other modes. For your skip work, it really doesn't matter, as the ionosphere distorts the polarization.

For local work, you will lose about 20 dB if you are working a station using a different polarization than you are.

582. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-28 13:54:11 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Topic: 582 Message: 582

In a message dated 2/28/2002 6:56:53 AM Central Standard Time, ku4a@...
writes:

> For your skip
> work, it really doesn't matter, as the ionosphere distorts the
> polarization.

Oh? Polarization, just like size, DOES matter, especially when you get
above 30mHz. ARRL Antenna Manual and others refer.

73

Steve, K4YZ

583. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-28 16:21:34 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 582 Message: 583

Check the Antenna Book section on "Faraday Rotation," and its effect on skywave propagation. We have this discussion about once a month. For groundwave, expect about 20 dB of additional path loss to a remote antenna at right angles to yours. Skywave polarization is unpredictable, and may change moment-to-moment. Where QRM tends to be vertically polarized, going horizontal tends to improve signal to noise ratio -- unless you are using a groundwave path, and the other antenna is vertical, in which case, see above.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE

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584. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-02-28 16:58:55 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Topic: 582 Message: 584

In a message dated 2/28/2002 10:26:28 AM Central Standard Time,
tomcox@... writes:

> Skywave polarization is unpredictable, and may change moment-to-moment.

I agree...However where both stations are operating in the same plane,
the fade loss is significantly...repeat significantly... reduced. And that's
not a "maybe".

If you're trying to pull the first DXpedition to Lower Slobovia in 30
years out of the noise level on SSB, would you rather have that edge, or just
"hope" that the band won't change before you get your call in the log?

Even a modest (ie: Cushcraft A503 at less than $100) 3 element beam can
make the difference.

I used a rotatable dipole on 6 for several months and worked it against
my 1/4 wave vertical. Working west from EM75 to Colorado, California and
Mexico, it was often the difference between a QSO and a heartbreak.

As they say..."Your mileage may vary".

73

Steve, K4YZ

585. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 79

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-01 20:21:55 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 585 Message: 585

Ground wave, enhanced Ground Wave and other 'extended' terrestial
polarization tends to move toward the horizontal as it travels over un-even
terrain. I could care less what the books say on this subject. I know this
for a fact. I have seen it over and over again in 40 years on six meters
and above.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2002 2:04 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 79

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> There are 3 messages in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Re: Re: Vertical or the Horizontal
> From: k4yz@...
> 2. Re: Re: Vertical or the Horizontal
> From: Tom Cox <tomcox@...>
> 3. Re: Re: Vertical or the Horizontal
> From: k4yz@...
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> Message: 1
> Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2002 08:54:11 EST
> From: k4yz@...
> Subject: Re: Re: Vertical or the Horizontal
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> In a message dated 2/28/2002 6:56:53 AM Central Standard Time,
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> Message: 2
> Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2002 11:21:34 -0500
> From: Tom Cox <tomcox@...>
> Subject: Re: Re: Vertical or the Horizontal
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> Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2002 11:58:55 EST
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586. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 15:25:08 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 586

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

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587. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 16:56:05 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 582 Message: 587

> Oh?

Yup.

> ARRL Antenna Manual and others refer.

My ARRL Handbook and ARRL Antenna Book don't indicate that there is any difference "above 30 MHz.". Representative quotes:

The ARRL Antenna Book:

"Long-distance communication by way of the ionosphere produces random polarization effects routinely, so polarization matching is of little or no importance".

The ARRL Handbook:

"It is not essential for both stations to use the same antenna polarity for ionospheric propagation (sky wave). This is because the radiated wave is bent and it tumbles considerably during its travel through the ionosphere".

KU4A

588. I will be on the Queen Mary again today 01:00 UTC

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 00:59:43 UTC
From: jerichatham1@earthlink.net
Topic: 588 Message: 588

The only chance I have to work 6 meters is when I am doing my shift on
the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA.

This is a club station, W6RO (DM03vu). I am fairly new to ham radio, so don't
expect
years of experience jumping out at you. I do go in with a couple of guys
with the experience to get me by some misunderstandings of procedure.

I will be checking beacons and calling CQ on 50.125. Last month they
were working on the rotator. Hopefully they are done by today.....

Bob kg6goh

589. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 17:02:03 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 582 Message: 589

> ...it was often the difference between a QSO and a heartbreak

Quite easy to understand. The propagation path at the time was such that starting horizontal was the way to go. It could well have changed a few seconds later.

In fact, your set up with the ability to change from horizontal to vertical is great idea. That way you can adapt to the polarization that is coming in at the time.

Years ago when I was operating the early OSCARs, I used circular polarization on the 2m uplink. Of course, there is "right hand" circular polarization, and "left hand" circular polarization. I switched between the two via a relay that was mounted on my KLM 2m beam. As soon as signals began to fade, I threw the switch to change to the other polarization. I typically switched every 5 to 10 seconds.

KU4A

590. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 79

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 17:07:29 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 585 Message: 590

Actually, Dan, The ARRL Antenna Book seems to confirm this for ground wave: "There is some evidence that vertical polarization shifts to horizontal in hilly terrain, more readily than horizontal shifts to vertical".

The fact that so much man-made noise is vertical also gives horizontal an advantage over vertical - less noise pickup.

KU4A

591. Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 17:11:46 UTC
From: Harold Burton
Topic: 591 Message: 591

----- Original Message -----
From: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 9:25 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Just to see if I can spur a small amount of activity I'll ask a question.
I'm about to take the Technician test and assuming I pass I'm going to need
to think about a transceiver. Is there anyone on the group with actual usage
experience with the Ranger RCI-5054DX ? If it's not an undesirable unit it
looks to me like a good place to start until I can get past my tin ear and
learn the code.

592. 6 meter halo

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 18:17:55 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 592 Message: 592

I was hoping to erect a 3-4 element beam for 6 this spring but looking around
I've decided I don't have the room for it..
I'd like to hear from anyone who's had experience with halos--Maybe u can
recommend a manufacturer?? Will be running appx 100 watts into it--from a 706

Thanks in advance and 73'

Bob
WB3DYE

593. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter halo

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 18:32:35 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 593 Message: 593

hi there;
i run 6m halo they work very good i use the halo with ft 847 and
ic706mkiig, i since stacked them they work very nice... you will not be
dissappointed
73 have fun w3nrl

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 03, 2002 01:19:08 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter halo

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around
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594. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Vertical or the Horizontal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 20:29:49 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 582 Message: 594

Ok. I will agree with what the ARRL says. But in experience I have found for SSB DX that a horizonal antenna is much less noisey and since even a 3 element beam has more gain then some of the best verticals on the market I have seen better signals and in some cases heard stations off of the horizonal beam I could not on a top of the line vertical (Diamond DPGH-62). Last point remember with a beam horizonal or not all your signal goes and comes from one direction so you will do much better in that direction.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
Air Force MARS..: AFT2VZ (Training)
E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
E-Mail to me for DX Group.info..: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
AX.25 Packet E-Mail..: KE4HTM@NC4CV.#NWT.NC.USA.NOAM
Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
Six Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

----- Original Message -----
From: "ku4a" <ku4a@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 11:56
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Vertical or the Horizontal

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595. Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 21:07:13 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 591 Message: 595

Ther is a review of that transciver in the FEB edition of QST magazine.
I have one, there ok, I have no major complaints with the Rig. It's
worth the $300.00 dollars. If you have an unlimited buget there are
better radios.

Kenyon Lenart
KD5GQF
EM50

Harold Burton wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 9:25 AM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt
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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 21:27:51 UTC
From: Harold Burton
Topic: 591 Message: 596

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenyon lenart" <kenyonl1@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 3:07 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

> Ther is a review of that transciver in the FEB edition of QST magazine.
> I have one, there ok, I have no major complaints with the Rig. It's
> worth the $300.00 dollars. If you have an unlimited buget there are
> better radios.

As far as unlimited budgets is concerned, let me admit to being a retired
ex-shop teacher.
If you look up cheap in the dictionary it'll have my picture by it. Thanks
for the reply, I'm just trying to avoid buying something with which I'll
have problems.

597. Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-04 00:00:45 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 591 Message: 597

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-03 23:39:38 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 591 Message: 598

I believe that radio also has AM. Have you ever used that mode?
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Acevedo
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 7:00 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

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599. RE: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-04 00:12:56 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 591 Message: 599

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-----Original Message-----
From: John A. Diefenbach [mailto:jdief@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 3:40 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

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Date: 2002-03-03 23:58:47 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 591 Message: 600

Do you guys have an AM net on 50.4?
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Acevedo
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 7:12 PM
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601. RE: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-04 00:28:58 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 591 Message: 601

There is a Net in the LA area on Sunday mornings on 50.400MHz AM, but I have
yet to hear it down here in San Diego.

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-----Original Message-----
From: John A. Diefenbach [mailto:jdief@...]
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Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

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602. Ranger RCI-5054DX-100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-04 01:17:09 UTC
From: Marc Gagnon
Topic: 602 Message: 602

Hi Harold.

I have a RCI-5054DX for 7 months and i'm really satisfied. I fill 5 log pages with european sattion and via aurora. For the price we can find better on the market at this moent.

Can you tell us more about the new 100 watts 6 meter transceiver you test.
Is the same apearence, functions, display etc.

Thanks and 73.

Marc VA2MGL

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603. Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-04 02:30:42 UTC
From: Harold Burton
Topic: 591 Message: 603

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Acevedo" <n6six@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 6:00 PM
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Thanks for the good wishes, if I pass the test and whine to the wife enough,
she'll probably let me get the Ranger radio. I certainly like the
idea of the 100 watt version your club is testing, though. In any event , as
soon as I can be legal, I'll be trying to talk some distance to someone
asap.

604. FW: March News Letter Six Shooter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-04 17:09:22 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 604 Message: 604

Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
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-----Original Message-----
From: sdsixshooters@... [mailto:sdsixshooters@...]On Behalf
Of Rich Hall
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2002 8:39 AM
To: sdsixshooters@...
Subject: March News Letter

March 1, 2002

The Six Shooter Newsletter for March 2002 is now available in Adobe pdf
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df

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Also note that there has been changes to the site to enhance the Netscape
compatibility of certain pages. While it is not 100% it does display
correctly on the links, library and swapmeet pages which did not display at
all before.

If you are a member who has trouble login into the members section, please
contact Rich (KF6ARX) at kf6arx@... or kf6arx@....

73's
-Rich

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605. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter halo

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-05 04:01:11 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 593 Message: 605

In a message dated 3/3/02 1:19:34 PM Eastern Standard Time, worksntv@...
writes:

> I was hoping to erect a 3-4 element beam for 6 this spring but looking
> around
> I've decided I don't have the room for it..
> I'd like to hear from anyone who's had experience with halos--Maybe u can
> recommend a manufacturer?? Will be running appx 100 watts into it--from a
> 706
>
> Thanks in advance and 73'
>

PAR Electronics....should be at the Charlotte Hamfest (NC) this Saturday.
Plan to get one myself for monitoring 50.125.

Andrew

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606. CW call freq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-05 00:30:39 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 606 Message: 606

Anyboody know what the 6 meter CW call freq is?

607. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW call freq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-06 03:33:46 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 607 Message: 607

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-06 06:03:12 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 607 Message: 608

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-06 06:18:29 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 607 Message: 609

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610. dipoles

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-06 15:37:29 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 610 Message: 610

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results with it..working about 95 japanese and 6
Hongkong stations with it..the antenna is sold only in
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Larry Fields,n6hpx/du1

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611. RE: [6 Meter Sked] CW call freq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-07 01:37:23 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 607 Message: 611

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612. Re: [6 Meter Sked] dipoles

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-07 03:36:54 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 612 Message: 612

i used a dipole also in the past as of now i have ben using m2 loops, now i have them stacked and the work very well..
have fun 73 w3nrl

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, March 06, 2002 10:38:27 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-07 06:07:35 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 607 Message: 613

Hi Don,
I'm sure glad we have you guys on the right coast to point us here on the left coast in the right direction. Actually, that was left of the list because it was assumed that EVERYONE recognized 52.525 as the FM call freq. If you read the opening page on our web site, you will see that we frequent that frequency as it is our belief that anyone new to the band may check that frequency out first. Thanks for the reminder, and keep the activity going even when the band appears to be dead. Local communications are still outstanding on six, and usage helps protect our spectrum from being sold off by the FCC.

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614. psk31 on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-08 04:32:11 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 614 Message: 614

Anyone up for a psk31 sked on 6 sometime?

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Alex
KC2IVL
Linux 2.4.18 #1 Tue Feb 26 14:57:18 EST 2002 i686
11:30pm up 5:06, 2 users, load average: 0.27, 0.33, 0.20

615. Re: [6 Meter Sked] psk31 on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-08 05:35:49 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 615 Message: 615

I'd love to do PSK31 on 6 meters sometime but seeing your a 2 call it may be pretty hard from EM95 to you unless that band opens in the right direction. But if it ever does I'd love to hook up. I'm also looking for people around EM95 (Western NC, UpState SC and GA and Eastern TN) to do digi-modes with PSK31, SSTV, MFSK, etc..

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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2002 23:32
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> Alex
> KC2IVL
> Linux 2.4.18 #1 Tue Feb 26 14:57:18 EST 2002 i686
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616. PSK31 ON 6 METERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-09 15:45:11 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 616 Message: 616

Greetings all,

Just set up my sound card interface for my IC-746 and will be calling CQ on PSK31 on 50.290 between 1600 and 1700UTC. I will be beaming to the Northeast from DM12. Maybe I'll hear you, maybe not, but we'll give it a try anyway!

Hope to hear you on SIX!

73 de N6SIX
Joe

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617. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 ON 6 METERS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-09 17:30:17 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 616 Message: 617

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> CQ on PSK31 on 50.290 between 1600 and 1700UTC. I will be beaming to
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Just got the message @ 1720, but will try anyway...

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KC2IVL
Linux 2.4.18 #1 Tue Feb 26 14:57:18 EST 2002 i686
12:20pm up 1 day, 17:56, 2 users, load average: 1.37, 1.32, 1.01

618. FW: 22:30 UTC; 50.110 HAS OPENED...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-10 23:40:30 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 618 Message: 618

This was a report from a fellow Six Shooter in DM12 keeping our fingers crossed.

Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters ARC
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/
e-mail: n6six@... <mailto:n6six@netlynx.com>

-----Original Message-----
From: Stephen V. Russell [mailto:raveneyes@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2002 2:35 PM
To: Joe Acevedo
Subject: 22:30 UTC; 50.110 HAS OPENED...

HEARING ONTARIO CANADA, MEXICO CITY, ARGENTINA. VERY COOL. CONDITIONS ARE SO SO, IN AND OUT
STEPHEN / KG6FTL

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619. 50mhz FW: 22:30 UTC; 50.110 HAS OPENED...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-10 23:40:30 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 619 Message: 619

50mhz reflector

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Visit the Six Club web page at: http://6mt.com/club.htm
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3 Ring Halo Antenna http://6mt.com/halo.htm

Submissions: 50mhz@...
-
to unsubscribe send a blank mail to:
50mhz-unsubscribe@topica.com

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This email was sent to: nvjims@...

EASY UNSUBSCRIBE click here: http://topica.com/u/?bUrE8B.bU1Bxh
Or send an email to: 50mhz-unsubscribe@...

T O P I C A -- Register now to manage your mail!
http://www.topica.com/partner/tag02/register
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620. PSK31 on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-11 00:03:13 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 620 Message: 620

Will be monitoring PSK31 on 50.290 from 00:00 - 02:00UTC here in DM12.

Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters ARC
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/
e-mail: n6six@...

621. 50mhz PSK31 on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-11 00:03:13 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 621 Message: 621

50mhz reflector

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Visit the Six Club web page at: http://6mt.com/club.htm
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Submissions: 50mhz@...
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to unsubscribe send a blank mail to:
50mhz-unsubscribe@...

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This email was sent to: nvjims@...

EASY UNSUBSCRIBE click here: http://topica.com/u/?bUrE8B.bU1Bxh
Or send an email to: 50mhz-unsubscribe@...

T O P I C A -- Register now to manage your mail!
http://www.topica.com/partner/tag02/register
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622. 52.525

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-13 02:13:27 UTC
From: James A. Seddon
Topic: 622 Message: 622

KA9QLQ & N8PEJ EM 79 are on 52.525

The three stages of life are: youth, middle
age, and "You're looking great!"

Jim. Columbus, Indiana
Amateur Radio N8PEJ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

623. Good easy to build 6M Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-14 03:15:24 UTC
From: alvin_ka9qlq
Topic: 623 Message: 623

Among other things, there's a very good, simple to make 6M vertical dipole that some have used successfully on 2M and 440Mhz with flat SWR.
http://n9pug.tripod.com/funpage.htm
Alvin
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/

624. Good easy to build 6M Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-14 03:21:56 UTC
From: alvin_ka9qlq
Topic: 623 Message: 624

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http://n9pug.tripod.com/funpage.htm
Alvin
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/

625. Southern Indiana 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-14 03:29:09 UTC
From: alvin_ka9qlq
Topic: 625 Message: 625

Were trying to get a group togather on 52.525 Mhz FM around Columbus IN. Get on and see who can hear who. Sorry for previous double post.
Alvin
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/

626. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Good easy to build 6M Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-14 04:52:05 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 626 Message: 626

Speaking of good easy to build 6meter vertical antennas.....I need plans for a 6 meter vertical that can handle 500 watts. The design needs to be very strong because this antenna will end up at a repeater site. The reason for needing to handle so much power is that the repeater transmitter tube is able to put out a maximum of 350 watts. I will talk with the person who will act as repeater trustee to see if the power can be turned down, but since I do not know the specs of the equipment I do not know what the minimum wattage output is - I would like to get it down to 100 or so watts.

Anyway...if anyone has some plans for a high power antenna I could possibly use them. Everything that can be built will save the club some money as opposed to going commercial.

-- James KF4OUI EL95

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dipole that some have used successfully on 2M and 440Mhz with flat
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627. New 6 meter Repeater

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-14 12:23:49 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 627 Message: 627

Owner: Derek - KC4FWC
Freq: 53.550 -
Tone: 100 Hz PL
Mode: FM

Location: Locust, NC. 25 miles east of Charlotte, NC
Antenna: 1/4 wave groud plane at 160ft.
Power: 60 watts out of duplexors

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
Air Force MARS..: AFT2VZ
E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
AX.25 Packet E-Mail..: KE4HTM@NC4CV.#NWT.NC.USA.NOAM
Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
Six Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
USAF Mars Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/USAF_MARS/
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr
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628. Re: Good easy to build 6M Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-15 14:47:43 UTC
From: w5wjp
Topic: 623 Message: 628

There is always the veneralable "J" Pole. Flat SWR's and good power handling abilities.

--- In 6meter@y..., "alvin_ka9qlq" <alvin_ka9qlq@y...> wrote:
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629. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Good easy to build 6M Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-15 17:04:41 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 623 Message: 629

Yah but that hi up the wind will beat the crap out of it so
use sturdy stuff it build it with.
Alvin
--- w5wjp <w5wjp@...> wrote:
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> good power
> handling abilities.
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See my homepage at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
and where I live at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/CCC/

This is a 256 Megabyte 400 Mhz 13 Gig. plug and pray system.

Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Sports - live college hoops coverage
http://sports.yahoo.com/

630. Anyone hear anything Sat AM EST?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-16 18:48:49 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 630 Message: 630

Heard some W to WSW sporadic E or skip....I was trying out my 6M Field Day setup (solar power for DX70T, push up mast with the Cushcraft A3S on top) and heard a station....K4 something...just occasional snippets of conversation....other than that, rather quiet here in EM96. Anyone heard any openings that didn't require a KW and an 8 ele. beam?

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

6M SSB/AM/FM
2M SSB/AM/FM
70 CM SSB/FM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

631. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone hear anything Sat AM EST?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-17 13:44:55 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 631 Message: 631

Didn't even try 6m yesterday. The noise level was too high at this qth but I am real curious about your solar setup for the Alinco DX70TH. I have the same rig. What all to you use. Thanks, Rob FM07

632. Solar Power for Alinco DX-70T

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-17 15:31:19 UTC
From: David L. Rust
Topic: 632 Message: 632

Lets hear about your Solar Power for the DX70-T, etc. I just bought one of these off Ebay from Radio Shack on clearance for $390. This one is the 10 watts on 6 meters, but what the heck at that price I'll take it. The auction I got this one on was for 30 units, next few days they put another 30 on there. Good place to get a heck of a buy, I really like this one.

73
Dave W0DLR

633. Six Shooter Club reminders

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-17 18:08:14 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 633 Message: 633

Greetings,

Just wanted to pass along a few reminders to the group:

Today is Six Shooter Sideband Sunday, so hopefully, those of your with SSB capabilities will be monitoring and operating on 50.150USB as you would on 52.525MHz FM. We really are trying to promote operation on the SSB portion so many of you can gain experience working your rigs there before we start to experience the openings that make 6 meters the "magic band". (Every Sunday is Six Shooter Sideband Sunday)

This Tuesday (3/19/02) is the San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club's general membership meeting at the Top Sirloin Restaurant in El Cajon. The restaurant is located on the SE corner of Avocado and E. Main. The meeting starts at 1900hrs, but many of us get there earlier to enjoy some grub and great conversation. I look forward to seeing you there Tuesday.

Wednesday (3/20/02) is the deadline for submissions for the April SIX SHOOTER Newsletter. Randel, KG6IIP, has taken on this task and asks for contributions of any sort. Please help us develop this newsletter.

April 1, 2002 is "Opening Day" for the Goodwin Memorial 6 Meter DX Trophy contest. As you know, this contest runs from 4/1/02 through 12/1/02. A beautiful trophy will be presented to the winner and the winner's name will be inscribed on a plaque to be maintained by the club (the trophy is for the winner to keep). Membership in the San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club IS required, so please send in those membership applications with the dues so you can participate in our annual contest. Applications can be found in .pdf format at our web site www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters . DX contacts verified for the period mentioned are only qualified if you are a member when the contacts were made, so join now!

That's about it from here... Hope to hear you on SIX!

73 de N6SIX

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634. Fw: 50mhz 2002 North American Meteor Scatter Rally]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-19 20:10:54 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 634 Message: 634

This may be interesting. (Read Below.)

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
U.S. Air Force MARS Callsign..: AFT2VZ
E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
Personal Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
Six Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
USAF Mars Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/USAF_MARS/
QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

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Rally Rules Are Posted on the following sites: (in case you lose this email)

http://www.qsl.net/wa5ufh/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wsjtgroup/?yguid=6309253

You
can start preparing now by marking
your calendar and talking it up. Help us get the
word out about this event please.

WSJTGROUP moderators
K1JT, KM5ES , WA5UFH
Joe, John & Randy

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Operation: We're calling this a Rally, rather than a Contest, because the purpose is generating activity rather than "winning". Scoring rules are provided, however, to make it interesting -- and scores
will be posted following the event. Both random and scheduled QSOs are encouraged; more points are awarded for random QSOs. A "random" QSO is one for which no schedule or pre-arrangement has been made by the participating stations. It is permissible to "spot" yourself calling CQ: for example, on the Ping Jockey web page, by posting something like "W2ABC calling CQ to SW on 144.130 using FSK441". If a QSO results from someone answering such a CQ with no other announcement or non-meteor communication from the calling station, the contact will be deemed a random QSO.

Any communication mode may be used, so long as QSOs are made by the reflection of signals from meteor trails. The honor system applies! Because the Eta Aquarids shower generally produces short-duration ionized trails, high-speed modes such as FSK441 or HSCW will probably be the most effective.

A station may be worked for credit only once per band during the Rally, unless one of the stations has changed
grid squares. For
"Roving" stations, a separate log should be submitted for each grid activated. Each such log will be scored separately.

QSO Requirements: To log a completed contact you must copy both calls, 4-digit grid locator, and rogers. Any form of liaison communication between the parties involved in a contact in progress is prohibited. Any interruption of a contact in progress requires both stations to restart the QSO attempt from the beginning. All information required for a complete contact must be exchanged using meteor scatter and no other propagation mode.

Entry Classes:

Single Band Low Power
Multiband Low Power
Single Band High Power
Multiband High Power

To qualify for the low power categories your power output must be 200 Watts or less for all QSOs.

QSO points:

Band Assisted Random
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50 MHz 1 3
144 MHz 1 3
222 MHz 3
10
432 MHz 10 30

Multipliers: The number of unique four-digit grid squares worked per band, summed over all bands.

Scoring: Your final score is the sum of all QSO points times the sum of unique four-digit grid square multipliers on each band.

Reporting: The following information should be contained on the summary
sheet accompanying the log: Callsign used, Grid Square(s) activated, Maximum power used, Name, Address, and Email Address (if available). Log information must contain the following data: Date and time of QSO, callsign of station worked, frequency, grid square, assisted (A) or random (R), and claimed QSO points.

For example:
Date UTC Call Band Grid A/R Points

Apr 27 0103 K1ABC 144 FN42 R 3
Apr 30 1108 W9DEF 432 EN62 A 10
May 3 1237 N4XYZ 50 EM83 A 1
...

The summary sheet should include a table of the following form:

Band Assisted QSOs Random QSOs Points Grid
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50 11 4 23 9
144 13 3 22 10
222 1 0 3 1
432 0 0 0 0

Totals: 25 7 48 20

Total Score = 48 points x 20 grids = 960

Logs must be postmarked or email dated no later than May 31st.
Email logs should be sent in ASCII format to: wa5ufh@....
Postal mail logs should be mailed to:

L. R. Tipton
778 CR123
Edna, Tx 77957

Sample log pages and summary sheets are available from

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wsjtgroup/

or

http://www.qsl.net/wa5ufh/

Any reasonable facsimile of these log forms may be used.

Note: The radiant of the Eta Aquarids shower is projected to provide the best conditions during the contest from approximately one hour before sunrise local time for approximately eight hours daily. This is the suggested best operating time each day. Remember though, high-speed meteor scatter contacts can be completed at any time of the day.

The 2002 North American Meteor Scatter Rally is sponsored by WA5UFH, KM5ES, and K1JT -- your friendly WSJTGROUP moderators. We look forward to working you on meteor scatter.

635. freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-23 18:18:54 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 635 Message: 635

Is 50.125 USB the best place to monitor for openings?
It seems several times I have heard nothing there and then found the band open by tuning upwards.
Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and a BUNCH of interesting links;
http://www.we6r.com

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636. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-23 22:52:32 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 636

I monitor 52.525Mhz because I'm FM only, and I don't scan
because I have something in the area that puts out a S6
noise unless it's raining. Wish I could id it and tell the
owner to fix his grounding. 23:00z-05:00z is the best time
to catch me in a band opening. A few of us in Columbus IN
get on at night and rage-chew. Hope to work you.
KA9QLQ
Alvin
--- Keith <we6r@...> wrote:
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See my homepage at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
and where I live at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/CCC/

This is a 256 Megabyte 400 Mhz 13 Gig. plug and pray system.

Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Movies - coverage of the 74th Academy Awards?
http://movies.yahoo.com/

637. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 01:50:43 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 635 Message: 637

I have found I find most of my local activity and DX actitivy on 50.125 USB. I keep my rig parked there when I do have time to listen and I find that I hear a good bit of local activity. Also I seem to find that DX activity comes about on 50.125 or 50.110 USB. So I do tune between them a little.

73 and Great DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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Personal Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
Six Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Site: http://www.geocities.com/NC_MARS/
QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith" <we6r@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2002 18:18
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

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> To post a new message to this group address it to:
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

>
> For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to:
> 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to:
> 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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>
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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638. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 03:03:21 UTC
From: Christopher E. Brown
Topic: 635 Message: 638

On Sat, 23 Mar 2002, Keith wrote:

> Is 50.125 USB the best place to monitor for openings? It seems
> several times I have heard nothing there and then found the band
> open by tuning upwards. Keith WE6R

I monitor 50.110 and 50.125 SSB, and tune around the band some. I found during all those hot opening where in a matter of hrs I could talk to japan and the east coast (I am CN76XN), east could talk to me and EU, etc... that .110 and .125 were often bare. Near as I can figure the people *I* could hear were staying clear because the people *they* could hear were using them.

My question for you all is do you listen open or closed squelch?

I listen open, as I found that about half the stations I worked had clean and clear signals, but had very little effect on the Smeter, and would *not* break squelch at their peak. Even though I can easily copy them.

Of course this gets to be a pain, as I can easily tell when the local construct sites generator is running, as well as several nearby computers (500 - 1000ft).

639. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 03:37:06 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 635 Message: 639

I mostly hang out on 52.525 FM. Why you ask??? simple! My j-pole gets great SWR on that frequency - and not so great SWR on the SSB portions. I plan to do something about that soon - I'm building a copper pipe 3 element beam that will be tuned for the bottom of the band. To detect band openings I will listen to 50.100 and if I heart anything, off to FM.

I listen with the squelch wide open. I do this so I can hear all signals. In fact, when working simplex I will ALWAYS open the squelch unless Im talking very short distance, like when Im in a ham convoy and we are talking car to car.

Breaker breaker, this here is the rubber duck and we got ourselves....OOPS wrong band :)

-- James KF4OUI
Miami Florida

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640. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 06:37:06 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 640

I keep my squelch turned up all the time, but on my Kenwood
TM-741A that's not saying much. Anyway with the S6 noise I
have it doesn't matter much.
Alvin
--- James Carlin <jcarlin@...> wrote:
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641. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 17:06:22 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 635 Message: 641

Thanks for all the responses.
Since I have 2 rigs, I will monitor 52.525 FM and 50.125 USB and tune around on SSB when I have time.
The FM rig will be squelched for sanity, the SSB rig unsquelched as it has NO sq on sidband.
I noticed on openings several months ago that there was NO activity on 52.525!! I made several calls there with no luck.
If the band opens, feel free to try my repeater on 51.76, (51.26 input), PL 114.8.
Keith, WE6R, in Monterey CA

-----Original Message-----
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman <alvin_ka9qlq@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, March 23, 2002 10:37 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

>I keep my squelch turned up all the time, but on my Kenwood
>TM-741A that's not saying much. Anyway with the S6 noise I
>have it doesn't matter much.
>Alvin
>--- James Carlin <jcarlin@...> wrote:
>>
>> I mostly hang out on 52.525 FM. Why you ask??? simple!
>> My j-pole gets great SWR on that frequency - and not so
>> great SWR on the SSB portions. I plan to do something
>> about that soon - I'm building a copper pipe 3 element
>> beam that will be tuned for the bottom of the band. To
>> detect band openings I will listen to 50.100 and if I
>> heart anything, off to FM.
>>
>> I listen with the squelch wide open. I do this so I can
>> hear all signals. In fact, when working simplex I will
>> ALWAYS open the squelch unless Im talking very short
>> distance, like when Im in a ham convoy and we are talking
>> car to car.
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>> Breaker breaker, this here is the rubber duck and we
>> got ourselves....OOPS wrong band :)
>>
>> -- James KF4OUI
>> Miami Florida
>>
>> My question for you all is do you listen open or closed
>> squelch?

>> I listen open, as I found that about half the stations
>> I worked had
>> clean and clear signals, but had very little effect on
>> the Smeter, and
>> would *not* break squelch at their peak. Even though I
>> can easily copy
>> them.
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642. Re: freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 19:20:11 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 635 Message: 642

If you don't have the ability to scan, 50.125 is probably the best frequency to sit on. Tune the rig now and then to see if there is activity on other frequencies.

If you have a rig that scans, such as the Icom IC-706, I suggest programming it to scan from about 50.100 to 50.250

643. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 20:58:13 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 635 Message: 643

Sorry to disappoint you olde man, but their ain't no sanity clause! :o)

At 10:06 3/24/2002 Sunday, you wrote:
>The FM rig will be squelched for sanity,

--
Taliesin MacAran
Phoenix, Arizona
My KABA webpage http://members.home.net/kd7eth/KABA.htm
911 HELL http://www.cphv.com/fl_911.htm
MOLON LABE!!!

"I believe a self-righteous liberal Democrat with a cause is more dangerous
than a Hell's Angel with an attitude." -- Ted Nugent

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

644. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 22:12:21 UTC
From: David L. Rust
Topic: 635 Message: 644

You can take this crap and go elsewhere. Best way I know of for the group to lose its people.
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645. Teddy - My man! ;-)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 22:40:59 UTC
From: Scot Clayton
Topic: 645 Message: 645

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than a Hell's Angel with an attitude." -- Ted Nugent

Good 'ole Teddy

BTW, be sure and join us Monday-Friday at 2100 Central on 50.150 for the
North East Alabama Six Meter Net. from Em64 and Em65!

K9HFX / AAR4EL - MARS (Em65)
Homepage - www.geocities.com/scotclayton_2000/
Sabbath Knights Hompage
"Quemadmodum gladius neminem occidit, occidentis telum est."
"They'll Take Your Diamonds, then Give You Steel"! - RJD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

646. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 22:46:25 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 646

I thought it was a neet tag line.
Alvin
--- "David L. Rust" <w0dlr@...> wrote:
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647. re:freq to monitor from du1/n6hpx

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 22:48:02 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 647 Message: 647

I am a little new to 6 meters and have often
listened to 50.110 but gave a short call on it when I
was du1/n6hpx in Manila..and told all I was listening
on 50.125..had many respnses,but mostly from Ja's and
VR's..I haven't hadf much luck with FM,as my friends
DU1MS, and DU1EV couldn't hear me..I was using a
dipole made for 15 and 6 meters<W215S>..

73's from N6HPX/DU1

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648. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-24 23:26:00 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 635 Message: 648

Lighten up. The quote from Ted was funny, and I think I'll live.

On topic: I have very limited experience with 6M openings. However, I've usually found 50.125 begins to open up before 525. If you are interested in a particular area or compass bearing, look up some beacon freqs in those areas or headings, and check them from time to time as well. Keep listening, and it doesn't hurt to call CQ once in a while, either.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE/9
EN70gd

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649. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-25 00:45:00 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 635 Message: 649

I have been licensed for 43 years. 6-Meters was the band I began with and it was the band I most recently ended with (at 6:45am this morning) with the local net.
I do 'work' HF as well as 432 "weak signals".
Monitoring the SSB frequencies most often used in New England (50.125, -.135, and -.150 is, by far, the best way to check for openings.

The usual AM frequencies of 50.250 & 50.4 (especially 50.4) are quite active when there are US openings.

Good DXing and 73s,

jd, K1TLV

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Cox
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2002 6:26 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

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On topic: I have very limited experience with 6M openings. However, I've usually found 50.125 begins to open up before 525. If you are interested in a particular area or compass bearing, look up some beacon freqs in those areas or headings, and check them from time to time as well. Keep listening, and it doesn't hurt to call CQ once in a while, either.

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650. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-25 12:44:20 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 635 Message: 650

> My question for you all is do you listen open or closed squelch?

For me it depends on two things: (1) local noise, and (2) how likely I think it is that the band might be open.

Sometimes my noise is virtually nil. In that case, I squelch the rig, knowing that any significant signal will break the squelch. If the noise is high, I open the squelch and scan that way. That makes it easier to catch any kind of signal (even a weak one) that might be coming in.

651. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-25 14:00:14 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 635 Message: 651

I choose to run no squelch on SSB no matter the noise level. The white noise of 6 meters and some HF is very relaxing and I found if I lay across the bed (My shack is my bedroom too) and it is quite in the room and no activity on the band the white noise will put me to sleep. But even back in the 80's and early 90's before I became a ham and was a CBer I never ran squelch. I figure tha main reason on 6 meters I choose to keep the squelch open is for very weak signal stations. I don't want to miss even the weakest DX.

73 and good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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----- Original Message -----
From: "ku4a" <ku4a@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2002 12:44
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

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652. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-25 17:34:58 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 652

I agree, SSB noise is nicer to hear then FM witch sounds
harsh, and gets on my nerves.
Alvin
--- "Jamie R. Dean" <ke4htm@...> wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "ku4a" <ku4a@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, March 25, 2002 12:44
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?
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653. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-25 13:35:30 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 635 Message: 653

My 'shack' is located in a 2nd building on my property about 100ft from the house (186 years old, so no antenna on house!).
I have too much to do rather than sit in front of a radio & listen to 'open' squelch. I purchased a Radio Shack FRS Intercom and hung it on the wall near the radio(s).
This unit allows you to program any one of the 14 channels and also any one of the usual CTCSS tones.
I then programmed my HT, a Yaesu VX-5, to receive the FRS frequency (w/tone). The 'intercom' includes a very effective VOX. This is very helpful.

For our 6am Sat/Sun get-to-gethers I walk over to the building at 5:30am, "light off the boilers" (turn up the propane heater....if necessary), push the VOX button and walk back over to the house to make coffee, read the paper, etc. When the activity begins my FRS intercom/VX-5 ensemble alerts me and walk back over, coffee in hand, to join in. It works great!!

Of course, this is ONLY effective w/FM & AM. SSB is another matter altogether. But if the SSB is 'open' I can only hope the AM/FM will follow.

jd, K1TLV

----- Original Message -----
From: ku4a
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2002 7:44 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

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654. Test...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-27 06:58:55 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 654 Message: 654

I have noticed the groups is quiet so I'm posting a test msg. Please disreguard.

73 and Great DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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655. Club sponsered 6 meter repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-27 07:07:18 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 655 Message: 655

If your club sponsors a 6 meter repeater then we would like to here about it. Club sponsored repeaters make up a large portion of vhf/uhf ham traffic. I personally respect a club that not only puts on the air a 2 meter repeater but spends the money to sponsor a 6 meter one as well. So If your club has a six meter machine on the air full time please tell the group. We want the following information, Freq., Tone, Location (City, State, Country and Grid Square), and the name of the Club.

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656. gamma match

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-27 07:46:50 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 656 Message: 656

I am attempting to build a 6 meter copper pipe yagi, but I have some questions about how to do it right.

1. How should I attach the elements to the boom? I was going to use a four way copper coupler (looks like a +). but many sites I have seen lead me to believe this is not the best idea. So if I have to keep the elements (and boom) one piece, what are some ways to attach the elements to the boom? Is it necessary to insulate the elements from the boom, and how would one go about this?

2. This is the biggie. How do I match the feedline to the driven element? Im leaning towards a gamma match because it looks easy enough to build (I have a commercial 2 meter beam that uses a gamma match). The problem is, I am having a hard time finding a web site that explains how to build a gamma for 6 meters. I need to know the measurements and construction details. Also, if anyone knows of a way I can avoid using a matching system and just direct feed to the driven element, I would be interested in that information.

Whatever system I end up using, it needs to be able to handle up to 100 watts without a problem.

-- James KF4OUI
Miami, FL - EL95

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657. Re: [6 Meter Sked] gamma match

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-27 08:52:39 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 657 Message: 657

James,
You would need to isolate the driven elements from the boom. You could achieve this if you still use the copper 4 way by taking a piece of PVC pipe that will fit into the 4 way cut about a 2 1/2" piece 1" in goes into the 4 way. Sweat a joint fitting on you driven element and place the other end of the PVC pipe into it. leaving a 1/2" gap between the boom and the driven element. You may want to reduce the gap to 1/4". This should fix the problem of isolating the boom and the driven element. As for a gamma match, there are alot of good web sites and computer programs that will help you design one. Also you could consider direct feeding the driven element but this option leaves no room for error in the measurements of the beam. At least a gamma is some what adjustable. Maybe someone else on the group has built a 6 meter gamma and has some ideas for you.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 07:46
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] gamma match

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658. Re: [6 Meter Sked] gamma match

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-27 13:29:28 UTC
From: kg4ohe
Topic: 657 Message: 658

James,

I built a 2 meter yagi with 1 inch copper tubing for 2 meters and direct fed the driven element like a dipole.

I also used 2 radioshack antenna "U" clamps per element to fasten the elements to the PVC Boom pipe (3 element to 6 clamps). The clamps are around $2 a pop and were the most expensive part of the antenna. (Also the heaviest).

Look at the Antenna Elmer site link on the AC6V web site for hints.

73 de kg4ohe-Bill

--- In 6meter@y..., "Jamie R. Dean" <ke4htm@b...> wrote:
> James,
> You would need to isolate the driven elements from the boom. You could
> achieve this if you still use the copper 4 way by taking a piece of PVC pipe
> that will fit into the 4 way cut about a 2 1/2" piece 1" in goes into the 4
> way. Sweat a joint fitting on you driven element and place the other end of
> the PVC pipe into it. leaving a 1/2" gap between the boom and the driven
> element. You may want to reduce the gap to 1/4". This should fix the problem
> of isolating the boom and the driven element. As for a gamma match, there
> are alot of good web sites and computer programs that will help you design
> one. Also you could consider direct feeding the driven element but this
> option leaves no room for error in the measurements of the beam. At least a
> gamma is some what adjustable. Maybe someone else on the group has built a 6
> meter gamma and has some ideas for you.
>
> 73 and Good DXing,
> --
> Jamie R. Dean
>
> Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
> E-Mail..: ke4htm@b...

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@n...>
> To: <6meter@y...>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 07:46
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] gamma match
>
>
> > I am attempting to build a 6 meter copper pipe yagi, but I have
some
> questions about how to do it right.
> >
> > 1. How should I attach the elements to the boom? I was going to
use a four
> way copper coupler (looks like a +). but many sites I have seen
lead me to
> believe this is not the best idea. So if I have to keep the
elements (and
> boom) one piece, what are some ways to attach the elements to the
boom? Is
> it necessary to insulate the elements from the boom, and how would
one go
> about this?
> >
> > 2. This is the biggie. How do I match the feedline to the driven
element?
> Im leaning towards a gamma match because it looks easy enough to
build (I
> have a commercial 2 meter beam that uses a gamma match). The
problem is, I
> am having a hard time finding a web site that explains how to build
a gamma
> for 6 meters. I need to know the measurements and construction
details.
> Also, if anyone knows of a way I can avoid using a matching system
and just
> direct feed to the driven element, I would be interested in that
> information.
> >
> > Whatever system I end up using, it needs to be able to handle up
to 100
> watts without a problem.

> >
> > -- James KF4OUI
> > Miami, FL - EL95
> >
> >
> > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
> >
> >
> >
> > --

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659. Re: [6 Meter Sked] gamma match

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-27 14:54:42 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 657 Message: 659

The direct feed method with isolated driven elements is the way to go. Get an SWR bridge or antenna analyzer and trim the elements to the proper length.

There is no reason to add matching circuits to simple antennas like mono band yagis and quads. It just increases the complexity of the antenna.

JH

660. Re: [6 Meter Sked] gamma match

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-27 15:11:49 UTC
From: Joe Isabella
Topic: 657 Message: 660

Just don't forget to choke (isolate) the feedline at
the antenna -- either with ferrite beads or a few
turns of the coax.

Good Luck & Best 73's!!
Joe,
N3JI

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661. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Club sponsered 6 meter repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-27 19:27:00 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 661 Message: 661

I have a 6m repeater in Monterey CA, USA, grid CM96 ;
51.76 out
51.26 in, PL 114.8
It is linked to my UHF and 2 meter machines.
It is a "closed" system but I just list it that way to discourage local usage by those that just want to talk about there ills etc.
6METER DX IS MORE THAT WELCOME, IT IS ENCOURAGED!!!
We are not a "club" per se, but a group of technical types that like to discuss antennas, radios and the like.
.....Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and a BUNCH of interesting links;
http://www.we6r.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean <ke4htm@...>
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo) <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2002 11:07 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Club sponsered 6 meter repeaters

If your club sponsors a 6 meter repeater then we would like to here about it. Club sponsored repeaters make up a large portion of vhf/uhf ham traffic. I personally respect a club that not only puts on the air a 2 meter repeater but spends the money to sponsor a 6 meter one as well. So If your club has a six meter machine on the air full time please tell the group. We want the following information, Freq., Tone, Location (City, State, Country and Grid Square), and the name of the Club.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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662. Re: [6 Meter Sked] gamma match

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-27 23:26:29 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 657 Message: 662

I like the most simple option, so the direct feed method is the most attractive to me. I have changed my mind about using copper for the boom, I can use PVC or something else that will not radiate and this will solve the isolation problem. I like copper because it is easy to get (home depot plumbing section) and easy to work with - but I will look around for a lighter metal.I suppose I could paint the copper to prevent it from oxidizing if I cannot find anything else to use.

OK now for the technical portion of this message. I know that for a direct feed antenna design I have to solder the center conductor of the feedline to one place, and the braid to another. How would I do this on the yagi? Im thinking I would need to cut the driven element in half, isolate the two parts, then solder the center conductor to one section and the braid to the other (just like a dipole). The director and reflector elements could be left as single piece sections.

The plans I am following are from the Feb. 2000 issue of QST - someone else posted a link to these plans on this list a while ago. The antenna will be a wide band yagi, covering 50 - 53 mhz with SWR of 1:1.5 or less. at 54 mhz the plans state SWR will be around 1:1.96. Supposedly, the antenna will have a feedpoint impedance that will allow for a direct connection - with a choke in place of course. I am not concerned with coming up with a way to flip the antenna to vertical for local FM work because I have a copper pipe j-pole for 6 that I am quite happy with - but on those days when the band opens I can use the beam for both USB and FM DX because as the signal reflects off the atmosphere polarization gets "twisted" anyway - so I can leave the beam horizontal.

I want to have the antenna finished by the second Monday of next month - this is the day my radio club meets. Yesterday I built a copper pipe j-pole for 220 mhz, I will probably end up giving a short speech to the club about my projects. If the beam is done, I can bring it with my 220 j-pole to the meeting and tell the club members about this mailing list and the link to the beam plans. Maybe I can get more people to join this list!

-- James KF4OUI
Miami FL, EL95

The direct feed method with isolated driven elements is the way to go. Get
an SWR bridge or antenna analyzer and trim the elements to the proper
length.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

663. Iam new here and frist time doing the big 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 01:13:21 UTC
From: kc5mip
Topic: 663 Message: 663

Someone gave me a AZDEN PCS-7500H. I dont have the manual and dont know anything about how to use the setting and mode of the radio. if anyone out there could help me and e-mail only the part of the manual on how to use operate the mode or send it by mail .I cover what ever. any help will be helpful

664. FCC Proposes Higher Vanity Fee (from CQ-I)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 02:20:57 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 664 Message: 664

From the CQ Newsroom:

FCC Proposes Higher Vanity Fee

The FCC today proposed increasing the fee for amateur vanity callsigns to $14.50 for a ten-year term from the current $12. The proposed increase is part of the FCC's annual review of all of its licensing fees. Last year, the Commission dropped the vanity fee from $14 to $12. No specific reason was given for the latest proposed increase. The FCC's announcement did not give an effective date for the change, which is subject to comments and final Commission approval before it takes effect. Last year's fee change took effect on September 10.

Jamie R. Dean

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665. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Iam new here and frist time doing the big 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 03:11:30 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 663 Message: 665

Dang, wish I had friends like that! I had tons of fun with
one 8 years ago. Sorry I don't remember the controles, but
it's a great rig.
Alvin
--- kc5mip <kc5mip@...> wrote:
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666. DFW area 6m repeaters?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 05:36:41 UTC
From: k5mar
Topic: 666 Message: 666

Anybody know what 6m repeaters are active in the Dallas-Fort Worth area? I'm buying a used Alinco DR-M06TH for my truck, and as there are no 6m repeaters in this area, my first chance to use it will be when I go to Texas next month. I know a lot of 6M repeaters listed in the ARRL Repeater Directory are not actually on the air, so I'd like some first-hand information.

Thanks & 73,
Mark Schneider K5MAR
Stillwater, OK ARC
Asst. EC, Payne Cty, OK ARES

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"I think our dog is a Democrat, as he is always looking for a handout"
Unknown Usnet Poster

667. RE: [6 Meter Sked] DFW area 6m repeaters?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 05:59:17 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 666 Message: 667

Hi Mark,

I am not very familiar with the lay-of-the-land in Texas, so I will just pass along what I've got, and perhaps you can find a gem or two useful for your needs. Let me know what you think:

52.010 51.010 N5YIJ 141.3 Texas Crosby
52.250 51.250 K5WH 103.5 Texas Korhville
52.410 51.410 N5REO Texas Longview
52.550 51.550 K5ENL 127.3 Texas Edge
52.650 51.650 N5SQK 127.3 Texas Amarillo
52.650 51.650 W5FUA 114.8 / 151.4 Texas Austin
52.650 51.650 W5OYS 110.9 Texas Boyd
52.650 51.650 N5HKA Texas Fort Worth
52.650 51.650 N5TZ 156.7 Texas Houston
52.650 51.650 N5TEQ Texas Tuxedo
52.710 51.710 WB5WPA 67.0 Texas Allen (Dallas)
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/texas.shtml
52.730 51.730 N5MRG Texas McKinney
52.740 51.740 N5MRG Texas McKinney
53.010 52.010 N5TAG Texas Saltillo
53.030 52.030 N5ROY Texas Murphy
53.030 52.030 WD5IEH 141.3 Texas San Antonio
53.050 52.050 N5SXQ Texas Barstow
53.050 52.050 NC5V 141.3 Texas Beaumont
53.050 52.050 N5TIP Texas Farmersville
53.050 52.050 K5AB Texas Georgetown
53.050 52.050 WB5UGT 141.3 Texas Houston
53.050 52.050 ? Texas Mount Pleasant
53.070 52.070 ? Texas Carrollton
53.070 52.070 WD5IEH 103.5 Texas Victoria
53.090 52.090 W5ROS Texas Elmendorf
53.110 52.110 WA5SIX 141.3 Texas Houston
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53.110 52.110 WB5RCD Texas Midland
53.130 52.130 NC5V Texas Beaumont
53.130 52.130 K5SUZ Texas San Antonio
53.150 52.150 K5SXK Texas Weatherford
53.170 52.170 WA5KBQ Texas San Antonio
53.250 52.250 KB5MBK 88.5 Texas Andrews
53.270 52.270 WB5BRY 179.9 Texas Abernathy
53.270 52.270 KC5TFL 123.0 Texas Rose Hill
53.290 52.290 WB2NQV 100.0 Texas Wichita Falls
53.330 52.330 ? Texas Houston?
53.350 52.350 WA5YST Texas Dallas

53.370 52.370 WB5TTS 114.8 Texas Edinburg
53.370 52.370 K5ATT 103.5 Texas Victoria
53.410 52.410 N5REO Texas Longview
53.550 52.550 K5WPH Texas El Paso
53.570 52.570 N5LJV Texas Houston
53.590 52.590 WB3FYV Texas Glen Rose
53.610 52.610 N5TVN Texas Plano
53.630 52.630 WA5EHA Texas Dallas
53.630 52.630 KG5X Texas San Angelo
53.670 52.670 WB5PCV Texas Austin
53.690 52.690 AA5ZD Texas Dallas

Hope this helps!

73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo
President, San Diego Six Shooters ARC
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters

-----Original Message-----
From: k5mar [mailto:msokla@...]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 9:37 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] DFW area 6m repeaters?

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668. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Iam new here and frist time doing the big 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 13:07:23 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 663 Message: 668

In a message dated 3/27/02 8:15:14 PM, kc5mip@... writes:

>Someone gave me a AZDEN PCS-7500H. I dont have the manual and dont
>know anything about how to use the setting and mode of the radio. if
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>on how to use operate the mode or send it by mail .I cover what ever.
>any help will be helpful

AZDEN is out of the radio biz and there are few (if any) support options
available. However, there is an AZDEN group...I'll see if I can get the URL.

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

669. Re: [6 Meter Sked] gamma match

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 13:05:53 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 657 Message: 669

James, I have the Cushcraft 3 ele. 6M beam w/gamma match if you'd like the dimensions. Can probably send them as JPGs. The Cushcraft uses a metallic boom and non-insulated elements....ala the copper special you first indicated.

Andrew
KG4GSC

670. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Iam new here and frist time doing the big 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 14:12:05 UTC
From: jrsa55
Topic: 663 Message: 670

--- In 6meter@y..., MadDrewski@a... wrote:
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> In a message dated 3/27/02 8:15:14 PM, kc5mip@y... writes:
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the URL.
>
> Cheers;
> Andrew
> KG4GSC

> kc5mip>>Yogie>> thank you any help will help and the AZDEN group
would help 73s

671. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 16:18:38 UTC
From: w3nrl
Topic: 671 Message: 671

hi there;
if you have dimensions of the gamma match i would appreciated
thanx

best of 73
w3nrl
nick

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

672. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (unknown)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-28 18:07:54 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 417 Message: 672

In a message dated 3/28/02 11:21:59 AM, w3nrl@... writes:

>hi there;
> if you have dimensions of the gamma match i would appreciated
>thanx
>
>best of 73
>w3nrl
>nick

Nick, think I have the layout and diagram for the entire antenna. I'll try scanning it in, worst case I can copy it and mail it, but let me see if it scans OK first.

Andrew

674. PSK31 on FM?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-29 10:01:12 UTC
From: akmar38
Topic: 674 Message: 674

I've seen in various lists that 51.120 is the calling freq for PSK31 on FM. I was just curious if there is ever any activity there as opposed to SSB.

John

KC8RCM

675. Brown Co IN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-26 03:01:39 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 675

The Brown Co. IN 6M repeater hopes to be up and working by
June. 53.71Mhz. output 52.71Mhz. input 53.7 PL
Alvin

=====
See my homepage at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
and where I live at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/CCC/

This is a 256 Megabyte 400 Mhz 13 Gig. plug and pray system.

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676. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 on FM?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-29 13:47:48 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 676 Message: 676

I have not heard any FM PSK31 in my area (EM95). I have heard a little SSB PSK31 on 50.290 USB.

73 and good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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----- Original Message -----
From: "akmar38" <akmar@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2002 05:01
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 on FM?

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677. Re: [6 Meter Sked] freq to Monitor?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-29 14:55:06 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 677

--- k5mar <msokla@...> wrote:
> "Aren't cats Libertarian? They just want to be left
> alone."
> "I think our dog is a Democrat, as he is always looking
> for a handout"
> Unknown Usnet Poster

Oh man, and I thought I liked dogs! To funny!

On topic. You may want to email some ham clubs in Texas.
Look in
http://dir.yahoo.com/News_and_Media/Radio/Amateur_and_Ham_Radio/By_Region/U_S__States/Texas/Complete_List/
and see if anybody emails you back. Also if you take a 2
meter HT with you that would have a good chance of getting
info from the locals. Just an idea.
Alvin

=====
See my homepage at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
and where I live at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/CCC/

This is a 256 Megabyte 400 Mhz 13 Gig. plug and pray system.

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Yahoo! Greetings - send holiday greetings for Easter, Passover
http://greetings.yahoo.com/

678. vr5 question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-26 03:05:38 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 678

Anybody hear about vr5's crashing? Someone said it's
becomming a real problem.
Alvin

=====
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679. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Brown Co IN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-29 20:48:27 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 635 Message: 679

--- "A.R.S. Alvin Koffman" <alvin_ka9qlq@...>
wrote:
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680. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Brown Co IN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-29 21:10:53 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 680

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681. Re: [6 Meter Sked] vr5 question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-29 21:30:11 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 635 Message: 681

"A.R.S. Alvin Koffman" <alvin_ka9qlq@...> said:

> Anybody hear about vr5's crashing? Someone said it's
> becomming a real problem.
> Alvin
>
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Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/

ICQ: 112250482
email: n6six@...

682. Solar activity

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-29 22:10:46 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 682 Message: 682

400+ Mev right now in Em50

683. Re: [6 Meter Sked] vr5 question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-29 22:46:44 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 683

--- Joe Acevedo <n6six@...> wrote:
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The same dummies that let computers fly.
Alvin

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684. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 on FM?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-30 02:21:09 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 676 Message: 684

On Friday 29 March 2002 08:47, you wrote:
> I have not heard any FM PSK31 in my area (EM95). I have heard a little
> SSB PSK31 on 50.290 USB.

None here in FN20 on 50.290 USB or 51.120 FM, but if anyone is willing to
give it a try, I would be available to set up a sked.

--
Alex
KC2IVL
Linux 2.4.18 #5 Sat Mar 9 21:44:22 EST 2002 i686
9:10pm up 1 day, 51 min, 2 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00

685. Users Beware!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-30 12:51:20 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 685 Message: 685

I received this last night on one of my Yahoo Groups mailing list. And after checking my preferences found it was true. So please read and take the appropriate action.

> Please read this page very carefully unless you want to get lots of
> spam email, snail mail and telemarking phone calls.
>
> http://slashdot.org/articles/02/03/29/1833235.shtml?tid=111
>
> From the slashdot.org website:
>
> "Yahoo is pulling a good one on everyone. As a matter of some changes
> on their system, they have kindly RESET EVERYONES MARKETING
> PREFERENCES. So,when you signed into Yahoo for a Yahoo ID, you were
> given a chance to set what sort of notices you wanted yahoo
> advertisers to send to you, well, they just set EVERYTHING to Yes for
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> turn these settings back.
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> To change this...
>
> Go to your Account Information screen (for each and every ID you have)
> and about mid screen you will see "Edit Your Marketing Preferences"
> link. Click on it and set them back to the way you want them,
> otherwise get ready for *LOTS* of advertising spam type emails from
> Yahoo's advertisers. Note also at the bottom, that you will be marked
> YES for 'By US Mail' and 'By Phone' as well."
>
> In additional Yahoo News, smagruder writes: "Starting today, I noticed
> that Yahoo! stopped forwarding my mail and when I go to setup/change
> the POP Access/Forwarding settings, they display a page for me to give
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> http://biz.yahoo.com/djus/020327/200203272215000735_1.html
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686. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Users Beware!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-30 15:25:52 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 685 Message: 686

Jamie,
This was a very useful heads-up. That "beeeep-beeeep-beeeep" I heard was a virtual dumptruck of spam backing up to my mailbox. All my preferences are reset to "buzz off."
TNX!
Tom, KA5NEE/9

At 12:51 PM 03/30/2002 +0000, you wrote:
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>appropriate action.
[...]>

687. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Users Beware!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-30 15:25:20 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 685 Message: 687

I too have "fixed" this. Another thing I did is change my address and phone
number to fictitious ones. I am afraid the cat is out of the bag on the
personal
information. No troubles yet but if they can't be trusted they get false
info just
like everyone else on the web.

73,
Ken AB5A

-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean [mailto:ke4htm@...]
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2002 6:51 AM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Users Beware!!

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688. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Brown Co IN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-30 22:00:15 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 635 Message: 688

Al your list didn't make it....Don
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689. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Brown Co IN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-30 22:07:45 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 635 Message: 689

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Date: 2002-03-30 23:36:50 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman
Topic: 635 Message: 690

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Fw that has an attachement to an attachement 50 deep
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See my homepage at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
and where I live at
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/CCC/

This is a 256 Megabyte 400 Mhz 13 Gig. plug and pray system.

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691. http://home.bellsouth.net/personalpages/pwp-observations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 01:15:38 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 691 Message: 691

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692. Re: [6 Meter Sked] http://home.bellsouth.net/personalpages/pwp-observations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 01:18:53 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 692 Message: 692

Kenyon,
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Jamie R. Dean

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenyon lenart" <kenyonl1@...>
To: <jsimpson@...>; "6Meter Club"
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mulligan" <danielmulligan91@...>; "Don Hirth"
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<Imtnya@...>; "Warren Holdenbach" <warren@...>; "Wendell"
<mac@...>; "Trentt Lott" <senatorlott@...>
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2002 02:15
Subject: [6 Meter Sked]
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693. Re: [6 Meter Sked] http://home.bellsouth.net/personalpages/pwp-observations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 01:23:14 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 692 Message: 693

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694. Re: [6 Meter Sked] http://home.bellsouth.net/personalpages/pwp-observations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 12:59:37 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 692 Message: 694

In a message dated 3/30/02 8:15:39 PM Eastern Standard Time,
kenyonl1@... writes:

> http://home.bellsouth.net/personalpages/pwp-observations

You have a good web page. I am a disabled vet too. I finally got my 100% in
'94. I was an AT2 working anti-submarine warfare of different frigates and
destroyers. Had the bird drop in the water a couple of times thus the
dissability. I am still in ham radio and Navy MARS. I think we might have
some ET's in our group. Not sure though. Keep up the good work. Enjoyed the
site. Rob KD4YOL FM07

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

695. Re- ahesive conductng foil

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 14:55:04 UTC
From: ve7baq
Topic: 695 Message: 695

In bulletin #13257 Nick W9UM asked about the shielding foil used by Yaesu in the FT-100 rigs. K5UNM suggested CHOMERICS CHO-FOIL. I typed the word CHO-FOIL into the search box on the web and came up with the web site of the distributor, www.chomerics.com
They have both copper and other conductive adhesive foils plus a lot of other "good stuff." They also have pdf files that you can download and examine at your leisure. And they offer a sample if you so desire. Hopes this helps somone.
Einar VE7BAQ

696. Re- ahesive conductng foil

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 14:55:58 UTC
From: ve7baq
Topic: 695 Message: 696

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697. ken ts-60

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 17:15:22 UTC
From: n9rbq
Topic: 697 Message: 697

I have a KENWOOD TS-60 6-meter mobil rig. I would like to know if there is a mars mod. for this radio. If anyone has this mod please send it to me or the six-meter group my e-mail is n9rbq@...
thanks jerry

698. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ken ts-60

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 21:12:36 UTC
From: C & J
Topic: 698 Message: 698

As far as I know, MARS has no frequencies around 6 meters. Below is the cordless phone band and above is TV channel 2.

Jim N9ESH AFA3CM

----- Original Message -----
From: n9rbq <n9rbq@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2002 11:15 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ken ts-60

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> there is a mars mod. for this radio. If anyone has this mod please
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> thanks jerry
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699. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ken ts-60

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 21:31:07 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 698 Message: 699

I worked Mars on Six About 30 yrs ago , but that was When I use to Drink and I found the Mic My wife would hide , Ha Ha Lucky I did not get any QSL Cards Especially the pink ones .

73 De Don KA9QJG

700. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ken ts-60

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-03-31 22:26:51 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 698 Message: 700

USAF MARS has no freqs. around the six meter band but Army MARS has one at about 40mhz. Not sure if there is any activity on it or not and I don't know of a mod to make the TS-60 go there. But you can try http://www.mods.dk they are the clearing house for radio mods on the net.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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----- Original Message -----
From: "C & J" <N9ESH@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2002 22:12
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ken ts-60

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> cordless phone band and above is TV channel 2.
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>
> Jim N9ESH AFA3CM
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: n9rbq <n9rbq@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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701. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-01 05:21:23 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 526 Message: 701

Had a good opening yesterday here in EM50. Could only raise EM60 though.
Solar conditions are about normal here in EM50 now.
Anybody else heard a word?

702. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-01 08:22:35 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 702

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
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Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

703. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-01 11:04:51 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 703 Message: 703

It's been very quite here in EN61.
73
George KB9YUR

Kenyon lenart wrote:

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704. SIx Meter Kilowatt amp L@@K

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-01 11:14:40 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 704 Message: 704

Hello all 6 meter buffs! The Swan Mark I amp I had for sale (converted to 6) has been sold. I still have the Swan Mark II, its looking for a good home and is waiting to do some magic for someone here perhaps. New tubes in it, soft keyed, custom front panel design for 6 meter identity. Power output 1200-1300 with 100 watts drive. Just plug it in and "command the band" Have a L@@K.....$875.00...Thanks 73 Louie
http://www.eham.net/data/classifieds/images/44756.jpg

705. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-01 18:42:07 UTC
From: kg4ohe
Topic: 703 Message: 705

I just got a 6 Meter antenna up this weekend. The only thing I could talk to was a repeater in Rockville, MD which I was barely able to copy even though a friend who I was cross-banding on 2 Mtrs with said I came in to the repeater strongly. Oh well..

I'm in Grid FM18hx (Northern Virginia-Fairfax County).

Things are definitely quiet here in Virginia, at least when I can "Ham"

73 de KG4OHE-Bill

--- In 6meter@y..., George Matyaszek <matecom@a...> wrote:
> It's been very quite here in EN61.
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706. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-01 20:53:09 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 703 Message: 706

Hi, FM18 here in northern Va has been quiet on 52.525 last opening i heard was a brief one in January Joe

707. Re: vr5 question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-02 19:08:49 UTC
From: w5wjp
Topic: 635 Message: 707

I can make model airplanes crash with mine.

--- In 6meter@y..., "A.R.S. Alvin Koffman" <alvin_ka9qlq@y...> wrote:
> Anybody hear about vr5's crashing? Someone said it's
> becomming a real problem.
> Alvin
>
> =====
> See my homepage at
> http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
> and where I live at
> http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/CCC/
>
> This is a 256 Megabyte 400 Mhz 13 Gig. plug and pray system.
>
> _____
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Movies - coverage of the 74th Academy Awards®
> http://movies.yahoo.com/

708. Public Service Announcement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-04 02:58:23 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 708 Message: 708

Watch your children people.
And maybe your friends and neighbor's children too.

Talie

>Girl wanders out eatery, is run over by car in drive-thru
>
>A 2-year-old girl was killed Wednesday as she darted out of
>a Mesa fast-food restaurant and was struck by a car in the
>drive-through lane. "It was so hard, because I know what
>that mama had to have been going through," said a
>38-year-old customer who performed CPR on the girl.
>http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/0403Wendys03-ON.html

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Taliesin MacAran
Phoenix, Arizona
My KABA webpage http://members.home.net/kd7eth/KABA.htm
911 HELL http://www.cphv.com/fl_911.htm
MOLON LABE!!!

No people respond more spontaneously to fair play than Americans.
If you treat Americans well, they will always want to treat you better. -
Winston Churchill

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

709. Bootlegged

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-04 12:16:47 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 709 Message: 709

Some of you might already know that I have been dealing with a bootlegger for some years now. And in my journey through identity theft, callsign and name I have learned alot about what and who will help you. I have designed a web site to tell the background on why I am having this trouble, the exact trouble I'm having, and what I have and am currently doing to fix the problem. The web site is in a very rough first draft stage but it does hold information that could be of service to another ham or individual that is dealing with name or callsign theft. The site is at http://www.geocities.com/any_justice Please feel free to e-mail me with comments. As new developments happen they will be posted to the site.

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710. Antennas and grounding

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-05 14:16:59 UTC
From: Louis_45439
Topic: 710 Message: 710

After lurking for a while I have a question to ask...

I would like to build a 6 meter antenna I can use at home on my MFJ 6 meter, but I can't find anything out there (and I have tried many different places). I'm looking for a quad or a yagi, no more than 4 elements, and nothing real big (something along the lines of a temporary mount). The other challenge is I need it dumbed down. While I have had my license for a while, I have not attempted to build anything before and would like to have success and not frustration. You can e-mail directly to me or post to the file section of the group.

Also, I am curious about grounding antennas and want the groups opinion, as I have received yarious responses from people I have talked to. Can I ground to an existing ground rod in use by my DirecTV dish? Would multiple grounding rods provide improved signal gain/reception for the radio, or just extra protection? And finally, how do I ground the antenna without sending the signal straight to the ground rod?

Thanks for your patience with this newbie and all his questions.

Louis Long, KB8TCK
Dayton, OH - Home of Hamvention

711. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas and grounding

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-05 14:29:14 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 711 Message: 711

Louis,

There will be two seminars on Friday, 5/17, at the Hamvention, on this topic. One is on grounding, and the other is on lightning protection. Unfortunately, they are -- so far -- scheduled for the same time slot (go figger). I'm going to the lightning protection one; if you go to the other, I'll trade notes with you.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE
Muncie, IN

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> Louis Long, KB8TCK
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712. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas and grounding

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-05 14:48:14 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 711 Message: 712

It is generaly considered poor electrical practice to ground your radio system to another ground system (household electrical system etc) To avoid conflict and possibly hazardous problems I would seriously consider a separate ground rod or rods etc.
Einar VE7BAQ
----- Original Message -----
From: Louis_45439
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 6:16 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas and grounding

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Thanks for your patience with this newbie and all his questions.

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713. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas and grounding

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-05 17:24:26 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 711 Message: 713

Here's some info on 6m antennas. Use a separate ground rod and what I like doing is drive the rod a foot down then pull it out and put a handful of rocksalt [warning it may kill grass] down the hole then drive the ground rod through the salt. 6m links fallowing

http://ca.geocities.com/ve3vrq/ham-quad.htm
This is totally cool
http://www.softcom.net/users/kd6dks/quad.html
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----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Cox
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2002 9:29 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas and grounding

Louis,

There will be two seminars on Friday, 5/17, at the Hamvention, on this topic. One is on grounding, and the other is on lightning protection. Unfortunately, they are -- so far -- scheduled for the same time slot (go figger). I'm going to the lightning protection one; if you go to the other, I'll trade notes with you.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE
Muncie, IN

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714. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Antennas/Gamma Match

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-05 20:19:03 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 714 Message: 714

OK, got the scanner fixed!!! Who wanted the Cushcraft 6M yagi info for the gamma match? Email me off-list, and I'll get the scans out to you.

Andrew

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715. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas and grounding

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-06 05:04:46 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 711 Message: 715

You sound like me! I have had my license for a few years now, and just recently really got into antenna building. My first project was a copper pipe j-pole for 6 meters - right now I am researching a 6 meter three element quad. My advice - just do it! You don't know if you can't build one till you try. To keep it simple, start off with 2 or 3 elements - if it works and you want to build something more elaborate, you could always do your part to promote 6 meters, and sell (or give) the antenna to a ham who might want to get in on the 6 meter action!!

And also - if design number one fails to work......you still learn something!! If you decide the loops are too large (or too small) you can easily change that. If the element spacing is too close or too far, it is easy to re-drill the PVC boom. If the boom is too short, more PVC is cheap! GO FOR IT!!!

Oh yea, and keep us updated as to your progress! We want to hear about your success.

James KF4OUI
EL95

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716. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas and grounding

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-06 17:09:11 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 711 Message: 716

You might consider the cushcraft 3 element yagi. It's
small and not expensive and has some ruggedness to it.
It should make a good starter antenna...73 Don K1DH

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717. Nothing but noise.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 03:20:28 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 717 Message: 717

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718. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nothing but noise.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 04:02:33 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 718 Message: 718

Taliesin,
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73 and Good DXing,

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719. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nothing but noise.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 05:43:23 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 717 Message: 719

Too bad you have given up on 6 Meters after just 15 minutes of static... How many QSL cards have you received from your contacts on 2M/70cm? I agree with your conclusion if instant gratification is what you are looking for, however, I have found the patience and persistence of WORKING 6 meters to be worth it.

73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo

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720. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nothing but noise.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 10:15:10 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 718 Message: 720

I'll second that and add that you certainly need a LOT of patience with
6 meters.
Back at the end of Dec 2001 and Jan 31, 2002, 6M opened up for a few
days and
working Costa Rica and Scotland was a real pleasure. Since then, mostly
noise. But,
like last spring and summer, I think the band will open up again.
73
George KB9YUR, EN61cu
'Keep on Listening'

"Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" wrote:

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721. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nothing but noise.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 10:21:31 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 718 Message: 721

Joe,
since starting last year, I've worked 27 states and 4 countries mostly
on 6M and some
2M. I've found that working 2M SSB results in more contacts but shorter
distances.
Having a decent antenna like a Par (www.parelectronics.com) Electronics
6 & 2 meter
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Topic: 722 Message: 722

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723. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nothing but noise.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 11:39:01 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 718 Message: 723

I agree with that. Tho I still receive QSLs from DX contacts within the past 6 months I still remember those days when I sat in Lincoln, NE, in my '52 (6-volt) Dodge with my Heathkit 'Shawnee', QSOing w/people in CA & AZ, and 5 minutes later repeating the process w/ folks in NE, PA, NC, etc. All w/ a whip....my Saturn-6 was home in my dad's garage at the time.

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Acevedo
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2002 1:43 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nothing but noise.

Too bad you have given up on 6 Meters after just 15 minutes of static... How many QSL cards have you received from your contacts on 2M/70cm? I agree with your conclusion if instant gratification is what you are looking for, however, I have found the patience and persistence of WORKING 6 meters to be worth it.

73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo

Taliesin MacAran <taliesin@...> said:

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> and all I have gotten is a whole lot of noise. Very disappointing.
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> Yes, I know my antenna isn't the best, but it's all I have and probably all
> I ever
> will have for 6 meters until it can be proven to me that it's worth it for
> me to justify
> buying a better antenna.
>
> Ah well. Guess I'll stick to 2M and 440 since that's where I get results.
>
>
> --
> Taliesin MacAran
> Phoenix, Arizona
> My KABA webpage http://members.home.net/kd7eth/KABA.htm
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> Imagine A World Without Guns
> http://www.nationalreview.com/kopel/kopel120501.shtml
>
> MOLON LABE!!!

>
> It's God's responsibility to forgive bin Laden It's our responsibility to
> arrange the meeting -- US Marines bumper sticker
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Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
http://www.netlynx.com/sdsixshooters/
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724. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nothing but noise.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 16:57:29 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 718 Message: 724

When 6 is open I've worked a guy setting on his porch using a 6m HT and a rubber duck to my GP-15 vertical. He was 1,500 mils away in Fl! When 6 is dead [most of the time] everybody runs to 2m because there are more repeaters.
Alvin
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Get free privet email here.
http://www.boxfrog.com/enter.php?affid=ka9qlq

----- Original Message -----
From: Taliesin MacAran
To: 6Meter
Sent: Sunday, April 07, 2002 10:20 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Nothing but noise.

Well, I finally go my 2M/6M mag mount out where it would do some good
and all I have gotten is a whole lot of noise. Very disappointing.
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725. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Nothing but noise.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 17:11:56 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 718 Message: 725

They don't call it the "Magic Band" for nothing! In November/December 2001, I worked all states in 30 days on 6 meters. When it's open, it's OPEN! Most of the time, however, it is not....thus the silence. Patience, patience, patience.....you will be rewarded!

73,
Joe
WL7M
Fritz Creek, Alaska

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> --
> Taliesin MacAran
> Phoenix, Arizona

726. Re: [6 Meter Sked] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 22:39:28 UTC
From: wanda owen
Topic: 722 Message: 726

not sure who will get this email but I too wish to unsubscribe the 6 meter sked .....nothing going on right now and takes up too much email to get same messages over and over.....
Mike Gregory <ke4lgl@...> wrote: unsubscribe

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727. Re: [6 Meter Sked] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 23:38:54 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 722 Message: 727

Send a blank email to 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com and you will not get email from the group anymore.
Alvin
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Get free privet email here.
http://www.boxfrog.com/enter.php?affid=ka9qlq

----- Original Message -----
From: wanda owen
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2002 5:39 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] unsubscribe

not sure who will get this email but I too wish to unsubscribe the 6 meter sked .....nothing going on right now and takes up too much email to get same messages over and over.....
Mike Gregory <ke4lgl@...> wrote: unsubscribe

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728. Re: [6 Meter Sked] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-08 23:56:51 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 722 Message: 728

If you have need to unsubscribe from the list sending an e-mail to me or the list is not going to get it done. At the bottom of each msg sent out by the list there are a list of commands or how to modify your subscription, subscribe or unsubscribe. Please take a look at this commands. You may decide that a daily digest of msgs would be much better than each individual e-mail. I don't want to see anyone go so please look at your options.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
Six Meter Sked DX Group (Moderator/Owner)..: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
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Radio Information Site..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
Six Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Site: http://www.geocities.com/NC_MARS/
QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Psalm 23: A lesson for life.
----- Original Message -----
From: wanda owen
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2002 22:39
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] unsubscribe

not sure who will get this email but I too wish to unsubscribe the 6 meter sked .....nothing going on right now and takes up too much email to get same messages over and over.....
Mike Gregory <ke4lgl@...> wrote: unsubscribe

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729. 6M Antennas/Gamma Match design

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-09 15:01:24 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 729 Message: 729

OK, guys, I dumped the scans into my FTP account. The URL is

ftp://members.aol.com/maddrewski/

This should bring up 4 photos stored as .JPG files. The gamma match is #4, #3 is the beam setup for vertical ops (FM), the #2 JPG is for horizontal ops (SSB/CW) and the first page is the parts list w/tube sizes, etc. Any questions, email me OFF LIST please, I'll try to answer the questions as quickly as possible.

For you guys making a plumber's friend (copper beam), note that this design uses non-insulated elements, a bit easier to build with copper.

I also have some J-Pole designs....but these are off the 'Net, just do a google search and you'll find lots of plans. Think mine came off the packet website.

Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96

730. repeter softwear

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-09 15:16:51 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 730 Message: 730

Does anyone know where you can find info on that softwear that let's you connect to repeters over the net?
Alvin

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

731. Re: [6 Meter Sked] repeter softwear

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-09 16:19:52 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 731 Message: 731

Go to www.irlp.net
This will take you to the IRLP web site and you will find all the information on IRLP. You will also be able to download a list of all the Internet Linking Repeater Nodes nodes over all the world (more than 380 last time I looked)
VE7BAQ
----- Original Message -----
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2002 8:16 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] repeter softwear

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732. Re: [6 Meter Sked] repeter softwear

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-09 15:58:53 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 731 Message: 732

Alvin, here is information for the internet ham gateway. There is even a room for 6 meter operators.
Michael
K5GMR

"M0ZPD Internet Gateway" software. You can download this program at http://www.qsl.net/m0zpd Look for the "Download" link. If you are not planning to link a repeater or simplex frequency to your computer then you will need the "PC User's" Version. The other program is called "ILink" and you can download this one at http://www.aacnet.net/radio.html Both programs are still being developed and will feature lots of nice capabilities when finished.
----- Original Message -----
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ <ka9qlq@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2002 10:16 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] repeter softwear

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733. Re: [6 Meter Sked] repeter softwear

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-09 16:46:31 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 731 Message: 733

I forgot to mention that you have to have a dedicated repeater for this operation but you can connect to any of the links aoll over the world by a hand held. The repeater is connected to the intenet. For instance, when you enter node id code 8881 you will be connected to McMurdo Station in Antarctica.
----- Original Message -----

----- Original Message -----
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ <ka9qlq@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2002 10:16 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] repeter softwear

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734. Unsubbing trouble

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 03:24:20 UTC
From: Robert Koss
Topic: 729 Message: 734

Has anyone else had trouble unsubbing off this list ?
I have sent 3 commands but still get mail even after confirming the unsub order.
Can anyone help ?

Bob W9ETA

735. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubbing trouble

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 03:39:26 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 735 Message: 735

Has anyone else had trouble unsubbing off this list ?
I have sent 3 commands but still get mail even after confirming the unsub
order.
Can anyone help ?

Send a BLANK email (no subject no text in the message body) to

unsubscribe-6meter@yahoogroups.com

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736. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubbing trouble

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 03:43:36 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 735 Message: 736

OOPS I SCREWED UP!!!!!!! Sorry for the confusion!!!!

Send a blank email to:

6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

-- James KF4OUI

Send a BLANK email (no subject no text in the message body) to

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737. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubbing trouble

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 03:40:41 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 735 Message: 737

Robert,
to unsubcribe from this list your need to send a blank e-mail (no subject and no body text) to 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com this will remove you from the list.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
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QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
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Grid Square..: EM95dr

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738. Re: [6 Meter Sked] repeter softwear

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 03:57:02 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 731 Message: 738

Ok thanks.
Alvin
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Get free privet email here.
http://www.boxfrog.com/enter.php?affid=ka9qlq

----- Original Message -----
From: Einar Carlsen
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] repeter softwear

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739. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubbing trouble (sorry if it's a repost)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 10:10:07 UTC
From: Brad Little
Topic: 735 Message: 739

Great and informative instructions...better than Yahoo gives.....
Here, presented to you, are the official steps to take to unsubscribe from this service:
You must first purchase a Craft-O- Matic Adjustable Subscription Cancellation Unit. The unit can be obtained from most hardware stores and dental clinics. Be sure to obtain the proper permits to operate the unit from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Food and Drug Administration in Washington D.C. USA.
Be sure to carefully unpack the kit and place each component in its accompanying mesh safety bag. Mount the Pershing DF4 mesinator on top of the perforated Gerring Mach 77 refibulator and attach them using the eight-millimeter torque fork. Be sure that the refibulator is mounted at a 66 degree angle and properly dispersed so that it is flush with the curved section of the Pyrex thistle tube.
Place the four sections of the triangular separation gear into the posture cylinder and lock them into place using the band-aid adhesive strip. Insert the wiggling pin into the wobbling hole, making sure that it seated correctly.
Place the D cell battery and the eleven 9 volt batteries in the power chamber. The device should be calibrated before operation using the optional digital corkscrew accessory pack prior to operation. Insert the digital corkscrew through the electronic combustion service chamber using caution not to touch the reinforced tungsten igniter control module and quickly turn the inverter drive to 28.6 degrees. Turn the Craft-O-Matic Adjustable Subscription Cancellation Unit upside down and hit the bottom plate with a 48-ounce ball-peen hammer while shaking the unit vigorously. Force open the door to the incineration valve compartment and set the pressure gauge to 719 psi.
Close the door and seal it shut with duct tape. The unit should now be properly calibrated and ready to use. Before activating the Craft-O-Matic Adjustable Subscription Cancellation Unit, you must first elevate it to a height of 229 feet above sea level to insure that the unit receives the proper oxygen level and barometric pressure. Point the aerial to 17 degrees north by northeast to within the parameters of the Telstar GS-2 weather satellite and apply pressure to the wing shaft on the southern most section of the modular accelerator. Using the special ratchet adapter supplied with the unit, rotate the heater core to the "on" position.
The "on" position has been obtained when the green light begins to flash, signifying that the red light is about to go off. Once the red light is off, flip the toggle switch labeled "ON/OFF" to the "ON" position and count to 47 before logging on to the system.
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740. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubbing trouble (sorry if it's a repost)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 10:21:04 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 735 Message: 740

Here is a guy with a marvelous sense of humor! Good stuff!!

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: Brad Little
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2002 6:10 AM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubbing trouble (sorry if it's a repost)

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Be sure to carefully unpack the kit and place each component in its accompanying mesh safety bag. Mount the Pershing DF4 mesinator on top of the perforated Gerring Mach 77 refibulator and attach them using the eight-millimeter torque fork. Be sure that the refibulator is mounted at a 66 degree angle and properly dispersed so that it is flush with the curved section of the Pyrex thistle tube.
Place the four sections of the triangular separation gear into the posture cylinder and lock them into place using the band-aid adhesive strip. Insert the wiggling pin into the wobbling hole, making sure that it seated correctly.
Place the D cell battery and the eleven 9 volt batteries in the power chamber. The device should be calibrated before operation using the optional digital corkscrew accessory pack prior to operation. Insert the digital corkscrew through the electronic combustion service chamber using caution not to touch the reinforced tungsten igniter control module and quickly turn the inverter drive to 28.6 degrees. Turn the Craft-O-Matic Adjustable Subscription Cancellation Unit upside down and hit the bottom plate with a 48-ounce ball-peen hammer while shaking the unit vigorously. Force open the door to the incineration valve compartment and set the pressure gauge to 719 psi.
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741. RANGER RCI-5054DX-100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 15:36:41 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 741 Message: 741

Greetings,

Earlier this year, The San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club was asked to field test a prototype radio for Ranger Communications. This radio is a 50 watt/100 watt version of the earlier introduced RCI-5054DX. After putting the radio through its paces and playing with it for a period of just over 8 weeks, we are proud to present a "first look" at the new RCI-5054DX-100. This radio is currently at the FCC to be type accepted. We hope you enjoy preview.

http://n6six.50megs.com/

Hope to hear you on SIX!

73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo
President, San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
http://n6six.50megs.com/
n6six@...
ICQ: 112250482

742. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RANGER RCI-5054DX-100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 16:58:05 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 742 Message: 742

Interesting....but I'd rather have the CTCSS board instead of the roger beep!!!! However, it sounds like it will be a good radio, esp. to cultivate interest on 6M. Considering what some of the YaesIcomWood 6M radios go for, the price (for the std. model) seems good. If they hold the price on the new 100W model, the rig should enjoy some success.

Of course, if Icom and Yaesu get into a price war w/the FT100D and the IC706MkIIG, then all bets are off. I'd rather drop $700 or so on an HF/VHF/UHF rig rather than $400 on a 6M only rig.

However, for those who do not plan to upgrade to HF privileges, the Ranger seems to be nice. I've played with the 25W model, and (other than the obvious CB heritage) it seems to be a neat little radio. And we NEED more folks on 6M....if Ranger had included a tone board, I think our 6M repeaters would be seeing much more activity...the one I played with was sold, as the owner really wanted FM capability but didn't want to use an external CTCSS board. He bought the Alinco FM rig, which is another possibility if you prefer 6M FM.

Andrew
KG4GSC

743. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubbing trouble (Craft-o-matic unsubber)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 17:06:57 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 743 Message: 743

In a message dated 4/10/02 6:11:22 AM, bradlittle1@... writes:

>Great and informative instructions...better than Yahoo gives.....

HEHEHEHEHE! Are you sure your ISP isn't "ComicCast??

Ah, the Internet....remember what they said about, "to err is human, but it takes a computer to screw up"? Applies proportionally to the Internet!!

A

744. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubbing trouble (sorry if it's a repost)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-10 18:25:42 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 735 Message: 744

Talie rolls on the floor laughing his ass off!!!
Way to go Brad!

At 03:10 4/10/2002 Wednesday, you wrote:
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Phoenix, Arizona
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911 HELL http://www.cphv.com/fl_911.htm
Imagine A World Without Guns
http://www.nationalreview.com/kopel/kopel120501.shtml

MOLON LABE!!!

Disclaimer: Any resemblance between the above views and those of my
employer, my terminal, or the view out my window are purely coincidental.
Any resemblance between the above and my own views is non-deterministic.
The question of the existence of views in the absence of anyone to hold
them is left as an exercise for the reader. The question of the existence
of the reader is left as an exercise for the second god coefficient. (A
discussion of non-orthogonal, non-integral polytheism is beyond the scope
of this article.)

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745. Fw: [ic706] YAHOO:INVASION OF PRIVACY!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-11 12:47:00 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 745 Message: 745

The msg below was on the Icom 706 newsgroup but I thought it was important
that everyone here read it.

thanks,

Jamie R. Dean

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Psalm 23: A lesson for life.
----- Original Message -----
From: worksntv@...
To: pa-ccw-owner@egroups.com ; ic706@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2002 12:03
Subject: [ic706] YAHOO:INVASION OF PRIVACY!

Yahoo is at it again! Urgent protect your info!

Please let everyone you know, know of this right now!

Yahoo is now using something called "Web Beacons" to
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cookies......

Take a look at http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us/pixels/details.html
Somewhere about halfway down the page in the right hand
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746. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: [ic706] YAHOO:INVASION OF PRIVACY!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-11 13:38:44 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 745 Message: 746

Thanks for the tip. F%#KING Yahoo

--- "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <ke4htm@...>
wrote:
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> thanks,
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747. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: [ic706] YAHOO:INVASION OF PRIVACY!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-11 13:42:00 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 745 Message: 747

Thanks Jamie....I just 'took care of business'!
----- Original Message -----
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2002 8:47 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: [ic706] YAHOO:INVASION OF PRIVACY!

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748. Fwd: Re: [mgef] Fwd: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: [ic706] YAHOO:INVASION OF PRIVACY!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-11 15:13:52 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 748 Message: 748

Note: forwarded message attached.

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749. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RANGER RCI-5054DX-100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-11 21:02:27 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 749 Message: 749

For the money I think that the Alinco DX70TH is an option. You get HF plus 6 meter all modes. This model gives you the CTCSS board (granted they are dip switch set) and 100 watts even on six (Alinco has a less expensive version that limits power to 10 watts on 6) I bought a returned one (same warrantee as brand new but someone had opened the box for me....it have not been used). I paid 450 for the radio and have good six meter coverage and the added ability to listen to HF.

Al Young
KB1GZE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

750. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RANGER RCI-5054DX-100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-11 21:54:07 UTC
From: Joe Isabella
Topic: 749 Message: 750

hhmmm...
I bought my ORIGINAL 706 with a Heil HM-10 Dual
Element, RMK separation kit, and C-IV interface for
$500. I've recently heard of others buying original
706's in the low $400's. I'll stick to my trusty
706...

:-)

Joe,
N3JI
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751. Re: [6 Meter Sked] repeter softwear

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-11 23:55:18 UTC
From: jerry sebok
Topic: 730 Message: 751

--- "A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ"
<ka9qlq@...> wrote:
> Does anyone know where you can find info on that
> softwear that let's you connect to repeters over the
> net?
> Alvin
>
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been
> removed]
>
> LOOK at the march issue of QST. there is a art. on
I-LINK this is just like I-PHONE you can acess all the
repeaters that are suscribed to this system. this is
world wide jerry

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752. PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-12 01:45:48 UTC
From: djmeyer2006
Topic: 752 Message: 752

I'm on 50.290 doing psk31. I'll be off and on all weekend.

73,
Dan
K9SIX

753. Re: PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-12 01:50:16 UTC
From: djmeyer2006
Topic: 752 Message: 753

I'm on USB by the way.

Dan
K9SIX

--- In 6meter@y..., "djmeyer2006" <djmeyer2006@y...> wrote:
> I'm on 50.290 doing psk31. I'll be off and on all weekend.
>
> 73,
> Dan
> K9SIX

754. CHILI ON NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-13 00:23:18 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 754 Message: 754

CE3RR IS LOUD ON 50.120 LOOKING FOR US.

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

755. DX SPOT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-13 00:40:36 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 755 Message: 755

CE3RR (CHILE) STILL LOOKING BUT MOVED TO 50.125/USB

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

756. DX SPOT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-13 00:47:24 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 755 Message: 756

LU8MB on 50.120

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

757. Re: [6 Meter Sked] DX SPOT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-13 11:49:43 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 757 Message: 757

Finally get an opening and I miss it. Ratts. Good job Dan on the report.

73,

Jamie R. Dean

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----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2002 00:47
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] DX SPOT

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758. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RANGER RCI-5054DX-100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-13 14:51:25 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 749 Message: 758

Me too. I have been stunned at the popularity of the 6m monobanders when you can pick up an HF/6m/2m rig for very little additional money.

I doubt if I will ever sell one of my 706s, but if I do, I think the way to advertise it will be to say "buy an Icom IC-706 six meter rig, get 160-10 and 2m FREE" :-).

KU4A

759. Fwd: Comet Dawn, *Sunspots*, Earthshine

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-14 21:03:52 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 759 Message: 759

>X-Mailer: ListManager Web Interface
>Date: Sat, 13 Apr 2002 23:29:46 -0500
>Subject: Comet Dawn
>To: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@...>
>From: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@...>
>List-Unsubscribe: <mailto:leave-spaceweather-713000B@...>
>Reply-To: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@...>
>
>Space Weather News for April 14, 2002
>http://www.spaceweather.com
>
>COMET DAWN: Comet Ikeya-Zhang, which has delighted evening sky watchers
>since March, is now a morning comet, too. It is climbing higher in
>northern skies as it recedes from the Sun and approaches our planet.
>Visit spaceweather.com for finder charts and details.
>
>MEANWHILE ON THE SUN: The sunspot number has soared this month. Nearly a
>dozen sunspot groups are crossing the Earth-facing side of our star, and
>some of them pose a threat for strong solar flares.
>
>EARTHSHINE: Sky watchers with a clear view of the western horizon should
>be alert just after sunset on April 14 and 15 for a slender crescent Moon
>illuminated by Earthshine. It's one of the loveliest sights in the
>heavens -- and astronomers have learned that it's most intense during the
>months of April and May.
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>Visit SpaceWeather.com for more information.
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"I want you to remember that no bastard ever won a war by dying for his
country.

He won it by making the other poor dumb bastard die for his country...." -
- General George S. Patton June 1944

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760. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-15 01:56:27 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 760

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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761. Magic Band always surprising!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-15 22:24:37 UTC
From: arkkasal
Topic: 761 Message: 761

Hello Everybody!
Six meters bands is allwing surprising us.
Just a minutes ago, about 21:00 utc, me and a local friend were talking on 50.100 FM. My local friend was listening to me with a 5/5. But, he heard some guy talking over me, in FM, with a big signal. Who?. The guy resulted to be TR8CA!, putting a strong signal. I was using my FT-817, with a dipole and 2.5 watts. TR8CA didn´t hear me on FM, but SSB and CW were very easy. My local friend was using a FT-847, 40 watts and a one element quad. TR8CA sigal in FM was also very good for me. After several days of silence, seems that conditions are comming back for us on 6 meters. It remebers me some months ago when I used to hear 9G5AN daily using the standard FT-817 rubber duckie!!!. Hoppe to hear some FT-817s on 6!!!. Best 73 from Argentina.
Ariel, LU4OO

762. This Could work on Six Meters too!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 00:17:03 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 762 Message: 762

I see no reason this couldn't work on 6 Meters.

Talie

From QRZ.com

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763. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Magic Band always surprising!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 00:11:40 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 761 Message: 763

This is most cool! I've not had good luck on 6 meters, but I still have
some hopes!

73

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Attention, shoppers! To your left, you will notice a shoplifter being
chased by our night manager, Lucas. This young man will be caught,
deep-fried in a vat of hot oil, and served, to our first hundred customers!
Just another tasty treat, from the gang here at Empire Records.

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764. Re: [6 Meter Sked] This Could work on Six Meters too!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 02:35:02 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 764 Message: 764

That should work on any band.
Alvin
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http://www.boxfrog.com/enter.php?affid=ka9qlq

----- Original Message -----
From: Taliesin MacAran
To: 6Meter
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2002 7:17 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] This Could work on Six Meters too!

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765. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Magic Band always surprising!!/Argentina

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 03:17:21 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 765 Message: 765

In a message dated 4/15/02 6:54:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
arkkasal@... writes:

> After several days of silence, seems that conditions are
> comming back for us on 6 meters. It remebers me some months ago when
> I used to hear 9G5AN daily using the standard FT-817 rubber
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> Ariel, LU4OO
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Si tendremos un poco del suerte podremos hablar directamente! Espero la
posibilidad de un contacto en la banda 6metros, y para sumar Argentina a mi
registro!

Suerte!
Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96
(con muchos amigos en Olivos y San Fernando)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

766. Re: [6 Meter Sked] This Could work on Six Meters too!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 03:54:53 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 764 Message: 766

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73s John NE0P
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> Get free privet email here.
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> Sent: Monday, April 15, 2002 7:17 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] This Could work on Six
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767. opening possibility

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 06:52:57 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 767 Message: 767

You all might want to kick on the 6 meter rig today (April 16) and listen for an opening. Right now it is 2:43 AM EST and I am hearing WWV on 20 mhz with a very strong signal. HF is active right now. Once the sun comes up, there could be some great openings on 6! I usually do not hear WWV on 20 mhz this late - the signal usually fades out around 9 - 10 PM here. For it to be coming in this strong at almost 3 AM is a good sign. I wish I had HF privileges, this would probably be a good time to work the other side of the planet on bands that are considered "daytime" frequencies.

-- James KF4OUI - the night owl of EL95TR.

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768. Fwd: Aurora Warning

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 19:55:52 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 768 Message: 768

>X-Mailer: ListManager Web Interface
>Date: Tue, 16 Apr 2002 10:59:29 -0500
>Subject: Aurora Warning
>To: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@...>
>From: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@...>
>List-Unsubscribe: <mailto:leave-spaceweather-713000B@...>
>Reply-To: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@...>
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>Space Weather for 16 April 2002
>http://www.spaceweather.com
>
>AURORA WARNING: On Monday, April 15th (0400 UT), a full-halo coronal mass
>ejection billowed away from the Sun. The expanding cloud is heading toward
>Earth and could ignite Northern Lights (most likely at high latitudes but
>possibly at mid-latitudes as well) when it sweeps past our planet on April
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The pessimistic people who swear, "only the police and military should have guns," in addition to having a dismal view of their fellow man, must think that cops and soldiers are raised in test tube colonies using the combined DNA of Mother Teresa, Hercule Poirot and Dick Tracy. Having been both soldier and cop I can assure you this is not true. --CONSTABLE JOHN A GAYDER, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

769. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fwd: Aurora Warning

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 21:22:17 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 769 Message: 769

In a message dated 4/16/02 4:04:00 PM, taliesin@... writes:

>AURORA WARNING: On Monday, April 15th (0400 UT), a full-halo coronal mass
>>ejection billowed away from the Sun....sweeps past our planet on April
>17th or 18th.

Hmmmm....interesting....April 15th, eh? The Sun's late paying ITS taxes,
too? Hope they have an April 15th postmark!

<<grin>>

Off topic, I know....but I had to!

Andrew

770. 50 MHz Sprint

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 22:52:33 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 770 Message: 770

Spring Sprints sponsored by the ETDXA (East Tennessee DX Association)
50 MHz Sprint will be Saturday May 11, 2002. Times 2300z Saturday until
0300z Sunday.

Web Site: http://www.etdxa.org/2002%20Spring%20Sprint%20Rules.htm

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Jamie R. Dean

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Psalm 23: A lesson for life.

771. Re: [6 Meter Sked] This Could work on Six Meters too!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 23:10:16 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 764 Message: 771

Yah but if your limited on space/trying to hide it, it beats loading a bedspring[8=*9
Alvin
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Get free privet email here.
http://www.boxfrog.com/enter.php?affid=ka9qlq

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772. Catawaba Valley Hamfest and Computer Show (Morganton, NC)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-16 23:14:47 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 772 Message: 772

This coming Saturday (April 20th) will be the Catawaba Valley Hamfest and Computer Show at the Burke County Fairgrounds in Morganton, NC.

Admission is $5.00 at the gate
Flea Market Space: Free with purchase of a ticket at regular price.

Guest Speaker Riley Hollingsworth of FCC Enforcement (13:00)
Testing will be provided by the WSCARS VEC Team and will start at 09:00
Fourms: Linux Users Group 09:00
Southern Appalachian Radio Museum 10:30
Skywarn/National Weather Service 12:00

Special Interestes: DXCC Checker
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Skywarn Station
WSCARS Emergency Communications Vehicle Display

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Directions: From I-40 take Exit 100 (Jamestown Rd.) Traveling east bound turn left at top of ramp (Jamestown Rd.) Traveling west bound turn right at top of ramp. You will stay on this road, passing a KFC/Taco Bell and Freedom Highschool till up come to the end of the road.(You will be looking at a Bojangles and if you went straight you would be in the parking lot.) Turn left at this light. This will be Hwy. 181. At the next light turn right inbetween AJ's Steakhouse and Kmart. Go 2 tenths of a mile and you will see the fairground on the left.

I hope to see you there,

Jamie R. Dean

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QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
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Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
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Psalm 23: A lesson for life.

773. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this could work on six meters too

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-17 10:42:10 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 773 Message: 773

Does anyone have any information pictures drawings or a website where this information is available? I live in an area where there are some restrictions to antennas and this may be a solution to this,

Allan Young
KB1GZE

774. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50 MHz Sprint/432 Sprint

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-17 12:18:58 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 774 Message: 774

And the 432 Sprint is today....guess I'll have to see how far my quagi can hear.

Cheers;
Andrew

775. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this could work on six meters too

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-17 12:59:32 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 773 Message: 775

The mounting to two antennas back to back to make a dipole is really popular on 11 meters. So much so that either AES or HRO sale a mounting bracket just for the purpose. The bracket has 2 3/8 thread mounts and a SO-239 to hook the coax to. So I'm guessing any 3/8 thread ant. will work for this purpose. I know back in the early 90's when I was still a CBer I did this with 2 102" steel whips and talked all over the world. I guess for 6 meters you could just cut the whips down.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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----- Original Message -----
From: dx11meter2@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2002 10:42
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] this could work on six meters too

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776. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this could work on six meters/Antenna plans

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-17 12:25:27 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 776 Message: 776

Ah, the packet boys have such a good website....makes me lazy.

http://www.packetradio.com/ant.htm

Lots of good plans there, as well as some theory.

Andrew

777. Announcement!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-18 00:55:09 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 777 Message: 777

I am excited to say that we now have 303 members to the group. I have been keeping close check on the numbers and today we gained a few new members and it brought us over the 300 mark. This impresses me due to the fact that the mailing list/DX group was founded Nov. 25, 2001 just a little over 4 months ago. I would like to thank everyone of you that passed the information about the group to a friend, your local club or local repeater. It people like you that will make this group successful for years to come. Now if we can just get some band openings to talk about (HiHi)

73 and thanks to everyone. YOU are appreciated,

Jamie R. Dean

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778. 6 meter antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-18 05:54:46 UTC
From: pikachu_pikap
Topic: 778 Message: 778

hello everyone i just joined the group today.
my name is derek and my call is kc5bdk.
could anyone tell me how to build a 6 meter beam or yagi perferably a
3 element. any help would be really appreicated
thanks 73's
kc5bdk

779. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-18 12:39:39 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 779 Message: 779

Derek, I have the layout of the Cushcraft A50S on my FTP site. That should get you started. The packet boys also have a good website with lots of data.

My ftp site is ftp://members.aol.com/maddrewski/

The packet site is http://www.packetradio.com/ant.htm

The MFJ site may have some info on their 3 ele beam, too.

Good luck, send band openings instead of cash!

Andrew
KG4GSC

780. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-18 12:51:48 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 779 Message: 780

No problemo
http://www.6mt.com/6tech.htm
is a good place to start
http://www.packetradio.com/ant.htm
has some cool stuff
http://www.borg.com/~warrend/guru.html
haven't had time to check out. Want to post comments?????????????
http://google.yahoo.com/bin/query?p=6m+quad&hc=0&hs=0
has a-bunch-ah-junk
http://www.6mt.com/club.htm
a good deal for $4
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
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http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
----- Original Message -----
From: pikachu_pikap
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2002 12:54 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter antenna

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781. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-18 13:49:51 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 778 Message: 781

Welcome to six meters, Derek! .... Don, K1DH

--- pikachu_pikap <pikachu_pikap@...> wrote:
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> 3 element. any help would be really appreicated
> thanks 73's
> kc5bdk
>
>

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Yahoo! Tax Center - online filing with TurboTax
http://taxes.yahoo.com/

782. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-18 14:50:14 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 779 Message: 782

Derek,
Welcome to the group. It is very good to have you as a new member. I guess I'm the person you come to if you have any questions about the group so if you do please e-mail me at 6meter-owner@yahoogroups (that goes for the rest of you to. Try to direct ?'s about the group the that address) But if you have any questions about anything 6 meters please post them to them group. We have over 300 member that all have a passion for 6 meters so someone will have an answer for you.

Once again welcome aboard,

Jamie R. Dean

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From: pikachu_pikap
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2002 05:54
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter antenna

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783. Fwd: geomagnetic storms today, and later this week...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-18 18:21:39 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 783 Message: 783

>X-Mailer: ListManager Web Interface
>Date: Wed, 17 Apr 2002 19:15:49 -0500
>Subject: geomagnetic storms today, and later this week...
>To: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@...>
>From: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@...>
>List-Unsubscribe: <mailto:leave-spaceweather-713000B@...>
>Reply-To: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@...>
>
>Space Weather News for 17 April 2002
>http://www.spaceweather.com
>
>AURORAS TODAY: A coronal mass ejection swept past Earth this morning and
>triggered a moderate geomagnetic storm. The disturbance began at 1100UT
>on April 17th was still happening 12 hours later when this alert was
>issued. High-latitude sky watchers -- i.e., those in northern Europe,
>Canada and the northern tier of US states -- should remain alert for
>auroras after sunset on Wednesday.
>
>AND LATER THIS WEEK.... Twisted magnetic fields above sunspot 9906 erupted
>and hurled a lopsided coronal mass ejection toward Earth on April 17th.
>The expanding cloud could ignite Northern Lights when it sweeps past our
>planet on April 19th or 20th.
>
>Visit SpaceWeather.com for updates and details.
>
>---
>You are currently subscribed to spaceweather as: kd7eth@...
>To unsubscribe send a blank email to
>leave-spaceweather-713000B@...

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Taliesin MacAran
Phoenix, Arizona
My KABA webpage http://members.home.net/kd7eth/KABA.htm
911 HELL http://www.cphv.com/fl_911.htm
Imagine A World Without Guns
http://www.nationalreview.com/kopel/kopel120501.shtml

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"To preserve liberty, it is essential that the whole body of people always
possess arms, and be taught alike especially when young, how to use them."
(Richard Henry Lee, 1788, Initiator of the Declaration of Independence, and
member of the first Senate, which passed the Bill of Rights, Walter
Bennett, ed., Letters from the Federal Farmer to the Republican, at
21,22,124 (Univ. of Alabama Press,1975)

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784. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this could work on six meters too

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-17 17:27:21 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 773 Message: 784

Well if you got Word look here
http://www.fultonares.org/manual/nvis_hamsticks.doc
Here's a thing on making a HF beam with Hamstick's
http://www.cadvision.com/ve6vk/minibeam/minibeam.html
And here's a ton a info
http://google.yahoo.com/bin/query?p=hamstick+dipole&hc=0&hs=0
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
----- Original Message -----
From: dx11meter2@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2002 5:42 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] this could work on six meters too

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information is available? I live in an area where there are some restrictions
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785. 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-18 23:44:26 UTC
From: qaleadman
Topic: 785 Message: 785

Hello de KD7IBK,
Here is a list of some antenna web sites, both commercial and homebrew, that may be of some help.

1) http://members.aol.com/n2kbk/6m.html
2) http://www.hamstick.com
3) http://www.vicon.net/~aketner/antlinks.htm
4) http://www.kb6kq.com
5) http://www.sedan.org/jpole.htm
6) http://www.softcom.net/users/kd6dks/quad.html
7) http://www.lightningboltantennas.com/vhf.html

Good luck and happy building/buying.
73 de Lee KD7IBK

786. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-19 01:32:37 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 785 Message: 786

Lee,

Nice selection of links. Thanks for doing the virtual legwork.

73 -- Tom, KA5NEE/9

At 11:44 PM 04/18/2002 +0000, you wrote:
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>3) http://www.vicon.net/~aketner/antlinks.htm
>4) http://www.kb6kq.com
>5) http://www.sedan.org/jpole.htm
>6) http://www.softcom.net/users/kd6dks/quad.html
>7) http://www.lightningboltantennas.com/vhf.html
>
>Good luck and happy building/buying.
>73 de Lee KD7IBK
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>

787. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-19 13:30:27 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 785 Message: 787

Wow, added three new sites to my list of antenna sites......excellent job all around!! Hope this wealth of data helps the person who originally asked the question.

Now, the REAL question....how to get the homeowner's assoc. to allow me to put up a tower? Hmmm...actually, how to get the XYL to let me do so!!

BTW, if you're in NC, there is a hamfest in Morganton this weekend....between Hickory and Asheville. Talk-in is on the 147.150 (+) machine. Look for the 6M hamstick and the Swan 250/210 rig, come by and say hi!

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

788. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-19 14:03:17 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 785 Message: 788

The XYL is easy - simply buy her something as a distraction so she does not notice the tower right away.

The homeowners ASSociation is another matter. If you signed anything saying "I understand that towers are not allowed" you are out of luck (S.O.L. actually). Homewones association agreements constitute private agreements (contracts) so they carry weight. The only thing I can come up with is to claim discrimination against you - but this is a VERY WEAK argument. Courts will likely say "Sir, you chose to live here knowing about the no tower clause".

Sometimes, the power is too powerful to fight.

-- James KF4OUI

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789. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-19 16:05:07 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 785 Message: 789

Although CC&Rs vary, of course, from state to state and association to association, there is a number of similarities. I was the VP of a large (863 owner) association for several years, and became intimately familiar with the rules. Ours did NOT include a "no tower" or "no antenna" clause, although they DID require that the homeowner obtain association approval prior to erecting anything.

It came to a showdown when I wanted to install a Primestar dish (OK, I know its not a tower). Initially, the association denied the rquest. THen I found a clause in California law which required that approval of a sattelite dish not be withheld by any California association. Of course, I had to assume responsibility for any damage, but the dish was installed.

Although I am not a lawyer (but my wife is one), it seems to me that, if you combine THAT statutory opening with PRB-1, you might just have the chink in the armor of against the discrimination argument. Why would it be OJ for a TV view to install an antenna, but not a licensed amateur? Tower? Possibly not the same argument. But antenna? It certainly seems to be related.

Mike
W6MDK

790. Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-19 20:15:35 UTC
From: Tony Bowers
Topic: 790 Message: 790

I am just starting out in 6m and would like to know
what the members of the group think about the choices
- Verticle or Horizontal Polarization for the antenna.
We have some 6m repeaters in the UK and so I will be
getting a mobile antenna, but I want to know which is
best for DX.

Tony G7NIZ

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791. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas/CC&R's. etc

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-19 20:59:27 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 791 Message: 791

Actually, the only thing the CC&R states is "no external TV antennas" which means I have a loophole....maybe. I'm currently exploring that possibility; the J-Pole has caused no comment except for the ham who used to live in the same neighborhood (introduced himself the week before he moved...oh, well!). The XYL is actually the major problem....to distract here would bankrupt me!! Oh, well....one of these days...!

Andrew

792. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-19 22:56:06 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 792 Message: 792

Tony,
I use a Par Electronics (www.parelectronics.com) horizontal omni for 6m SSB.
When the band is open, you can work just about anyone you hear.
Locally, with
100 watts, I make contacts up to 200 miles.
73
George KB9YUR, EN61

Tony Bowers wrote:

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> what the members of the group think about the choices
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> We have some 6m repeaters in the UK and so I will be
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> Tony G7NIZ
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793. Fwd: [MotoAZHams] FCC Notice of Rule Making!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-19 20:16:19 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 793 Message: 793

>X-eGroups-Return:
>sentto-171860-320-1019246590-taliesin=keepandbeararms.com@...
>X-Sender: kc0fna@...
>X-Apparently-To: motoazhams@yahoogroups.com
>To: motoazhams@yahoogroups.com
>User-Agent: eGroups-EW/0.82
>X-Mailer: Yahoo Groups Message Poster
>From: "kc0fna" <kc0fna@...>
>X-Originating-IP: 209.86.203.23
>X-Yahoo-Profile: kc0fna
>Mailing-List: list motoazhams@yahoogroups.com; contact
>motoazhams-owner@yahoogroups.com
>Delivered-To: mailing list motoazhams@yahoogroups.com
>List-Unsubscribe: <mailto:motoazhams-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com>
>Date: Fri, 19 Apr 2002 19:37:16 -0000
>Subject: [MotoAZHams] FCC Notice of Rule Making!
>X-RCPT-TO: <taliesin@...>
>
>Following repeated from ARRL notice for those that do not get ARRL
>email.
>
>SB QST @ ARL $ARLB025
>ARLB025 Comments invited on Novice Band, field-reparable gear
>petitions
>
>ZCZC AG25
>QST de W1AW
>ARRL Bulletin 25 ARLB025
> >From ARRL Headquarters
>Newington CT April 18, 2002
>To all radio amateurs
>
>SB QST ARL ARLB025
>ARLB025 Comments invited on Novice Band, field-reparable gear
>petitions
>
>Comments are due by May 16 on two Amateur Radio-related Petitions
>for Rule Making put on public notice this week by the FCC. The ARRL
>petition, designated RM-10413, would eliminate the 80, 40 and
>15-meter Novice/Technician Plus CW subbands and reuse the spectrum
>in part to expand the 80 and 40-meter phone allocations. Another
>Petition for Rule Making filed by Nick Leggett, N3NL, designated
>RM-10412, would require most commercially manufactured Amateur Radio
>transmitters and transceivers to be field-repairable ''in some
>manner.''

>
>Amateurs may view and comment on these proposals via the FCC's
>Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS),
><http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html.>http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html.
>(Click on ''Search for Filed
>Comments.'' In the ''Proceeding'' field enter the rulemaking number,
>with ''RM'' in upper-case and the hyphen included.)
>
>The ARRL's petition, filed in March, asks the FCC to eliminate the
>Novice and Technician-Plus CW bands and reapportion these
>''inefficiently deployed segments'' to alleviate overcrowding
>elsewhere. If the FCC goes along, current Novice and Technician Plus
>(ie, Technician with Element 1 credit) licensees would be permitted
>to operate on the 80, 40, 15 and 10-meter General-class CW
>allocations at up to 200-W output. For General and higher class
>operators, the ARRL plan would implement changes in the 80, 40 and
>15-meter phone bands, expanding phone segments for many amateurs.
>
>The League's petition also seeks FCC permission to use spread
>spectrum on 222-225 MHz; to expand the pool of special event call
>signs beyond the 1x1 format to include identifiers for US
>territories and possessions that do not provide for mailing
>addresses; to clarify rules to indicate that modulated CW (MCW) is
>permitted for repeater station identification; and to incorporate
>into the rules a 1990 FCC waiver authorizing amateurs in certain
>areas of Colorado and Wyoming to operate on certain segments of the
>33-cm band.
>
>The Leggett petition was filed in February. ''Field repair is
>important to the Amateur Radio Service because it enhances emergency
>communications preparedness and the growth of technical knowledge in
>the Amateur Radio Service,'' Leggett said in his petition.
>
>Leggett suggests that the FCC consider mandating easily replaceable
>modules or circuit boards, minimum component spacings on circuit
>boards, removable integrated circuits mounted in sockets and other
>requirements for commercially made amateur transmitters and
>transceivers. He would exempt ham radio receivers.
>
>Leggett concedes that some manufacturers may drop out of the amateur
>market if the FCC were to adopt his recommendations, but he suggests
>that they would be replaced by other manufacturers, such as those
>making QRP equipment.
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of its citizens are suffering from terminal stress.

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794. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice for Tony G7NIZ

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 01:18:57 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 794 Message: 794

message for Tony Bowers...Hi Name is VInce, call is KA8FFM, located near lake Superior in EN56qc (Michigan)...In answer to you antenna question...HORIZONTAL,HORIZONTAL,HORIZONTAL for ssb/cw, and hence DX.Not that FM is not good, but one must be in full blown opening for it. A 3, 5, or even 7 element if you can do it, at least one, but more is better, waves abouve the terrain and then of course an opening. Even a horiz. loop is acceptable, but of course a beam is better. Don't forget about the aurora scatter. Good DX and hope to work you during the next F layer activity...Vince

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2002 3:15 PM
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795. ranger 6 meter (mic question)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 03:22:05 UTC
From: scanner_nuts
Topic: 795 Message: 795

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796. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 04:25:01 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 792 Message: 796

Tony,
It all depends on the mode you will work. For SSB it a definite to go with horiznal but for FM work you should go with a vertical since all your repeater will be vertical.
I guess to start pick the ant. for the mode you will work the most then as you get more into six meters you can buy the other antenna.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
Six Meter Sked DX Group (Moderator/Owner)..: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com
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No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Psalm 23: A lesson for life.
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797. RE: [6 Meter Sked] ranger 6 meter (mic question)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 05:56:36 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 795 Message: 797

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73 de N6SIX
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President, San Diego Six Shooters ARC

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798. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50 MHz Sprint/432 Sprint

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 13:55:57 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 774 Message: 798

In a message dated 04/17/2002 8:19:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
MadDrewski@... writes:

> And the 432 Sprint is today....guess I'll have to see how far my quagi can
> hear.
>
> Cheers;
> Andrew
>
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Andy:

Do u know where I can find plans for a 6 meter quagi???

73'
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WB3DYE

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799. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-19 18:25:49 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 785 Message: 799

Another suggestion would be to tell your XYL what a ham here told his XYL. He said "honey I'm giving up my hobbies that keep me home all the time in favor of going to the bars every night and drinking my paycheck like most of my coworkers do. Then when I stager through the door I'll probably beat the %*#$ out of you like my coworkers do their wife's." After considering the overlooked maters of life she became N9VPG.
As for the homeowners thing, sue, it's the American way!
Alvin [8*9
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----- Original Message -----
From: James Carlin
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2002 9:03 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

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-- James KF4OUI

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800. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 15:45:19 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 792 Message: 800

Personally I don't think it matter on DX. I was talking to a station 800 mils away one time that had a 6m vertical and horizontal beam [twist], he said he could hear me better on the horizontal even though I was on a vertical omni. On ground wave you want the same polarization or you'll loose 20db signal, also most commercial verticals are cut for the FM part of the band so SWR will not be great on side-band. Side-band is a LOT more efficient then FM and you can hear and understand weaker signals much better. So ideally run a pair of stacked 8 element quads horizontally polarized, if your tight on space a squalo does good but remember when the bands hot a rubber duck will work. Are you all mode?
Alvin [8*9
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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 17:07:57 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 774 Message: 801

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----- Original Message -----
From: worksntv@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2002 8:55 AM
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802. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 17:41:14 UTC
From: Dan B (Scanner Nuts)
Topic: 785 Message: 802

I'm still amazed at the number of people who spend $100k to $300k for a house and land knowing that they cannot do what they want to do on the land.

Thank goodness here in east Tennessee you can still buy land for $3500 a acre and build one heck of a house for $90k. I'm so happy nobody can say anything about my tower

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803. RCI-5054dx Mic swap (Trying again)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 17:44:36 UTC
From: Dan B (Scanner Nuts)
Topic: 803 Message: 803

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804. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 18:32:54 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 785 Message: 804

Talie rolls on the floor laughing his ass off!!!
Did this actually happen???

Talie

At 11:25 4/19/2002 Friday, you wrote:
> Another suggestion would be to tell your XYL what a ham here told his
> XYL. He said "honey I'm giving up my hobbies that keep me home all the
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> like most of my coworkers do. Then when I stager through the door I'll
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> After considering the overlooked maters of life she became N9VPG.

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Taliesin MacAran
Phoenix, Arizona
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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 18:43:43 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 785 Message: 805

It's too short!!!
Just kidding as I have no clue at all.
But I just *HAD* to answer that comment! --|
|
Talie v

At 10:41 4/20/2002 Saturday, you wrote:
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"The devil can cite scripture for his purpose." --William Shakespeare

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806. northeast alabama six meter net

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 19:15:13 UTC
From: Scot Clayton
Topic: 806 Message: 806

Check out our new site, and hope to hear all you guys on the net, conditions permiting!

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"Quemadmodum gladius neminem occidit, occidentis telum est."
"They'll Take Your Diamonds, then Give You Steel"! - RJD

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807. DX SPOT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 19:41:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 755 Message: 807

LU's coming in on 50.125 (Argentina)

Dan/W4NTI

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808. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054dx Mic swap (Trying again)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 20:21:12 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 803 Message: 808

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From: Dan B (Scanner Nuts) [mailto:k4lyp@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2002 10:45 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054dx Mic swap (Trying again)

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809. Re: [6 Meter Sked] DX SPOT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-20 20:37:14 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 757 Message: 809

I made contact with 2 LU stations and one CX station! This is my first international 6 meter opening! I am glad that this mail list is here - I might have missed this otherwise!!

And to think....my 6 meter antenna is the copper pipe J-Pole featured on the packetrario.com web site. This really lights a fire under my rear end to make (or buy) a 6 meter beam!!

-- James KF4OUI EL95

LU's coming in on 50.125 (Argentina)

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810. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-21 17:53:47 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 785 Message: 810

Amen brow. I like my antennas identifying me as a ham.
Alvin [8*9
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http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
----- Original Message -----
From: Dan B (Scanner Nuts)
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2002 12:41 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

I'm still amazed at the number of people who spend $100k to $300k for a house and land knowing that they cannot do what they want to do on the land.

Thank goodness here in east Tennessee you can still buy land for $3500 a acre and build one heck of a house for $90k. I'm so happy nobody can say anything about my tower

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A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government

_____

The XYL is easy - simply buy her something as a distraction so she does not notice the tower right away.

The homeowners ASSociation is another matter. If you signed anything saying "I understand that towers are not allowed" you are out of luck (S.O.L. actually). Homewones association agreements constitute private agreements (contracts) so they carry weight. The only thing I can come up with is to claim discrimination against you - but this is a VERY WEAK argument. Courts will likely say "Sir, you chose to live here knowing about the no tower clause".

Sometimes, the power is too powerful to fight.

-- James KF4OUI

Now, the REAL question....how to get the homeowner's assoc. to allow me to
put up a tower? Hmmm...actually, how to get the XYL to let me do so!!

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811. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054dx Mic swap (Trying again)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-21 17:54:59 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 803 Message: 811

See if you can adjust the deviation up a bit first.
Alvin [8*9
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----- Original Message -----
From: Dan B (Scanner Nuts)
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2002 12:44 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054dx Mic swap (Trying again)

I'm posting this again...for some reason it never went out.

I purchased a RCI-5054dx and love the rig!
I also have a TE systems 170 watt amp that works great with it.

My friends tell me it sounds great on SSB but on FM it lacks dynamic
range in the audio. They say it has no highs in it.

My question is this, What would be a good microphone to compliment
the audio on this radio? I prefer a desk mic but really it doesn't
matter. I don't care to lose the frequency up/down buttons since I
would never use them anyways. Looking for advise from someone who has
a ranger and switched microphones.

All in all this is a great radio and for the price, it can't be beat!

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812. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-21 17:55:50 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 785 Message: 812

Yup look up the call
Alvin [8*9
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----- Original Message -----
From: Taliesin MacAran
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2002 1:32 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Talie rolls on the floor laughing his ass off!!!
Did this actually happen???

Talie

At 11:25 4/19/2002 Friday, you wrote:
> Another suggestion would be to tell your XYL what a ham here told his
> XYL. He said "honey I'm giving up my hobbies that keep me home all the
> time in favor of going to the bars every night and drinking my paycheck
> like most of my coworkers do. Then when I stager through the door I'll
> probably beat the %*#$ out of you like my coworkers do their wife's."
> After considering the overlooked maters of life she became N9VPG.

--
Taliesin MacAran
Phoenix, Arizona
My KABA webpage http://members.home.net/kd7eth/KABA.htm
911 HELL http://www.cphv.com/fl_911.htm
Imagine A World Without Guns
http://www.nationalreview.com/kopel/kopel120501.shtml

MOLON LABE!!!

"No human race is superior; no religious faith is inferior. All collective judgements are wrong. Only racists make them." --Elie Wiesel Holocost Survivor, Nobel Laureate

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813. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-21 19:18:58 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 792 Message: 813

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what the members of the group think about the choices
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PS I have Motorola 6 meter FM gear free to all hams

814. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-22 02:48:37 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 792 Message: 814

Go with a horizontal antenna - they are best for SSB use. You will find that repeaters will be able to hear your signal even if they are vertical. If you really want to get a vertical antenna for repeater or other FM use - just build a j-pole with 1/2 inch copper tube. Plans are available at www.packetradio.com
The j-pole will be very cheap to make, it is easy to make, and I have found that it works just as good as the commercial vertical antennas. I used my j-pole to work Argentina from South Florida USA on side band!

-- James KF4OUI

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best for DX.

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815. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-22 04:26:05 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 792 Message: 815

----- Original Message -----
From: WB4IGU@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2002 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

PS I have Motorola 6 meter FM gear free to all hams

Really??????!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Alvin [8*9
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816. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-22 15:58:17 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 785 Message: 816

In a message dated 4/20/02 1:47:05 PM, k4lyp@... writes:

>Thank goodness here in east Tennessee you can still buy land for $3500
>a acre and build one heck of a house for $90k. I'm so happy nobody can
>say anything about my tower
Did a lot of work in Charleston, TN. Unfortunately, there isn't any work in
my field out there!

Andrew (country boy from mountains of NC)

817. Quagi's, a Swan for sale & "Hi, KE4HTM!"

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-22 15:56:44 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 817 Message: 817

In a message dated 4/20/02 9:58:34 AM, worksntv@... writes:

>Andy:
>Do u know where I can find plans for a 6 meter quagi???
>
>73'
>Bob
>WB3DYE
Bob, the page at:

http://www.homestead.com/everdell/6mquagi.html

comes quickly to mind. I'll check a few other sources and post back if I see anything of interest.

Jamie, it was good to see you at the Morganton hamfest.....lets hope 6 opens up some for local QSO's! The Swan 250C/Swan210 VFO/PSU3 rig did not sell at the hamfest. Anyone on the list interested? 250W PEP input on 6M AM/SSB, rig works FB. Just have 3 rigs, the XYL is complaining. :-(

Andrew

818. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M antennas/Location correction

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-22 17:44:42 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 818 Message: 818

In a message dated 4/22/02 12:03:44 PM, MadDrewski@... writes:

>Did a lot of work in Charleston, TN. Unfortunately, there isn't any work
>in my field out there!

Woops, make that "Cleveland, TN." Was setting up transport of a container to Charlie South (Charleston, SC) when I typed that. Did work Tucson, AZ and Montego Bay, Jamaica one evening w/10 watts and a quarterwave vertical from the parking lot of a local restaurant in Cleveland last year, tho! (OK, back on subject)

Andrew

819. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-22 23:24:04 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 792 Message: 819

What type of moto gear do you have?

--- WB4IGU@... wrote:
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> choices
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> antenna.
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>
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820. Short skip

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-23 02:51:43 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 820 Message: 820

Any body catch the band opening a bit a go? I heard a Dayton mobile [about 150 miles out] I got tied up so didn't get in on it.
Alvin [8*9
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821. Fw: [Azham] The Forty Metre Beer-Can Special

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-23 04:19:30 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 821 Message: 821

>From another list!

Talie

"One thing they don't tell you about doing experimental physics is that
sometimes you must work under adverse conditions ... like a state of sheer
terror." -- W. K. Hartmann
----- Original Message -----
From: "David French, N7FAN" <n7fan@...>
To: "Reflector, AZ Ham" <azham@...>; "Reflector, AZ ARC Comm"
<azarccomm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2002 21:06
Subject: [Azham] The Forty Metre Beer-Can Special

> Take one empty beer-can and carefully solder it to another empty can.
Make
> sure that the joint is clean and dry and has good electrical contact.
>
> Take another beer-can, carefully consume the contents, and then solder
this
> to the other two. I mean, solder it to the end of one of the other
> bean-cans.
>
> You should now have the beginningings of a vertical antanna for forty
> metres. You have three or some more beet-cans soldiered together making a
> total length of about 1.5 feets or half a meter. Only about 31.5 foots
(or
> 63 beem cans to go!!)
>
> Empty the insides out of the insides of ceer ban number five. Ensure
inside
> is empty and glue with hot silver stuff to another beer kan what have been
> emptied outisde before and joined to some more. Getting longer huh?
> (Please xcuse little drift in vernak varnakul strait talk--even tecknicle
> authors are human, are human somethimes human or.)
>
> Rememember the gold rule. 'Longer antenners are better in length than
> shorter ones are shorter.' To quote the well-know formular--length in
> megacycles is 468 over wavelength in feet multiplumed by dead-electric
> constant.
>
> Empty too more cans of bees and stick together with more shouldering.
>
> Jusht keep soldiering on one beef can to anuzzer been can until you retch
> about 30 foots in long.
> Then test resornent flatulance with a anerlyz anil thing that meazures

> things. Add some more barf cans if two short or unsouldi unsoldiia take
> some away if too short.
>
> Ingore two much pane in fingers from 2 much soldiering.
>
> Carefully dig ground steak and add dirt if non presents. Plaice forty
metre
> verticle up strait in horizontel possess possi plaice up right in ground
but
> take care to isilate from stuff what I can't remember what is called
earth.
>
> Feed antenner from bottem or top (who cares?) with zip cords or nice
little
> coaxially wire stuff (a prettly little wire runing inside a fat wire
> outside at 50 mph or 72 mhos) and then sit bak and work DX.
>
> WARNING: From experinecience do not make misteak of puting full
cans
> at topp of antenner and emptie at bottem. Thish makes it very dangrous
for
> close neybors in bad Wx.
>
>
>
> David French, N7FAN
> Chandler, AZ
>
> _____
> AZHAM mailing list
> AZHAM@...
> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/azham

822. RST!?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-23 16:04:54 UTC
From: kf4ydh
Topic: 822 Message: 822

What RST stands for?

823. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RST!?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-23 16:24:15 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 823 Message: 823

Readability, Signal (strength) and Tone (for CW).

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: kf4ydh
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2002 12:04 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RST!?

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824. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RST!?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-23 17:53:57 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 823 Message: 824

In a message dated 4/23/02 10:11:59 AM Mountain Daylight Time,
kf4ydh@... writes:

> What RST stands for?
>
>
>

The details of the RST system can be found in your copy of "Now Your
Talking", an excellent study guide and a book I still use for reference.

Though I have been operating for only a few months in General Class, I have
noticed a lot of 58 and 59 signal reports.

I have never heard a 45 report which would mean: "Readable with practically
no difficulty" and "Fairly good signals".

Are we being polite or generous or what?

73 de Ron KD5hty

not a complaint just an observation

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825. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-24 17:22:19 UTC
From: Mains, Ron
Topic: 792 Message: 825

WB4IGU -

I noticed your e-mail and a couple of others asking for details on the "Motorola 6 meter FM gear free to all hams" but haven't seen any responses yet, so I thought I'd email directly. Can you send any details my way on this?

Thanks,

73 DE KB3HGO in FM18sw
Ron Mains
Annapolis, MD

-----Original Message-----
From: WB4IGU@... [mailto:WB4IGU@...]
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2002 3:19 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

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826. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-24 18:55:35 UTC
From: rodneyvorndam
Topic: 792 Message: 826

Joe,
Being fairly new to the 6 meter world with only three contacts
so far, I could be interested in the Motorola gear. I have a
Kenwood TS-600 for SSB work, but it doesn't do much for trying to
get into the local 6 meter repeater. Thanks. Rod K9ROD
PS. email is vorndamr@...

--- In 6meter@y..., WB4IGU@a... wrote:
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827. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-24 21:20:38 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 792 Message: 827

Ron they are contacting me directly. I only have 20 to 25 left after giving away 100 or so radios. My problem now is Motorola shipping containers I only had 45 and only have one left but you are close enough to me to pick up your radio. I am in Falls Church VA Joe wb4igu

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

828. maco amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-24 21:40:14 UTC
From: tickler555
Topic: 828 Message: 828

i am looking for info on a maco 300 amp i was given the amp with no instructions and was looking for help on the use and set up

829. 6 meter net in EL95

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-24 23:49:32 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 829 Message: 829

For the past few weeks, I have been running a short net on 52.525 FM, Wednesday from 7:00 - 7:30 PM EST. This net is part of the Dade County Emergency Training Net, and runs every week.

Everyone is welcome to join this net, regardless of where you reside. If you are in (or near) grid EL95 (Dade County) feel free to try to check in!

-- James KF4OUI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

830. Re: [6 Meter Sked] maco amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-25 12:47:03 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 830 Message: 830

In a message dated 4/24/02 5:44:37 PM, bryanstoy4@... writes:

>i am looking for info on a maco 300 amp i was given the amp with no
>instructions and was looking for help on the use and set up

Sounds like an illegal CB amp. There are some mods to convert them to 6M, but be careful, as most are poorly built and have no filtering. Probably have to rip out the tank and rebuild it. I have converted one over to 6M, the new tank and some filtering made a difference. The unit ran a pair of 6JB6's and would output around 100 watts when driven with my Alinco DX70T (10W in).

Give us some more details and center freq., I may have some info on converting one.

Andrew

831. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-25 14:17:43 UTC
From: Mains, Ron
Topic: 792 Message: 831

Joe -

Sounds good to me. Sorry I didn't get this e-mail until this morning as I just came back up from Richmond to College Park, MD yesterday morning. How would you like to work it, schedule wise and all that?

Ron KB3HGO

-----Original Message-----
From: WB4IGU@... [mailto:WB4IGU@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2002 5:21 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

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832. Re: [6 Meter Sked] maco amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-25 14:40:53 UTC
From: bryanstoy4@aol.com
Topic: 830 Message: 832

my frequancy range is 50.110 thru 50.175 the relay will click on am and fm mode any info that you have would be greatly appreciated

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

833. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-25 15:47:21 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 792 Message: 833

Hi Ron my phone number is 703 356 3801 i will be out of town till Friday night 7pm call me anytime after that 703 356 3501 Joe

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

834. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-25 16:04:07 UTC
From: Mains, Ron
Topic: 792 Message: 834

Joe -

Will do. Either Friday evening or Saturday AM. My home phone is 410-267-9630.

Ron

-----Original Message-----
From: WB4IGU@... [mailto:WB4IGU@...]
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2002 11:47 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

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835. Re: [6 Meter Sked] maco amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-26 02:48:11 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 830 Message: 835

In another email, someone said that is probably a CB amp. Change the tank circuit to six meters. Your relay problem is probably because the amp has an RF sensing ccircuit in it that detects the am or fm carrier and keys up. If you don't have a seperate line from the amp to the rig, that's probably it.
Don't forget to change the bias on the amp to class A or class AB. There is nothing worse than a ssb signal running with a class C amp! Good luck, Don K1DH

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836. Re: [6 Meter Sked] maco amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-26 03:09:17 UTC
From: bryanstoy4@aol.com
Topic: 830 Message: 836

do u know how to do this mod for i ahve only had my ticket for a year

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

837. Re: [6 Meter Sked] maco amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-26 18:41:19 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 830 Message: 837

No, I don't but maybe someone else knows. I have never
seen one of those boxes before but because of their
original purpose, I'm sure it's a pretty simple box.
73 Don K1DH

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838. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-29 02:23:03 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 838

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

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839. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-29 11:27:00 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 792 Message: 839

> I am just starting out in 6m and would like to know what the members of the group think about the choices - Vertical or Horizontal Polarization for the antenna.

For DX, it really doesn't matter, as the polarization will change many times as the signal travels and refracts off the ionosphere.

For local work, you will want to try to be using the same polarization as other stations. Otherwise, you will lose about 20 dB over the path. In the US, the convention is horizontal for SSB/CW and vertical for FM.

KU4A

840. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-29 14:42:07 UTC
From: Christopher E. Brown
Topic: 792 Message: 840

On Mon, 29 Apr 2002, ku4a wrote:

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> of the group think about the choices - Vertical or Horizontal
> Polarization for the antenna.
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> as other stations. Otherwise, you will lose about 20 dB over the
> path. In the US, the convention is horizontal for SSB/CW and vertical
> for FM.

Agreed. The only thing that really matters for DX is getting the
signal out twards the horizon, somthing a low angle loop or beam
favors. For a dipole hor/vert is mattering alot less, other than the
fact that most local QRM is vertical, so that 20db cross loss can be
used to an advantage.

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I route, therefore you are.

841. Thanks for Advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-04-30 22:10:32 UTC
From: Tony Bowers
Topic: 841 Message: 841

I have started out listening for local repeaters using a Diamond dualband 2m/6m mobile antenna. The hills in this area appear to be a problem. Only one repeater heard out of 5. The Watson 2000 which I purchased originally to work from home with is much too big for my loft space to put up verticle, will have to try horizontal.

Tony

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842. Baluns

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-01 01:36:22 UTC
From: kenyonl1
Topic: 842 Message: 842

I got a 5 wavelength Dipole up but its noisy ass hell. Would a Balun Help?

843. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Baluns

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-01 03:06:57 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 843 Message: 843

Depends. What's the SWR. Are you feeding it with coax?

I just put up an all band loop antenna, tunes from 80 - 6 meters, coax fec, no balun. SWR across the bard is 1.1:1 orbetter and very little noise. SO a balun might help, but only if a mismatch is your problem.

Mike
W6MDK

844. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Baluns

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-01 03:21:43 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 843 Message: 844

Hi, I had the same problem with an extra long antenna. It seems like they are able to pick up more noise the longer they are. Check to be sure you are not near any electrical sources of noise. I did this with an AM radio tuned to a weak station late one night walking all around till I found the quietest place in my yard for antennas. It was on the opposite side of my house from the electrical feed and there I erected my tower, and antennas. Joe wb4igu

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845. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Baluns

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-01 03:52:34 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 843 Message: 845

Dont know what the true SWR is its on a tuner. Yes fed with coax. My 1 wavelength does a much better job with less noise. Maybe 5wl is too long?

W6MDK@... wrote:

> Depends. What's the SWR. Are you feeding it with coax?
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> fec,
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846. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Baluns

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-01 03:54:54 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 843 Message: 846

I should be pretty ok for noise all the utilities are under ground But
Ill try that suggestion. I have a small yard though, so space is limited.

WB4IGU@... wrote:

> Hi, I had the same problem with an extra long antenna. It seems like
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847. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Baluns

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-01 05:38:56 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 843 Message: 847

I doubt very much that a balun will make much of a difference on the S/N ratio. I think the suggestion about looking for local noise sources is a good one. Also, I can't think of any reason why a 5 L antenna would be worthwhile. I'd stick to the 1 L if I were you.

848. W4EHW Hurricane Season 2002 On-The-Air Station Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-01 05:49:59 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 848 Message: 848

This mail came to me from a local ham radio mail list - I thought some of you who can get on HF might want to take part in the Hurricane Center radio test.

-- James KF4OUI

**** BEGIN FORWARDED MESSAGE ****

Announcement from W4EHW
Amateur Radio Station at the
National Hurricane Center

W4EHW Hurricane Season 2002 On-The-Air Station Test

Saturday, June 1st, 2002 9am-6pm EST (1300z-2200z)

The purpose of this annual Station Test is to test all of
our radio equipment, computers and antennas.
RFI monitoring is also done to NOAA & NHC equipment.
We will also be testing some new antennas and equipment that
are being installed for this coming season.
A few new operators will receive hands-on training.

W4EHW will be On-The-Air on HF, VHF and UHF
We plan on using the following phone frequencies +/-QRM
7.268mhz, 14.325mhz, 21.325mhz, 28.525mhz.
CW will be on 14.035, 21.035 and 28.035. PSK31 on 14.070.
South Florida area VHF & UHF Repeaters & 146.52 simplex & 144.200 ssb

Report your Callsign, Signal Report, Location &
Short Weather Report ("Sunny", or "Rain", etc.)

Non-Hams are invited to submit their actual weather using the
On-Line Hurricane Report Form at http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/WX-form1.html

Thank you for your participation in this TEST.

QSL Cards are available via W4VBQ. Please S.A.S.E.

Due to security measures, NO VISITORS will be allowed at NHC during this test.

Please forward this announcement.

73,
John McHugh KU4GY, Amateur Radio Coord. National Hurricane Center
Julio Ripoll WD4JR, Asst. Amateur Radio Coord. National Hurricane Center
W4EHW Home Page: http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/
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849. WANTED 6m Swan 250C or Heathkit Sb110a

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-07 12:55:16 UTC
From: george30213
Topic: 849 Message: 849

Does anyone have a Swan 250A for a Heathkit SB110A for sale?

Please contact me at:

N4GRN
george@...

850. What 6 meter vintage rig to buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-07 21:54:02 UTC
From: george30213
Topic: 850 Message: 850

I am looking for a ventage 6m rig. I can locate swan 250 and new in box never used Yaesu FT620B, and maybe a Heath sb110a needing work.

Should I get one of these or just use my 706. 706 is in car and would like a vintage maybe in shack. I have a Kenwood TS-940 as my main rig and a Heath SB Hf series rig also. I do not have a 6m in shack.

I'm new to 6m. Made 1 contact in Dec 1st time on and then band went down. Would like to be ready for band opening again.

Any comments would be appreciated.

george@...

851. RE: [6 Meter Sked] What 6 meter vintage rig to buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-07 22:07:56 UTC
From: Jeff Kershaw
Topic: 851 Message: 851

George,

I have recently (30 days or so)gotten on 6 myself. I got a FT-620b and am pretty happy with it. I took it all apart and cleaned it up polishing the windows etc. Gonna align it as soon as I get thru with the other 3 bazillion (a very big number hihi) projects that somehow have priority. I have yet to be at the right place at the right time for an opening, but have chatted with a few folks locally. I put up a full wave loop horizontally mounted above my roof and that seems to work ok. A number of people have told me that I would need some more smoke and a better antenna for the F openings. With a tribander, 2m es 432 beam, G5RV variant, HF vertical and 2m ringo on a rented house, the 6m ant will have 2 wait hihi.
I also use a 940 and love it.

There is my 2 cents worth.

73

Jeff KJ6FD
www.kj6fd.freeservers.com

-----Original Message-----
From: george30213 [mailto:george@nicholsonservices.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2002 2:54 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] What 6 meter vintage rig to buy?

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852. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What 6 meter vintage rig to buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-07 22:42:57 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 851 Message: 852

George,
if you can find one, check out an Icom 575H. The www.eham.net website
has great
reviews for this radio, though I'm sure there are others as well.
73
George KB9YUR

george30213 wrote:

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853. Daiwa Microphone

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-08 00:45:35 UTC
From: Edward Mattice
Topic: 853 Message: 853

Does anyone have any info on the wiring of a daiwa md-400 desk mike?
thanks in advance. I am tring it on my 706 and just can get it on there right

Edward Mattice
KF4YPM Amatuer Radio
emattice@...

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854. Using Channel 2 to detect activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-08 13:02:55 UTC
From: jerichatham1@earthlink.net
Topic: 854 Message: 854

I am at the point of purchasing a 6 meter rig and read recently(a post here) that you can detect band openings by watching TV channel 2. Where I live we do not get any VHF TV stations. Would it still do any good to monitor channel 2 and what would I watch for when there is no carrier there normally? The channel 2 is about 140 miles with plenty of mountains in between.

Thanks,

Bob KG6GOH

855. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Using Channel 2 to detect activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-08 10:19:48 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 855 Message: 855

Bob,
there's a few Ham websites that post openings, including www.eham.net
that you can use.

73
George KB9YUR

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856. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Using Channel 2 to detect activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-08 12:10:13 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 855 Message: 856

Try http://6m.dxers.info/ This will display a map with 6 meter contacts on it. The contacts are taken in real time off of several DX clusters. I have found it to be very useful.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
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No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: George Matyaszek
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2002 10:19
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Using Channel 2 to detect activity?

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857. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What 6 meter vintage rig to buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-08 13:26:20 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 851 Message: 857

Hi George,
I have been on 6 since 1972, seen and own much
of the vintage radios. The FT620 had a bad TVI problem, weak filtration.
Many of the old tube rigs had poor sensitivity on 6M.
Stick with the new solid state stuff, as has been said here many times,
when the band is not open power is negligible, and when the band is open
10 watts is plenty.

PS: use a good 3 or 4 element beam, pointing E-W

Gordy Tatro N5FLV, (WB8OTA) SMIRK #749

858. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Using Channel 2 to detect activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-08 20:03:14 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 855 Message: 858

Well if you start seeing stations on 2 3 and 4 that you don't normally get the band's up.
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
----- Original Message -----
From: jerichatham1@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2002 8:02 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Using Channel 2 to detect activity?

I am at the point of purchasing a 6 meter rig and read recently(a post here) that you can detect band openings by watching TV channel 2. Where I live we do not get any VHF TV stations. Would it still do any good to monitor channel 2 and what would I watch for when there is no carrier there normally? The channel 2 is about 140 miles with plenty of mountains in between.

Thanks,

Bob KG6GOH

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859. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Using Channel 2 to detect activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-08 20:38:20 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 855 Message: 859

In a message dated 5/8/02 1:06:02 AM, jerichatham1@... writes:

> The channel 2 is about
>140 miles with plenty of mountains in between.

Bob, when you start receiving that channel, the band is open!! I have heard Spanish (as in Spain..not South American) TV sigs when the band was wide open last year here on the East Coast. Normally I watch for multipath on Ch 2, when it starts I crank up the Swan 250C or the Yaesu.

Andrew

(And, by the way, the Swan is about as sensitive as the Yaesu {without the preamp}. Tube rigs can be QUITE good....still kick myself for selling the Drake 2B I used to have. Outperformed many much more expensive rigs, including SS rigs. Tubes still work!)

860. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Using Channel 2 to detect activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-08 20:58:17 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 854 Message: 860

I guess it all depends on what you are looking for. CH
2 would be good stateside. If your set has a squelch
circuit or all you did was watch snow on the screen.
If you want to listen for europe you could listen on
48.250 for european video. For sporadic E listen on
50.125. You don't need your radio loud to hear someone
is talking. Good Luck, Don, K1DH

--- jerichatham1@... wrote:
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> read recently(a post here) that you
> can detect band openings by watching TV channel 2.
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> any VHF TV stations. Would it still do any good to
> monitor channel 2 and what
> would I watch for when there is no carrier there
> normally? The channel 2 is about
> 140 miles with plenty of mountains in between.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob KG6GOH
>

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861. What 6m rig to purchase

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-09 05:24:32 UTC
From: george30213
Topic: 861 Message: 861

I have been looking for heath 110a, swan250c but can't seem to find one.

So, I have found yaesu FT620B new (never opened box)only 10w I think, and a yessu FT101E and a new never opened FTV650B transverter for the 101 and a Swan 250 (not c). Antone have any comments on either of these 3 options or should I keep looking for the Heath which was my 1st choice.

I wanted an good "old rig", I have a 706 in the auto but need something in shack.

73's N4GRN

862. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What 6 meter vintage rig to buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-09 10:23:32 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 851 Message: 862

George,
what about the Icom 575H? I read it's a really good radio on receive.
73
George KB9YUR
P.S. I'm now using an Icom 746.

Gordy Tatro wrote:

>
> Hi George,
> I have been on 6 since 1972, seen and own much
> of the vintage radios. The FT620 had a bad TVI problem, weak
> filtration.
> Many of the old tube rigs had poor sensitivity on 6M.
> Stick with the new solid state stuff, as has been said here many
> times,
> when the band is not open power is negligible, and when the band is
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> PS: use a good 3 or 4 element beam, pointing E-W
>
> Gordy Tatro N5FLV, (WB8OTA) SMIRK #749
>
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> ---
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863. Re: Using Channel 2 to detect activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-09 11:28:36 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 854 Message: 863

> Would it still do any good to monitor channel 2 .....

Yes.

> and what would I watch for when there is no carrier there normally?

Distant stations coming in. If you see one, 6m is open to that area.

864. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What 6m rig to purchase

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-09 12:00:03 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 861 Message: 864

For just a little more you could pick up a 2nd used
706 and have 100 watts on six. Plus you already know
the radio.. Mike NH6CJ
--- george30213 <george@...> wrote:
> I have been looking for heath 110a, swan250c but
> can't seem to find
> one.
>
> So, I have found yaesu FT620B new (never opened
> box)only 10w I
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> I wanted an good "old rig", I have a 706 in the auto
> but need
> something in shack.
>
> 73's N4GRN
>
>

=====
Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
nh6cj@...
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865. [Fwd: Fw: Special Event Station]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-09 19:09:02 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 865 Message: 865

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-------- Original Message --------
From: - Thu May 09 14:07:49 2002
X-UIDL: <001101c1f786$886b5b60$6c8acdd1@r8a5y6>
X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
X-Mozilla-Status2: 00000000
Return-Path: <w5oxa@...>
Received: from mail.datasync.com ([205.216.82.35]) by
imf08bis.bellsouth.net (InterMail vM.5.01.04.05
201-253-122-122-105-20011231) with ESMTP id
<20020509182202.EATB17991.imf08bis.bellsouth.net@...>;
Thu, 9 May 2002 14:22:02 -0400
Received: from r8a5y6 (msp1-100.datasync.com [209.205.138.108]) by
mail.datasync.com (8.11.6/8.11.6) with SMTP id g49IKAW26984; Thu, 9 May
2002 13:20:11 -0500
Message-ID: <001101c1f786$886b5b60$6c8acdd1@r8a5y6>
From: "Ernie Orman" <w5oxa@...>
To: "A-SORTER" <jsbfergu@...>, "Bernie KK5EW"
<kk5ew@...>, "Bill Wirstrom-KK5CM" <fuzzo@...>, "Billy
Williams" <n4uf@...>, "Bob Mount" <kc5lzy@...>, "Bradley
Amacker" <n5mz@...>, "Brown_Dick_W5AA" <rjbro@...>,
"B-SORTER" <wa5igd@...>, "Byrd_Ed_&_BJ" <EDBJBYRD@...>, "Cecil
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"Charlie Hemard" <n5zj@...>, "Cliff Green" <ceetee@...>,
"C-SORTER" <kc5lk@...>, "Darryl Goldman"
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Hancock" <n5gh@...>, "Guy Ballard" <KC5BKU@...>, "Guy Issacs
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"H-SORTER" <n5hrg@...>, "I-SORTER" <n5pa@...>, "Jim Green"
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"Jones_Gary" <gejones@...>, "Justin Fountain"
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"Matthews_Lee_KB5IXI" <kb5ixi@...>, "McKay_Larry"
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<phamel@...>, "Qinn Rosenblath-W4PGC" <Qtrjr@...>,
"Q-SORTER" <wc5p@...>, "Randy Becnel" <w5ue@...>, "Red
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<wrgardner@...>, "Robin Otto-W5NOP" <robino@...>,
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Hecker-N5SP" <subskipr@...>, "Stan Pape" <k5ny@...>,
"Terry Foskie" <n5tf@...>, "Towles_Terry_K5GY" <Tlt93@...>,
"T-SORTER" <w5vw@...>, "Vic West" <ae5dx@...>, "V-SORTER"
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<ray@...>
Cc: "William Ray Roberts" <ray@...>, "Rod Roberts"
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<Malcolm.P.Keown@...>, "Mac McCollom"
<mac@...>, "John Tennyson" <jtennyso@...>, "Jim Lynam"
<jimn5pan@...>, "Ira Groff" <nn5af@...>, "Hunsberger Phil
GS-11 86 MSS/DPE" <phil.hunsberger@...>, "Harry McLemore"
<hkm@...>, "Floyd Gerald" <floydgee@...>, "Ed
Scheufele" <ab5rs@...>, "Don Wilson" <dew55sr@...>, "Don
Moore" <donm8@...>, "Don Marrtin" <wa5dm@...>, "Darryl Goldman"
<kd5cqt@...>, "Carl Middlekauff" <cmiddlekauff@...>,
"Anita & Bill" <Nitabills@...>, "Kenyon Lenart"
<kenyonl1@...>
Subject: Fw: Special Event Station
Date: Thu, 9 May 2002 13:22:34 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="windows-1257"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200

----- Original Message -----
From: mel
To: ;
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2002 10:50 AM
Subject: Special Event Station

> Please put this on the DX cluster for us. Thanks a bunch.
> M3L N5JCG
>
> INFO:
>
> Special Event Station W5FQ. The Meridian Amateur Radio Club will be
> operating with the Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Festival in Meridian, Ms. from
> 1800 (2300 UTC) 10 May 2002 until 1800 (2300 UTC) 11 May 2002. We will
> be operating out of the Caboose of the Memorial Train next to the Jimmie
> Rodgers museum in Meridian, Ms. We will be operating on or about the
> following frequencies.
> 28.462 / 21.362 / 18.162 / 14.262 / 7.262 / 3.862 / 146.700 / 444.500.
> Exchange will be Callsign, RST, and Location.
> Send 9 X 12 SASE for Certificate and QSL card and Please send QSL card
to
> W5FQ (whatever our address will be).
> Born September 8, 1897 in Meridian, Ms. Jimmie Rodgers was also known

as
> America's Blue Yodeler, The Father of Country Music, and The Singing
> Brakeman. He was the first inductee into the Country Music Hall of Fame.
> Jimmie passed way in a New York hotel while recording twelve of twenty
four
> songs for an album. He was 35 years old and died of tuberculosis on May
26,
> 1933. More info on http://www.jimmierodgers.com/
>

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866. 50 Mhz Sprint, 5/11/2002, 11:00 pm

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-09 22:56:00 UTC
From: Yahoo! Reminder
Topic: 866 Message: 866

Reminder from the Calendar of 6meter
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/cal

50 Mhz Sprint
Saturday May 11, 2002
11:00 pm - 3:00 am
Notes:
50 MHz Sprint Sponsored by the East Tennessee DX Association for more info. go to www.etdxa.org/vhf.htm

(This event does not repeat.)

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867. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50 Mhz Sprint, 5/11/2002, 11:00 pm

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-10 10:14:58 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 867 Message: 867

Is this local time or UTC ????!?!?!?!?!?

"Yahoo! Reminder" wrote:

>
> [Yahoo! Groups]My Groups | 6meter Main Page
>
> [Reminder] Reminder from the Calendar of 6meter

50 Mhz Sprint ADVERTISEMENT

Saturday May 11, 2002
11:00 pm - 3:00 am
This event does not repeat.

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868. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50 Mhz Sprint, 5/11/2002, 11:00 pm

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-10 12:37:03 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 867 Message: 868

In a message dated 5/10/02 6:39:03 AM, matecom@... writes:

>Is this local time or UTC ????!?!?!?!?!?
>
> www.etdxa.org/vhf.htm states:

"The 50 MHz Sprint will be from 2300Z Saturday until 0300Z Sunday (May 11 &
12, 2002)"

Hear you on 6!

Andrew

869. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What 6 meter vintage rig to buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-10 13:00:44 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 851 Message: 869

George
The Icom 575H is very good, usually a geta a high $$$ resale
mainly because of the 100 watt, a very good radio for 6M.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82 -Winkler Co TX

870. 6M Repeaters in Northern NY ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-10 17:53:09 UTC
From: tom_zinck2
Topic: 870 Message: 870

Hello !

I live in Ottawa. With NY State onlu about an hour's drive away I was wondering if there are any 6M repeaters in Norhtern NY ? Rochester ? Watertown ?

Tom
KC2JMH/VE3

871. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50 Mhz Sprint, 5/11/2002, 11:00 pm

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-10 19:19:21 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 867 Message: 871

I will try to make contact - but it is in the hands of the 6 meter Tiki. If the Grand Tiki decides to open the band, then it shall be. However, if the Tiki is angry and 50 mhz is acting like another (noisy) VHF band then oh well - better luck next time.

What frequency should I listen / call on?

-- James KF4OUI

"The 50 MHz Sprint will be from 2300Z Saturday until 0300Z Sunday (May 11 & 12, 2002)"

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

872. KILOWATT 6 METER AMP FS.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-11 08:17:01 UTC
From: sixmqro
Topic: 872 Message: 872

Selling this beautifully and professionally converted Heathkit Sb-220
amplifier. Has variablely tuned input circuit, soft key, and 1250
watts KEYDOWN output, thats in excess of 2KW pep out. You WILL have
a big signal on 6 with this amp! Works absolutely fantasitic!
Please have a look at it
here...http://hometown.aol.com/gudguyham/homepage/index.html
If you like what you see and want big power on 6 meters call me with
any questions@ 203-894-1705 in the evening. Price $875.00
Thanks for looking (refrences available)

873. 6 METER AMP

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-11 14:15:58 UTC
From: David Quick
Topic: 872 Message: 873

Louie;

Are you going to be a Dayton?

Dave Quick K0EKL
Minneapolis, MN
k0ekl@...

874. Fwd: [6 Meter Sked] KILOWATT 6 METER AMP FS.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-11 14:40:38 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 874 Message: 874

LIFE"S TOO SHORT FOR QRP ! ! !

--- sixmqro <gudguyham@...> wrote:
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> From: "sixmqro" <gudguyham@...>
> Date: Sat, 11 May 2002 08:17:01 -0000
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] KILOWATT 6 METER AMP FS.
> Reply-to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> Selling this beautifully and professionally
> converted Heathkit Sb-220
> amplifier. Has variablely tuned input circuit, soft
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>
>

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875. All MFJ products and Ameritron amps manuals - free downloads!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-12 22:52:48 UTC
From: l566cx
Topic: 875 Message: 875

Here is a link I found to download free manuals for every MFJ &
Ameritron product listed of which currently there are over 200
product mnauals total available and more coming.

All Ameritron amps are listed with available free manuals
There are separate links for MFJ and Ameritron at this URL.

http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=links.html

876. 6 alive in Oklahoma tonight

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-13 03:00:09 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 876 Message: 876

I had contacts with AL, MS, GA, TN tonight around 2:00 utc.
Finally, summer has arrived.
Dave
EM04
Oklahoma

877. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-13 03:54:20 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 877

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

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6meter@yahoogroups.com

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6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

878. Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-15 04:57:47 UTC
From: jerry sebok
Topic: 184 Message: 878

--- 6meter@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
> the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
> message is send to keep the group active just in
> case there was no activity.
>
>
> Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
> Group Home
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
>
> Post a new message
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> Unsubscribe
> 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> JAMIE,I have been getting the test e-mails ok . Just
to busy at work <post office> to play radio much. To
bad there can;t be a national 6-meter repeater system
set up. There used to be a 2-meter system like this
for about 6to 8 states centered around ohio a few
years ago. jerry

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879. TM-742A for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-15 06:07:52 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 879 Message: 879

Greetings,
Listing a Kenwood TM-742A triband rig with 2M, 70cm, and the 6M module installed. CTCSS board also installed. This radio was purchased brand new 4/5/01 (original receipt will be included). This radio is in excellent condition and will also include the seperation kit (DFK-4) and the mic converter (modular plug to 8-pin mic connector)for use with Kenwood desk mics. This will be a cash only deal, as I am not interested in trades. Asking $850.00 FIRM and I will pay for shipping via USPS Priority Mail (insured, of course). Please call: 619-334-5829 or e-mail: n6six@...
Thanks and 73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo

880. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 METER AMP

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-15 10:22:41 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 880 Message: 880

Hello David, I will be at Dayton with my 6 meter amps on display, I will have a unit set up in my van in the parking lot with a dummy load and wattmeter (bird 43) to demo the amps that will be sold. Would gladly sell you an amp that I demo for you. I will be at Space # 1553, come by and see me, and if your interested in buying an amp, we will go the the parking lot for a demo on the amp you will buy. I hope to see you there. 73 Louie W1QJ

881. Hi Par 3 ele yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-15 14:00:02 UTC
From: JonathanCurry
Topic: 881 Message: 881

Hello to the group:

I am new to the group and would like some help with an antenna.
I have a Hi Par 3 element mountain topper antenna. The ant is in
pieces and would like the measurements and spacing info if possible
to reassemble.

Thanks

JON:

882. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hi Par 3 ele yagi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-15 14:14:14 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 882 Message: 882

I live about 15 miles from Fitchburg, MA, where they were manufactured. I will attempt to find out some info for you on this.
I have a schedule on Saturday at 6am w/a group of 6-meter AMers. If I can make it that day I'll inquire of the group.

jd
----- Original Message -----
From: JonathanCurry
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2002 10:00 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Hi Par 3 ele yagi

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JON:

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883. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 METER AMP

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-15 14:32:27 UTC
From: David Quick
Topic: 880 Message: 883

Louie;

I'll look you up.

At 06:22 AM 5/15/2002 EDT, you wrote:
>Hello David, I will be at Dayton with my 6 meter amps on display, I will
>have a unit set up in my van in the parking lot with a dummy load and
>wattmeter (bird 43) to demo the amps that will be sold. Would gladly sell
>you an amp that I demo for you. I will be at Space # 1553, come by and see
>me, and if your interested in buying an amp, we will go the the parking lot
>for a demo on the amp you will buy. I hope to see you there. 73 Louie W1QJ
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Dave Quick K0EKL
Minneapolis, MN
k0ekl@...

884. FS: 6 Meter Project

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-16 01:45:37 UTC
From: bcdlr
Topic: 884 Message: 884

This is the 6 meter AM transceiver spotlighted by the IA QRP club a year or so ago. This is a rig designed by Rick Littlefield originally called the Nor'easter and published in Communications Quarterly. I have the board, the pots, a used CB modulation transformer, the modulator chip, the crystal filter (the good one), and the coil form. I am also including all documentation, addendums (some items in color), and a copy of the original article. I'll sell it for $25 shipped priority mail (lower 48). This is a really neat project. I've just never had the time/effort/parts to get it finished.

Dan KB9JLO

885. [Fwd: ARLD021 DX news]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-16 22:13:20 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 885 Message: 885

-------- Original Message --------
From: - Thu May 16 14:58:54 2002
X-UIDL: <20020516190653.15764.qmail@...>
X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
X-Mozilla-Status2: 00000000
Return-Path: <list-bounce@...>
Received: from mailer.remote.arrl.org ([216.167.96.120]) by
imf01bis.bellsouth.net (InterMail vM.5.01.04.05
201-253-122-122-105-20011231) with SMTP id
<20020516195925.MXPS18805.imf01bis.bellsouth.net@...>
for <kenyonl1@...>; Thu, 16 May 2002 15:59:25 -0400
Received: (qmail 15765 invoked by uid 501); 16 May 2002 19:06:53 -0000
Message-ID: <20020516190653.15764.qmail@...>
Subject: ARLD021 DX news
Date: Thu, 16 May 2002 14:16:41 -0400
To: kenyonl1@...
CC: Subscribed ARRL Members: ;
From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@...>

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ARLD021 DX news

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DX Bulletin 21 ARLD021
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 16, 2002
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD021
ARLD021 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, EA3BT, JK1EBA, TA4KG, 425DXnews,
DXNL, QRZ DX, The Daily DX, WA7BNM and Contest Corral from QST.
Thanks to all.

ALGERIA, 7X. Mirek, 9V1XE is QRV as 7X0DX until May 28. Activity
is on 160 to 10 meters during his free time, usually after 1600z and
before 0500z. He has a portable setup for satellite AO-40. QSL via
DL4DBR.

KUWAIT, 9K. Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will be
active as 9K2F from Failaka Island, IOTA AS-118, from May 22 to 31.
QSL via 9K2RA.

ENGLAND, G. The Taunton and District ARC will be QRV as GB0SM from St. Mary's, Isle of Scilly, IOTA EU-110, from May 18 to 25. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via G3WNI.

MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Members of Mitsubishi Electric are QRV as KH0/JM1YGG until May 19. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters, including 30 and 17 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via JM1YGG.

NORWAY, LA. A group of operators will be active with two stations as LA9M from Sekken Island, IOTA EU-056, from May 18 to 20. QSL via operators' instructions.

PERU, OA. Peruvian amateur radio operators are authorized to use the special prefix OC until May 19 to celebrate the foundation of the International Telecommunications Union and World Telecommunications Day. The official station of the Radio Club Peruano will be active as OC4O on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via operators' instructions.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Tom, DL2RTK and Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OY/homecalls from May 20 to 22, from Streymoy Island, IOTA EU-018. This will also count for Streymoy Island Lighthouse. QSL to home calls.

MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND, R1MV. Look for a number of operators to be QRV as R1MVI, and probably R1MVC, R1MVD and R1MVF beginning May 22. This includes an entry in the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

CRETE, SV9. Tony, G4LDL will be QRV as SV9/homecall with QRP equipment. He should be here until May 31. QSL to home call.

TURKEY, TA. A group of operators from Radio Club Stip from Macedonia and two operators from the TA1KA Radio Club will be QRV as TA0/homecalls and YM0KA from Bozcaada, IOTA AS-099, from May 20 to 28. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters, plus 6 and 2 meters, and 70 cm, using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. QSL YM0KA via TA1KA, and all others via homecalls.

REPUBLIC OF CONGO, TN. Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will be QRV as TN3B and TN3W, respectively, from May 17 to 27. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL both calls via EA3BT.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, VK9X. Bert, PA3GIO will be QRV as VK9XV from May 18 to 25. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, including 17 and 12 meters, using SSB. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Anatolian RTTY Contest, The World Telecommunications Day International Contest, His Majesty King of Spain CW Contest, Baltic Contest and the Manchester Mineira CW Contest are all scheduled for this weekend. Please see May QST, page 104 and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar website for details. NNNN

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886. H.R. 4720

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-17 00:16:45 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 886 Message: 886

There is a new Bill in front of Congress that will effect the Amateur Radio Community.

I have included the ARRL article and the text that should be sent to your Representative in the text of this email.

This takes all of 3 or 4 minutes to do. Please forward this to your mailing lists.

Here is the process:
Go to http://www.house.gov/writerep
Look up your Representative based on your zip code.
Copy and paste the note below into the message text box and click the send button.
That's it.

Thanks,

Nathan Jaynes (KE4RCF)
President - Western Piedmont Amateur Radio Club

From ARRL Letter:

==>LANDMARK BILL COULD PROVIDE AMATEURS RELIEF FROM RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS
A bill introduced in Congress this week could provide relief to amateurs prevented by private deed covenants, conditions and restrictions--CC&Rs--from installing outdoor antennas. Rep Steve Israel (D-NY) introduced the "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act" on May 14. The bill has been designated H.R. 4720. Rep Greg Walden, WB7OCE (R-OR)--the only Amateur Radio operator in Congress--and Rep Pete Sessions (R-TX) have signed on as original cosponsors.

With respect to ham antennas, the measure would subject private land-use regulations to the PRB-1 limited federal preemption that now applies only to governmental zoning and land-use regulations. It contains but one sentence: "For purposes of the Federal Communications Commission's regulation relating to station antenna structures in the Amateur Radio Service (47 CFR 97.15), any private land use rules applicable to such structures shall be treated as a state or local regulation and shall be subject to the same requirements and limitations as a state or local regulation."

H.R. 4720 is expected to be assigned to the Telecommunications and Internet Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Israel, whose father, Howard, is K2JCC, noted in a statement read into the Congressional Record that the FCC does not now apply PRB-1 consistently.

"My bill addresses this issue and provides amateur radio licensees with the ability to negotiate reasonable accommodation provisions with homeowners' associations, just as they do now with public land-use regulators."

After the ARRL ran into a brick wall trying to convince the FCC to include CC&Rs under PRB-1, the League's Board of Directors agreed to pursue a congressional remedy. ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, and other League officials met with Israel, Walden, Sessions and others on Capitol Hill earlier this year to discuss the prospect of such a bill and how it should be worded. With the proposal now in the legislative hopper, Haynie urged ARRL members to write their members of Congress and voice support for the measure.

Haynie said the important thing to point out is that the bill, if passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the president, would give amateurs living under CC&Rs an opportunity for reasonable accommodation they don't have now.

Visit the US House of Representatives "Write Your Representative Service" Web page <http://www.house.gov/writerep/> for information on how to contact your representative. A sample letter is available on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/05/14/102/sample-letter.html>.

ARRL requests those writing or e-mailing members of Congress to copy ARRL on their correspondence--via e-mail to ccr-bill@... or via US Mail to CC&R Bill, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Include the bill number--H.R. 4720--your name and address on all correspondence.

Here is the message text....

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I urge you to co-sponsor H.R. 4720, the "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act," sponsored by Rep. Steve Israel. The bill would alleviate a problem facing many federally licensed Amateur Radio operators living within development communities who are subject to unreasonable restrictions or outright prohibitions regarding the installation of external antennas.

Under current law, the FCC applies a policy that instructs states and localities that they must reasonably accommodate Amateur Radio antenna. The policy, however, fails to address situations affecting private land-use groups. Rep. Israel's bill would ensure consistent application of these regulations.

This legislation seeks to insure that Amateur Radio operators are available for emergency communications in all sections of the country, regardless of whether they live in a development, such as a retirement community, or townhouse subdivision. Restrictions against antennas render Amateur Radio operators unable to utilize their licenses, which in turn may ultimately

hinder their emergency communication role during times of disaster or national crisis.

Amateur radio provides a vital public safety communications service to the public at no cost to taxpayers. I hope you will join Rep. Israel in co-sponsoring his bill.

I look forward to hearing from you as you consider this important legislation.

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887. 6 meter opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-18 01:50:12 UTC
From: Sering Timothy
Topic: 887 Message: 887

To all de WX4V EM95
6 meters is wide open into the east coast and
Canada...Gud DX to de Tim WX4V EM95 at 0135 utz

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888. Fw: Weekend Aurora Watch

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-18 13:34:00 UTC
From: Lee Levine
Topic: 888 Message: 888

Gun Control: The theory that a pilot found dead in a smoking hole in the ground, blown out of the sky by his own government, is somehow morally superior to a pilot explaining to police how his hijacker got that fatal bullet wound.
----- Original Message -----
From: "SpaceWeather.com" <spaceweather@...>
To: "SpaceWeather.com" <spaceweather@...>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2002 21:52
Subject: Weekend Aurora Watch

> Space Weather News for May 18, 2002
> http://www.spaceweather.com
>
> A coronal mass ejection (CME) that billowed away from the Sun on May 16th
> is heading for our planet. It is not a remarkably bright or fast-moving
> CME. Nevertheless, the cloud could trigger a geomagnetic storm when it
> reaches Earth on May 18th or (more likely) May 19th. Sky watchers --
> particularly those in northern Europe, Canada and across the northern tier
> of US states -- should be alert for auroras after local nightfall this
> weekend. Visit spaceweather.com for updates.
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> ---
> You are currently subscribed to spaceweather as: kd7eth@...
> To unsubscribe send a blank email to
leave-spaceweather-713000B@...
>

889. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 140

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-18 22:07:37 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 889 Message: 889

From Alabama I was working into VE9 (Canada) and most of the East Coast.
Best E-skip this season so far.
Even made quite a few CW contacts.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2002 6:57 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 140

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> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. 6 meter opening
> From: Sering Timothy <wx4v@...>
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> Message: 1
> Date: Fri, 17 May 2002 18:50:12 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Sering Timothy <wx4v@...>
> Subject: 6 meter opening
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890. Hi-Par Mountain Topper

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-21 12:55:30 UTC
From: JonathanCurry
Topic: 890 Message: 890

Hello to the list:

I'm looking for info and dimensions for the Hi-Par
Mountain Topper. This is the 3 element portable yagi
that was made in the sixties along withe the Saturn
Six 3 ring Halo antenna.

I have the antenna and is in need of refurbing. Replacement of
hardware and the like. I would like info since the previous
owner took it apart, and I think, put it back together incorrectly.

What I relly need is the spacing for the Reflector nad Director from
the Driven element.

TNX

Jon:

P.S: Anyone using the Cushcraft Squalo or Saturn 6. If so I'd like
to hear your thoughts on these antennas. I have both, and will
get around to installing one on the van soon.
TNX again:

891. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hi-Par Mountain Topper

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-21 13:36:45 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 890 Message: 891

My guess and memory says that the reflector is further
away from the driven than the director. Every 3
element yagi I've seen is set up that way. The driven
should be forward of the boom-to-mast clamp. Try
that. You won't hurt anything. Good luck, Don K1DH

--- JonathanCurry <jonathancurry@...> wrote:
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892. Sparodic E rolling now

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-21 23:17:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 892 Message: 892

Six is wide open from Alabama to the NE and parts of the North.

I am on or above 50150

Dan/W4NTI EM73

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893. BAND OPEN INTO EM17

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-21 23:33:57 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 893 Message: 893

Band open from NC to KS (EM95 to EM17) 23:33UTC

Jamie R. Dean

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Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

894. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BAND OPEN INTO EM17

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-21 23:38:24 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 894 Message: 894

I know .what a time for my antennae to be down.Damn

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM wrote:

> Band open from NC to KS (EM95 to EM17) 23:33UTC
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> your mouth that you confess and are saved.
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895. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-21 23:45:48 UTC
From: James
Topic: 895 Message: 895

There isn't squat here in phoenix at all
----- Original Message -----
From: Kenyon lenart
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2002 4:38 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] BAND OPEN INTO EM17

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Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM wrote:

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896. Still going strong. 23:54z

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-21 23:54:47 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 896 Message: 896

1 KS and 2 MO's so far. (about time for a opening)

Jamie R. Dean

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Grid Square..: EM95dr

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"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

897. Band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 00:44:56 UTC
From: Sering Timothy
Topic: 897 Message: 897

Hello to all de WX4V Tin EM95
Band is wide open from the East Coast to the Midwest
and Central west...Just worked EM 27, EM26, EM 15 from
EM 95...73 es gud dx WX4V Tim EM 95 in North Carolina

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898. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 08:37:56 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 897 Message: 898

Help me out since I am new to 6 meters and want to
purchase a transceiver........
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like the Ranger......in addition, what wattage should
I look for in a rig,,,,,10W 25 W or 100 W.........

and what about tones, the Ranger 6 meter doesnot have
a tone board but one can be added.....

PS I Live in the east coast in VA..if that helps with
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899. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 12:27:45 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 897 Message: 899

Personally, I would purchase a rig that includes SSB. FM is (usually) reserved for local use although on 2-meters. However, there is an FM-DX frequency....144.425 (horiz.antenna!)....and so there may be one for 6-meters also. SSB is what you will need for DX....especially into Europe.
Personally, I like 6-meter AM and use that for local as well as DX (Now that's a challenge, as few people use AM today).
If you're interested in AM I suggest the '706. The AM sounds good when compared to the rig I own: A Yaesu FT-100 (w/AM filter installed).
For SSB (andAM) you'll need a horiz. antenna of at least three elements. For FM, a 'stick' or a rotable, vertically-mounted yagi (or beam) is preferred.

Good luck!

jd, K1TLV (licensed 43 years)
----- Original Message -----
From: larry nuke engineer
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 4:37 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening

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900. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 12:52:56 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 897 Message: 900

In a message dated 5/22/02 4:38:49 AM, nukenginer@... writes:

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Larry, try the Icom 706MkIIG, the FT100D from Yaesu (avoid the earlier models of both, unless they're cheap) and the Alinco DX70TH (the -H has 100 out on 6M as opposed to the straight DX70T's 10 watts...but neither have 2M/440 capability). Older rigs, the Yaesu FT736R, the Icom 551 (?? think that's the number) and the Icom 746. Lots of other rigs out there for 6, avoid tube rigs unless you like to tinker (I like 'em, but some don't). DO get a rig w/SSB, the above rigs are all-mode so you get SSB/FM/CW. When the band is open (like last night...but we had my wife's family in.....couldn't get on!!) you can work the world on 10W. Horizontally positioned antenna is what you need for DX (start at 50.110 and work up to 50.200...50.400 is the AM calling freq., 52.525 is the FM calling freq.) Hope to hear you on 6M...you're in FM17 (grid square) if I'm looking at the map right. If you can put up a beam, look at the Cushcraft 5 ele. beam...I have it's little bro, works well for my purpose. If not, visit the packet radio page, good J-Pole ideas and Par Electronics has the Omniangle for 6M. Small, but efficient.

Cheers!
Andrew
(PS. Do you glow in the dark?? Like the photo on QRZ! <<grin>>)

901. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 15:34:12 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 897 Message: 901

Depends mainly on budget and where you want to talk.
If you want to DX, SSB is the way to go and a directional horizontal antenna is preferred, (BUT, I have worked all over North America with 5watts and a quarterwave verticle.)
If there are repeaters in your area, you need FM and PL tones, (and MEMORIES that store odd splits and different tones). Six meter repeaters are great and cover a BUNCH better than 2 meters (and higher).
You can work DX on FM on 52.525 but not nearly as many folks are there compared to SSB when the band opens......
.....Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

-----Original Message-----
From: larry nuke engineer <nukenginer@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 1:38 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening

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902. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 15:56:24 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 897 Message: 902

I think the key here is making the most with what you have and what you can afford. Just because your 6 meter radio is FM only doesn't mean you have to miss out on the great band openings you read about here.

As Keith alluded to in his reply, there are many times that a 6 meter band opening will not reach the Primary Call Frequency of 52.525MHz. This is why, by "gentleman's agreement", 50.300MHz has been set aside as an FM DX Call Frequency. This designation is observed in many areas of the country (including down here in SoCal). I can't tell you how many times I heard stations from the North East and Mid-Atlantic regions plow into San Diego on 50.300MHz last fall and winter.

Hope to hear YOU on SIX!!
73 de N6SIX
Joe

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Joseph Acevedo, N6SIX
President, San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
http://n6six.50megs.com/
ICQ: 112250482
email: n6six@...

903. FINALLY!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 17:59:45 UTC
From: kb1epq
Topic: 903 Message: 903

Hi all-
As you all know, the band is pretty open. Just completed my first 6m contact outside of New Englend...from my QTH in FN34 to EL97. YES!!! I'm running only 10W into wire dipole sloping from about 10 feet high at one end to a bit over 20 feet at the other. I'll be listening and calling CQ on 50.125 most of the evening. Turn that beam toward central Vermont and see if we can take advantage of the conditions!!

-73 Buzz KB1EPQ

904. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FINALLY!! Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 18:03:54 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 904 Message: 904

Starting to just hear some stuff out here in California.....
-----Original Message-----
From: kb1epq <KB1EPQ@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 10:59 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] FINALLY!!

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905. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 18:41:37 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 895 Message: 905

I've not heard anything on 6 Meters here in Phoenix either.
But then all I have is a 2M/6M mag mount which is, of course,
mounted vertically.

But we can set up a time to QSO on 6 if you want so we can see
if 6 meters works at all here.

Lee Levine KD7ETH
----- Original Message -----
From: James
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2002 16:45
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

There isn't squat here in phoenix at all

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906. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 19:13:42 UTC
From: James
Topic: 895 Message: 906

Hey bud..

I run 52.525 FM most of the time on the vertical.

I have a 5 ele horz at 40FT for the ssb work. The bandwidth is very narrow on this antenna so it is only good for 50.0 to 50.8

I have the icom 551 10 watt.

email me direct or get on 441.200 PL 77 {I don't listen to 7.24 all the time but you can try}

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www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

----- Original Message -----
From: Taliesin MacAran
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 11:41 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

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907. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 19:57:18 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 895 Message: 907

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My biggest problem with the copper j-pole is that when it rains, the antenna SWR jumps up. Of course I live in South Florida - you live in the desert, I would wager that I see quite a bit more rain than you do on any given year.

--James KF4OUI EL95

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908. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 20:44:22 UTC
From: James
Topic: 895 Message: 908

Rain?...what's that?

I have a question, allot of people on 6 like to refer to a location by a grid I guess you would call it.. but they don't refer to the common grid square that I have seen..

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 12:57 PM
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909. RE: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 20:49:37 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 895 Message: 909

According to the Callbook your grid square is DM33.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac MD
Grid FM19

"If you think technology can solve your security problems,
then you don't understand the problems and you don't
understand the technology."
-Bruce Schneier, Secrets and Lies

-----Original Message-----
From: James [mailto:kb7tbt@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 4:44 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

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910. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 143

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 20:58:32 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 910 Message: 910

During last evenings intense E-skip opening I noticed what I see in every opening.. Folks not moving OFF THE CALL FREQUENCIES and using the area between 50.1 and 50.125 for domestic chit chats.

Perhaps some folks don't know but lets review a bit...

It is fine and dandy to sit on 50.125 and / or 50.110 and LISTEN or make a quick call to 'check the band' so to speak. But if you make a qso it is considered good form to move off the call channel. And FYI if you don't know 50.110 is used for DX ONLY.

What you should do is just move UP from the .125 freq and start spreading out. As the opening gathers strength start looking and CALLING way up the band. Some folks recommend and monitor using 50.200 as the domestic call freq. I agree, but I see most folks still use .125.

Last night I sat on 50.150 for a while, then got run off and I went up to .190. I worked 49 stations last night. And never made a sound on the 'call freqs'.

Hope I had a qso with some of you on this reflector. If not I'll look forward to the next one. And remember ALWAYS include a SASE with a QSL request.

Dan/W4NTI Alabama EM73

911. grid squares/location

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 21:02:08 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 911 Message: 911

It would be helpful if folks would give their grid square AND city/state when reporting openings......
Personally, I prefer the city/state, don't always have a grid map handy...
Keith WE6R
Monterey CA
CM96

-----Original Message-----
From: Schachter, Abe <ans@...>
To: '6meter@yahoogroups.com' <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 1:47 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

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912. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 21:12:21 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 895 Message: 912

I suppose there is a grid square map somewhere on the internet. but I use a grid square chart printed up by Icom that I got from the last hamfest. Be at the gate EARLY and make a B-line to the Icom dealer booth as soon as they let people in and you can get your copy! It shows the grid squares for all of the USA including Alaska and Hawaii. You can also download the grid square and band plan chart from the Icom website. The grid square map is really handy to have on the wall by your radio gear - the band plan chart is nice to have but not as cool as the grid map :)

You can also look up your own callsign at www.qrz.com and get your grid square. On QRZ you get your grid square in its more accurate (less often used) format. It will look something like this AX##AX where AX=some letter and #=a number. Most people leave out the last 2 letters - the last 2 letters are sort of like a zip code. If we are talking over the radio all you really want to know is I am in Miami Florida - you probably do not care to get into details like "I live in the miller heights subdivision of Miami Florida".

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913. Grid Squar Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 21:56:44 UTC
From: K5GMR
Topic: 913 Message: 913

Here is a pretty good grid square map for quick reference.

http://www.qsl.net/vhfnews/grid-na.gif

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914. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 22:08:53 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 895 Message: 914

Try
http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html
and
http://www.qsl.net/ad7db/yourgrid.html
Alvin [8*9 EM79BF
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
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http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 3:44 PM
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915. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FINALLY!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 22:28:37 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 915 Message: 915

Buzz,
Will give you a try tonite, will also e-mail prior. I am only running 10W to a 4 element ~ 9 foot boom antenna. Amp/preamp are out of service. Will give it my best.

George Andrews, RRPT
N1YAE FN31kj
gandrews@...
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> at one end to a bit over 20 feet at the other. I'll be listening and
> calling CQ on 50.125 most of the evening. Turn that beam toward
> central Vermont and see if we can take advantage of the conditions!!
>
> -73 Buzz KB1EPQ
>
>
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916. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Squar Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-22 23:45:57 UTC
From: James
Topic: 916 Message: 916

hey thx allot..

that's the grid I am used too {DM33} but for some reason I thought there was a separate one...

KB7TBT Home Page
www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

----- Original Message -----
From: K5GMR
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 2:56 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Squar Map

Here is a pretty good grid square map for quick reference.

http://www.qsl.net/vhfnews/grid-na.gif

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917. Re: [6 Meter Sked] grid squares/location

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 00:04:32 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 917 Message: 917

I'm a grid square chaser. I have a ARRL grid map on my wall at my station and each time I contact a new grid I highlight it in blue highlighter on the map. Also I'm a state chaser. I love new states as I want WAS bad.

73,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
Skywarn Spotter Burke County, NC
E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
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Six Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Site: http://www.geocities.com/NC_MARS/
QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: Keith
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 21:02
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] grid squares/location

It would be helpful if folks would give their grid square AND city/state when reporting openings......
Personally, I prefer the city/state, don't always have a grid map handy...
Keith WE6R
Monterey CA
CM96

-----Original Message-----
From: Schachter, Abe <ans@...>
To: '6meter@yahoogroups.com' <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 1:47 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

According to the Callbook your grid square is DM33.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac MD
Grid FM19

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918. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 00:50:48 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 526 Message: 918

6 meters is open from Florida EL98 to the Northeast. Worked FM19, FN03 and FN42 with my Ranger 25w and an attic dipole.
73,
Kevin N4KM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

919. Re: [6 Meter Sked] grid squares/location

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 01:49:56 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 917 Message: 919

I am traveling to Northern CA this summer. (CN81 I think), Do you need that one? I can advise when we head out.....
....Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM <ke4htm@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 5:05 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] grid squares/location

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73,

Jamie R. Dean

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920. Better Grid Map online?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 02:15:10 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 920 Message: 920

OK, is there a better grid map locator online?
I.E. Something that starts out like http://www.qsl.net/vhfnews/grid-na.gif THEN you could zoom in and see county lines/cities and get the final fine grids, I. E. "CM96BM" or the like.
My Garmen GPS will give me the later fine info, BUT does NOT show a map so I can see where I am!!!!
.....Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California; http://www.we6r.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

921. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Better Grid Map online?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 03:02:06 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 921 Message: 921

Maybe I need to fix the boat that is rotting away in the backyard, outfit it with a all mode 6 meter rig, and operate from grid FL05! According to my map FL05 starts just outside of Biscayne Bay - not a problem even for a small craft. The saltwater would make for an EXCELLENT ground, maybe that would make up for the lack of height. Anyone log any stations in FL05?? If you did they were not on land :)

-- James KF4OUI

OK, is there a better grid map locator online?
I.E. Something that starts out like http://www.qsl.net/vhfnews/grid-na.gif THEN you could zoom in and see county lines/cities and get the final fine grids, I. E. "CM96BM" or the like.
My Garmen GPS will give me the later fine info, BUT does NOT show a map so I can see where I am!!!!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

922. Death Notice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 05:01:58 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 922 Message: 922

On Monday, May 20th, 2002 at approx. 4:00am
The Dell Dimension P133v past away. After a 30 min.
fight to remain alive, the Dell, while downloading Windows
98 updates shut down for the last time.

The 90 MHz. Dell lived a good life. Born in 1989,
it worked in a factory till out sourced to the loving
home of Beth and Jamie Dean in 2001 where it
was used by Beth and grandson Thomas to
browse the Internet, check e-mail and send instant
messages.

The Dell was an organ donor and some of it's
parts will be used to enhance another computer.

No funeral date has been set by the family/owners
at this time. But there will be a mass e-mailing letting
friends and family know of the date, time and place.

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923. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Death Notice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 12:05:18 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 923 Message: 923

In a message dated 5/23/02 1:07:42 AM, ke4htm@... writes:

>the Dell, while downloading Windows
>98 updates shut down for the last time.

Windows????? Heck, Jamie....you KILLED IT! Now, if you had been loading
Linux.......!

<<grin>>

Andrew
(Who worked 5 new grids and Nova Scotia last night....6m is opening up!)

924. Heard some beacons at FN25

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 12:32:16 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 924 Message: 924

Hello ! With my Vx-5 HT I was able to hear the following beacons last night :

51.130
52.030
52.290
53.830

I live in Ottawa, Canada

Anyone know where these come from ?

Tom
KC2JMH/VE3
Grid FN25

925. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Heard some beacons at FN25

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 12:43:52 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 925 Message: 925

It looks like your radio is being overdriven by channel 2. (VHF TV)
Channel 2 sits just above the 6m band.

The beacons are in the lower end of the 6m band plan. Generally the beacons
are below 50.110 someplace...(I don't have the band plan close to me to look
it up.)

JH

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Zinck" <tomzinck@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 7:32 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Heard some beacons at FN25

>
> Hello ! With my Vx-5 HT I was able to hear the following beacons last
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926. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Heard some beacons at FN25

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 13:16:36 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 925 Message: 926

Thanks John... I am very new to this hobby... time to brush up on the 6M band plan ;-)

I am buying a Ranger 6M rig today... and I am putting up a Diamond tri-band verticle. For good SSB DX what should I tune the antenna to ? I figure 51.000 would be best, as there are no local FM repeaters on 6M and most of my work on 6m will be SSB DX.

Tom
>
> From: "John Hoaglun" <john@...>
> Date: 2002/05/23 Thu AM 08:43:52 EDT
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Heard some beacons at FN25
>
> It looks like your radio is being overdriven by channel 2. (VHF TV)
> Channel 2 sits just above the 6m band.
>
> The beacons are in the lower end of the 6m band plan. Generally the beacons
> are below 50.110 someplace...(I don't have the band plan close to me to look
> it up.)
>
> JH
>

927. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Heard some beacons at FN25

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 13:23:37 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 925 Message: 927

I would tune it to 50.200 or -.250.

jd
----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Zinck
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 9:16 AM
Subject: Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Heard some beacons at FN25

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Tom
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> From: "John Hoaglun" <john@...>
> Date: 2002/05/23 Thu AM 08:43:52 EDT
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> JH
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928. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 14:08:14 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 895 Message: 928

If your adress is correct with FCC then go to QRZ.com
and look up your call sign. Under detailed info it
will have your grid. mike NH6CJ EM04so

--- "A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ"
<ka9qlq@...> wrote:
> Try
> http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html
> and
> http://www.qsl.net/ad7db/yourgrid.html
> Alvin [8*9 EM79BF
> Homepage
> http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
> Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
>
http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: James
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 3:44 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA
>
>
> Rain?...what's that?
>
> I have a question, allot of people on 6 like to
> refer to a location by a grid I guess you would call
> it.. but they don't refer to the common grid square
> that I have seen..
>
> where is a list or what is mine?
>
>
> KB7TBT Home Page
> www.qsl.net/kb7tbt
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: James Carlin
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 12:57 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] NADA
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>
>

> 6 meters works. What you need to do is improve
> that antenna setup. Of course a beam is always the
> best - BUT for $20 I built a copper pipe j-pole. Yea
> it is mounted vertical but only a few weeks ago I
> worked 2 stations in Argentina and one in Uruagry.
> These contacts were made on USB with 100 watts. Just
> because you are vertical does not mean you cannot
> enjoy the world SSB. If you can put up an outside
> antenna, and your looking for an easy to build
> project that will only cost around 20 beans for
> materials, the copper pipe vertical works.
>
> My biggest problem with the copper j-pole is
> that when it rains, the antenna SWR jumps up. Of
> course I live in South Florida - you live in the
> desert, I would wager that I see quite a bit more
> rain than you do on any given year.
>
> --James KF4OUI EL95
>
>
> I've not heard anything on 6 Meters here in
> Phoenix either.
> But then all I have is a 2M/6M mag mount which
> is, of course,
> mounted vertically.
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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
nh6cj@...
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929. Re: [6 Meter Sked] grid squares/location

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 15:17:46 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 917 Message: 929

In a message dated 05/22/2002 5:05:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
we6r@... writes:

> It would be helpful if folks would give their grid square AND city/state
> when reporting openings......
> Personally, I prefer the city/state, don't always have a grid map handy...
> Keith WE6R
> Monterey CA
> CM96
>
>

Does anyone know where a grid square map can be downloaded/printed????

Bob
WB3DYE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

930. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Heard some beacons at FN25

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 15:58:39 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 925 Message: 930

In a message dated 5/23/02 9:17:06 AM, tomzinck@... writes:

>I am buying a Ranger 6M rig today... and I am putting up a Diamond tri-band
>verticle. For good SSB DX what should I tune the antenna to ? I figure
>51.000 would be best, as there are no local FM repeaters on 6M and most
>of my work on 6m will be SSB DX.

Tom, the calling freq. for 6M SSB is 50.125. Last night, worked several stations between -.125 and -.175. Lots of folks between 50.125 and 50.150, so I'd start there. Wait 'til you hear someone either call CQ or QRZ, reply with your call. Don't be disappointed if it takes awhile to make some contacts...everyone is excited that the band is now open....I actually heard a bit of a pileup on a Canadian station! BTW, the calling freq. is just that....to call on. QSY up the band to a clear spot once you've made contact if you want to ragchew. I'm running the same wattage as you (25W) but have an amp "when needed." A horizontally polarized antenna will do better, but I've worked several SA countries with a Jpole!

Welcome to 6 meters!
Andrew

(PS. Beacons are 50.000 to 50.90 more or less....heard one in NS, Canada last night on 50.03 IIRC, another on 50.61 in VA area).

931. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Heard some beacons at FN25

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 16:15:28 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 925 Message: 931

Tom,

I have the same antenna and would not recommend attempting to retune it at all - it will only mess things up on the other bands. The SWR will be a bit higher on the bottom of the band where the SSB activity is but unless your rig starts folding back on its output power I wouldn't be overly concerned about it. It didn't stop me from working Texas, Alabama, Florida and New Jersey during last night's opening. I also heard TI5RVV in Costa Rica but propagation didn't hold out long enough to work him.

As for the beacons, like the other responders I suspect what you heard were spurs or other stray signals. If they really were beacons they would have been IDing in CW which makes 'em pretty easy to identify. Beacons typically transmit their callsign, grid square and optional information (i.e. city or state/province) followed by a continuous tone of 5-10 seconds.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
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Grid FM19

"If you think technology can solve your security problems,
then you don't understand the problems and you don't
understand the technology."
-Bruce Schneier, Secrets and Lies

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Zinck [mailto:tomzinck@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 8:32 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Heard some beacons at FN25

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932. Re: [6 Meter Sked] grid square map/Bandplan chart

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 16:15:40 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 932 Message: 932

In a message dated 5/23/02 11:19:36 AM, worksntv@... writes:

>Does anyone know where a grid square map can be downloaded/printed????
>
>Bob
>WB3DYE
Bob....go to the www.icomamerica.com site and do a search for "grid." The map is under misc. PDF files, as is a good bandplan chart. Both are good assets to have.

Andrew
KG4GSC

933. USA Gridsquare Map.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 16:11:54 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 933 Message: 933
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I normally don't allow attachments on this group and this is a one time deal, but it seems most of you don't have and don't know where to get a US Gridsquare map. Since 6 meters is dependent on grids in each contact. I have attached to this e-mail the ICOM USA GridSquare Map. It has been scanned by Norton Anti-virus for any pesty critter and is safe. The file is in Adobe Acrobat format. (the acrobat reader is free from www.adobe.com) I hope your enjoy.

73 and Great DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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NC USAF MARS Site: http://www.geocities.com/NC_MARS/
QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.
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934. Re: [6 Meter Sked] grid squares/location

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 16:22:30 UTC
From: Jim Russell
Topic: 917 Message: 934

Try here......

http://pages.infinit.net/ve2pij/gridqra.html
http://6mt.com/square.htm
http://www4.plala.or.jp/nomrax/webatlas.htm
http://www.amt.org/Multimedia/images/grid-na.gif

for a start.

km6wc Jim CM97op

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>
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935. Returned mail: Delivery Failed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 16:31:41 UTC
From: gw0pjf@v21.co.uk
Topic: 935 Message: 935

The attempted delivery of "[6 Meter Sked] USA Gridsquare Map." failed for the following reason:

550 ... Mail too big for users mailbox gw0pjf@...

936. 6 is wide open!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 17:43:24 UTC
From: James
Topic: 936 Message: 936

Well, I finally have made some contacts on this rig after 6 months of nothing.

6 looks like it is wide open, grab the mic's and shoot it!!

KB7TBT Home Page
www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

937. 6 open from the east coast to Oklahoma last night

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 17:45:30 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 937 Message: 937

I made some great contacts last night, VA, NC, SC, TN. It is nice to have the openings !

Dave

938. Fw: Aurora Warning

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 19:33:37 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 938 Message: 938

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----- Original Message -----
From: "SpaceWeather.com" <spaceweather@...>
To: "SpaceWeather.com" <spaceweather@...>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 22:32
Subject: Aurora Warning

> Space Weather News for May 23, 2002
> http://www.spaceweather.com
>
> A coronal mass ejection (CME) that billowed away from the Sun on May 22nd
> is heading toward Earth. The expanding cloud could trigger a geomagnetic
> storm at middle latitudes when it arrives on Thursday, May 23rd or (more
> likely) Friday, May 24th. Sky watchers should remain alert for auroras on
> both nights. Our planet will also encounter a solar wind stream flowing
> from a coronal hole during the days ahead. Solar wind gusts could stir up
> additional geomagnetic activity. Stay tuned to spaceweather.com for
> updates.
>
> ---
> You are currently subscribed to spaceweather as: kd7eth@...
> To unsubscribe send a blank email to
leave-spaceweather-713000B@...
>
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939. [Fwd: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Aurora Warning]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 20:32:58 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 939 Message: 939

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-------- Original Message --------
From: - Thu May 23 14:34:25 2002
X-UIDL: <001a01c20290$bca6f640$a21d3818@...>
X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
X-Mozilla-Status2: 00000000
Return-Path:
<sentto-4418200-937-1022182416-kenyonl1=bellsouth.net@...>

Received: from n10.grp.scd.yahoo.com ([66.218.66.65]) by
imf14bis.bellsouth.net (InterMail vM.5.01.04.05
201-253-122-122-105-20011231) with SMTP id
<20020523193522.LPOC1242.imf14bis.bellsouth.net@...>
for <kenyonl1@...>; Thu, 23 May 2002 15:35:22 -0400
X-eGroups-Return:
sentto-4418200-937-1022182416-kenyonl1=bellsouth.net@...

Received: from [66.218.67.200] by n10.grp.scd.yahoo.com with NNFMP; 23
May 2002 19:33:51 -0000
X-Sender: kd7eth@...
X-Apparently-To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Received: (EGP: mail-8_0_3_2); 23 May 2002 19:33:35 -0000
Received: (qmail 62170 invoked from network); 23 May 2002 19:33:35 -0000
Received: from unknown (66.218.66.217) by m8.grp.scd.yahoo.com with
QMQP; 23 May 2002 19:33:35 -0000
Received: from unknown (HELO fed1mtao03.cox.net) (68.6.19.242) by
mta2.grp.scd.yahoo.com with SMTP; 23 May 2002 19:33:35 -0000
Received: from taliesin ([24.56.29.162]) by fed1mtao03.cox.net
(InterMail vM.5.01.04.05 201-253-122-122-105-20011231) with SMTP id
<20020523193331.MKIG1378.fed1mtao03.cox.net@taliesin>; Thu, 23 May 2002
15:33:31 -0400
Message-ID: <001a01c20290$bca6f640$a21d3818@...>
To: "MotoAzHams" <motoazhams@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Phoenix Skywarn" <phx-skywarn@...>, "6Meter"
<6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Organization: Chaos, Inc.
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
From: "Taliesin MacAran" <kd7eth@...>
X-Yahoo-Profile: taliesin3
MIME-Version: 1.0
Mailing-List: list 6meter@yahoogroups.com; contact
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
Delivered-To: mailing list 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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Precedence: bulk
List-Unsubscribe: <mailto:6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thu, 23 May 2002 12:33:37 -0700
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Aurora Warning
Reply-To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Content-Type: text/html; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> additional geomagnetic activity. Stay tuned to spaceweather.com for
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940. AURORA ALERT !!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-23 21:49:48 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 940 Message: 940

Here is where the horizontal beams show their stuff.

Point them North and listen for the warble and growl.

Dan/W4NTI

>Date: Thu, 23 May 2002 10:20:56 -0400
>To: cq-l@...

> From the CQ Newsroom

>via CQ Propagation Editor Tomas Hood, NW7US:
>
>Three important CMEs (coronal mass ejections) were observed on the 21st and
>22nd of May. Details follow, but first a look at current conditions:
>
>Aurora conditions exist at this moment. The shock that reached the Earth
>environment around 1030UT today is likely to induce major storm levels in
>the next few hours. In addition, the probable
>combination of the two last CME on May 22 is likely to arrive on May 24
>late, causing active to major storm magnetic disturbances. WATCH FOR
>CONTINUAL AURORA. Degraded HF Communications, especially over the poles
>and higher latitudes are likely. Global HF Conditions: Low Latitude is
>POOR. Mid Latitude is POOR. High Latitude is in a Polar Cap Absorption Event.
>
>
>Info on the three CMEs:
>The first one was apparently connected with the M1.5 flare on May 21 at
>2139UT. The second CME seems correlated with a second X-ray burst (M1)
>around 2300UT. The third one (the most impressive and fastest) is clearly
>related to a spectacular filament eruption. (Edited from several alerts
>created by SIDC (RWC-Belgium)).
>
>More info: http://prop.hfradio.org/
>---------
>Also from NW7US: If you have a wireless device and wish to access live,
>up-to-the-minute solar informaiton with your WAP/WML device, enter
>http://wap.hfradio.org/ and check out the new NW7US Radio Resouce
>Wireless Center.

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SECC mailing list
SECC@...
http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/secc

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941. Six meters open to the south

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 00:19:12 UTC
From: Sering Timothy
Topic: 941 Message: 941

Hello to all... six meters is open to the south...just worked 4 stions in Fla at 23:59 to 00:04utc EL 96, EL 98, EL 97...Gud dx de WX4V EM 95

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942. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meters open to the south

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 00:49:03 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 942 Message: 942

I hear eastern US here in Monterey CA .....Keith WE6R CM96

-----Original Message-----
From: Sering Timothy <wx4v@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2002 5:19 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Six meters open to the south

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943. Band Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 02:12:53 UTC
From: Kenyon lenart
Topic: 165 Message: 943

Sounds like its' died here in EM-50

944. Re: Heard some beacons at FN25

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 10:53:40 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 944 Message: 944

I use several antennas on six meter. For FM and repeater work I use a Ringo. For local simplex I use a vertical ham stick and for Am/SSB I use a horizontal dipole made from a mounting plate and 2 ham sticks tuned for the lower part of the band. All are connected through a 3 position antenna switch. I have limited room and no space at this time for a beam hence the antenna grouping tuned to different areas of the band. I also have a wire dipole for traveling. Had I known more about 6 meter when I started I would have just made two ham stick dipoles and run one vertical tuned to the upper part of the band in addition to the second horizontal one I have. As for the radio I run an Alinco DX70TH all mode HF/6. I bought this rig at the local candy store. It had been returned and I bought it as such with full factory warrantee for $425.00, almost 1/2 price. It has a tone board and provides 100 watts out on 6 meter (also does 10 and 50 watts) and is all mode in 6.

Al/KB1GZE

945. New 6 Meter Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 12:16:10 UTC
From: AF3LMike@aol.com
Topic: 945 Message: 945

Hi,
A friend of mine sent me a page about a new 6 meter rig that may be on the market by June. It is the Ranger RCI-5054DX-100. 100 watts on SSB and 50 on FM and AM. The rig was sent to the San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club to try out for a while and there website gives you a preview of the new rig. The address is http://n6six.50megs.com/custom2.html The club gives it a good review. Enjoy.
73 Good DXing

Michael J. Murphy AF3L

Remember DX is always out there somewhere
so Listen, Listen, Listen and Listen again.

126 DXCC Worked
55 DXCC Confirmed

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

946. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 12:22:19 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 946 Message: 946

Band open in Texas (DM82) until 10 pm CST, heard or worked 6's and 9's
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749 Winkler Co Texas

947. UKSMG " 6-NEWS" CLUB MAGAZINE FOR SALE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 13:28:58 UTC
From: dog22uk
Topic: 947 Message: 947

HI,
If anyone here is interested, I have 29 issues off this excellant club magazine,issues from now to back about 10 years ago. lots off good reading , history off 6 mts,articles etc.offers for the lot to myself john "mm3zvj / gm1zvj" at j.hilton1@...

e-mail for actual years/issues if needed. no splits.

regards,
john

"gm1zvj/ mm3zvj"
uksmg # 560

948. Openings Last Night - 23 May

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 13:52:30 UTC
From: rodneyvorndam
Topic: 948 Message: 948

Needless to say the band was open last night! I had a blast...worked 35 different stations from Colorado to VA, SC, GA, TN, MS, MO, IL, MN, WI, IA, OH, and Canada. If I was lucky enough to work you, QSL cards will go out this weekend. This was only my third 6 meter opening...what a night. 73's See ya on the air. Rod K9ROD

PS. My grid square is DM77 which seems to be rare ... worked a guy last night with over 650 grid squares and gave him a new one!

949. What is the most popular 6M propagation logger?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 23:31:34 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 949 Message: 949

Now that summer is here and six is active.

What loggers can be monitored?

I have been using
http://dxworld.com/50prop.html

What are other options?

Dave

P.S. 6 into MN,ND,WISC, VE4 last night from NW Oklahoma.

950. Ham Radio Tailgate Party, 6/1/2002, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 23:56:42 UTC
From: Yahoo! Reminder
Topic: 950 Message: 950

Reminder from the Calendar of 6meter
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/cal

Ham Radio Tailgate Party
Saturday June 1, 2002
All Day
Event Location: Silver Point Community Center
City, State, Zip: Silver Point, TN
Notes:
Ham Radio Tailgate Party
Saturday June 1 2002

Silver Point Community Center

Silver Point,Tennessee

12 Miles West of Cookeville,Tennessee

Exit 273 I-40 then west on Hwy. 141, 1.5 miles

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Bring your own tables or tail-gate from your car truck

Doors open at 8 am eastern

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SKYWARN Spotter Class 1 pm eastern

Talk in on 147.135 repeater and 146.520 Simplex

FREE NO ADDMISSION NO COST TO SETUP
For More information Contact Bobby N2BR brradioman@

(This event does not repeat.)

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Set up birthday reminders!
http://rd.yahoo.com/mktg/calendar/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/cal?v=5&evt_type=13

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951. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What is the most popular 6M propagation logger?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 00:09:42 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 951 Message: 951

http://www.dxers.info/

This is a good one....

Joe
WL7M
BO49ir

-------Original Message-------
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] What is the most popular 6M propagation logger?

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952. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What is the most popular 6M propagation logger?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 01:45:29 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 951 Message: 952

Loggers? Aren't those the guys who live in Canada / Alaska and make a living chopping tall plants down? :)

I use the classic method of detecting band openings - I turn on the radio and listen. I might even call CQ to see what happens. I also use this mail list, people here are VERY quick to report a band opening (THANKS GUYS!!!). I would have probably missed the last few openings if not for this list.

-- James KF4OUI

Now that summer is here and six is active.
What loggers can be monitored?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

953. W4EHW Hurricane Season 2002 On-The-Air Station Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 02:07:24 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 848 Message: 953

I sent this message to this list a while ago - this is just a friendly reminder for those of you who can get on HF that if you want to try to talk to the National Hurricane Center located at the lovely campus of Florida International University in Miami Florida (as a graduate I am required to say that..its in the "get your degree" contract they make you sign in your own blood).

Yea I know those guys do not do the 6 meter thing - I tried to make them see the light, but you know how the NWS is - they cant even tell me if it will rain this weekend or not :)

Anyway - mark your calendar for this event. Even if you can not talk on HF, you can listen. In the event of an actual hurricane forget the noise you might hear on the local news - get the info direct from the source on HF!! They even do HF APRS to track storms in real time.

for more info about the Hurricane Center. click on www.ihc.fiu.edu

-- James KF4OUI

**** BEGIN FORWARDED MESSAGE ****

Announcement from W4EHW
Amateur Radio Station at the
National Hurricane Center

W4EHW Hurricane Season 2002 On-The-Air Station Test

Saturday, June 1st, 2002 9am-6pm EST (1300z-2200z)

The purpose of this annual Station Test is to test all of
our radio equipment, computers and antennas.
RFI monitoring is also done to NOAA & NHC equipment.
We will also be testing some new antennas and equipment that
are being installed for this coming season.
A few new operators will receive hands-on training.

W4EHW will be On-The-Air on HF, VHF and UHF
We plan on using the following phone frequencies +/-QRM
7.268mhz, 14.325mhz, 21.325mhz, 28.525mhz.
CW will be on 14.035, 21.035 and 28.035. PSK31 on 14.070.
South Florida area VHF & UHF Repeaters & 146.52 simplex & 144.200 ssb

Report your Callsign, Signal Report, Location &
Short Weather Report ("Sunny", or "Rain", etc.)

Non-Hams are invited to submit their actual weather using the
On-Line Hurricane Report Form at http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/WX-form1.html

Thank you for your participation in this TEST.

QSL Cards are available via W4VBQ. Please S.A.S.E.

Due to security measures, NO VISITORS will be allowed at NHC during this test.

Please forward this announcement.

73,
John McHugh KU4GY, Amateur Radio Coord. National Hurricane Center
Julio Ripoll WD4JR, Asst. Amateur Radio Coord. National Hurricane Center
W4EHW Home Page: http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/
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954. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What is the most popular 6M propagation logger?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 02:04:00 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 951 Message: 954

In a message dated 5/24/2002 6:42:19 PM Pacific Daylight Time,
jcarlin@... writes:

> I use the classic method of detecting band openings - I turn on the radio
> and listen. I might even call CQ to see what happens.

Heres to REAL hamming. I agree completely.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

955. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Ham Radio Tailgate Party, 6/1/2002, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 02:41:08 UTC
From: Glenn Alford (ke4obm)
Topic: 950 Message: 955

Bad Timing the Atlanta Ham Fest is the same day....

-----Original Message-----
From: Yahoo! Reminder [mailto:reminders@...]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2002 7:57 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Ham Radio Tailgate Party, 6/1/2002, 12:00 am

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Ham Radio Tailgate Party

Saturday June 1, 2002
All Day
This event does not repeat.

Event Location: Silver Point Community Center
City, State, Zip: Silver Point, TN

Notes: Ham Radio Tailgate Party Saturday June 1 2002 Silver Point
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Cookeville,Tennessee Exit 273 I-40 then west on Hwy. 141, 1.5 miles
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eter/cal?v=5&evt_type=13>

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956. brief qso

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 03:47:32 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 956 Message: 956

0332Z 5/25/02 -- C6AGN, Bahamas - FL16
from EN70gd (Muncie, IN)

Both reports 5/9 at times, w. deep qsb to the noise level. Just exchanged info.

They don't call it the "magic band" fer nuthin'...

73,
Tom, KA5NEE/9
Tom Cox
tomcox@...

957. 6m contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-24 22:24:31 UTC
From: Jonathan C. Wallen (KF4HOU)
Topic: 957 Message: 957

may 24 2300z till 0300z may 27th
scoring ,rules and so on at http://6mt.com/contest.htm
73
Jonathan (Craig) Wallen(KF4HOU)
Website http://kf4houtn.tripod.com
Yahoogroup Soundcard-Mode Skeds to make skeds or to find some traffic on
your favorite mode and band.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/soundcard-mode-skeds

958. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 06:16:16 UTC
From: Taliesin MacAran
Topic: 958 Message: 958

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Sent: Friday, May 24, 2002 15:24
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

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959. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 10:46:12 UTC
From: Jim Nuytens
Topic: 958 Message: 959

On Fri, 24 May 2002 23:16:16 -0700, Taliesin MacAran wrote:

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and December.

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960. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 15:26:23 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 958 Message: 960

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961. 6 meter opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 16:11:03 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 958 Message: 961

XE2OR is mobil in DL 86 going to DL85. Working on
125..

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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
nh6cj@...
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962. CQ MT63 1khz long on 50.300 at 1700z till 1800z EM86

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 16:34:18 UTC
From: kf4hou
Topic: 962 Message: 962

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963. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 17:16:49 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 958 Message: 963

Having worked all states (WAS) on 6 meters within 30 days in
November/December of 2001, I agree. That's why they call it the Magic Band!
I worked Pitcairn Island and other South Pacific DX during the same time
frame. Yes, there are other times when you'd swear soeone cut the coax!
Patience is required.....73, Joe WL7M

-------Original Message-------

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Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

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964. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 18:25:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 958 Message: 964

It only opens up when your not there.

Dan/W4NTI

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From: "Taliesin MacAran" <kd7eth@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2002 1:16 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

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965. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CQ MT63 1khz long on 50.300 at 1700z till 1800z EM86

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 18:39:14 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 962 Message: 965

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966. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 19:30:59 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 958 Message: 966

You think he's bad, I'm still plugging away with my SETI@home screensaver. 149 units over 11,000 hours.
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2002 10:26 AM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

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967. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 22:43:43 UTC
From: James
Topic: 958 Message: 967

just curious lee, you turn the radio on at all?...hook up the coax?
give it a try sometime..

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968. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-25 22:44:09 UTC
From: James
Topic: 958 Message: 968

hahaha, I love this one!!!!..

damn we have all been found out!..

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969. 6 Meter openings.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 00:14:31 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 969 Message: 969

I've been on 6 meters for close to 4 years. I have learned that you have to have patience and you have to listen about all the time for an opening. You can't turn on the 6 meter rig for 5 mins a day go CQ CQ then if you hear nothing turn it off and walk away. You will never make a contact this way. 6 meters takes hours of dedication. You must be able to monitor about all the time to hear the action. 6 meters is no good for the ham that can't devote a radio or large amounts of time to the band. Granted you may monitor for 2 months and hear nothing but at any time day or night you may hear far off DX. And then the opening may last 6 hours or 5 mins but if your not there then you will never know. I guess what I am trying to say is, 6 meters is for the die hard DXers. You know the ones that live, breathe, and sleep for DX and the love of radio. Six meters will never be a 2 meter style band that the part time ham will enjoy.

73 and Great DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
Skywarn Spotter Burke County, NC
E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
Six Meter Sked DX Group (Moderator/Owner)..: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
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QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
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Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

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970. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CQ MT63 1khz long on 50.300 at 1700z till 1800z EM86

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 00:16:47 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 962 Message: 970

Don ,
He is talking about the sound card digital mode MT63. Some hams like to work digi modes on 6 meters. It's hard to find them but it is happening. I like working PSK31 and SSTV on 6 meters. It's a blast.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: Don Huntington
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2002 18:39
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] CQ MT63 1khz long on 50.300 at 1700z till 1800z EM86

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971. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter openings.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 01:50:36 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 971 Message: 971

Jamie,
You're absolutely right!! One MUST be patient!

Although I mainly work 15 and 20-meters I must confess I have been a 6-meter fan since 1959 and it is STILL my favorite band.

To be perefectly honest, AM is my preferred mode of operation on six. I have worked Europe and Iceland on SSB, but to be able to work Oregon, Wash. (state), or Calif. on 6 is fun.

jd, K1TLV
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Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2002 8:14 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter openings.

I've been on 6 meters for close to 4 years. I have learned that you have to have patience and you have to listen about all the time for an opening. You can't turn on the 6 meter rig for 5 mins a day go CQ CQ then if you hear nothing turn it off and walk away. You will never make a contact this way. 6 meters takes hours of dedication. You must be able to monitor about all the time to hear the action. 6 meters is no good for the ham that can't devote a radio or large amounts of time to the band. Granted you may monitor for 2 months and hear nothing but at any time day or night you may hear far off DX. And then the opening may last 6 hours or 5 mins but if your not there then you will never know. I guess what I am trying to say is, 6 meters is for the die hard DXers. You know the ones that live, breathe, and sleep for DX and the love of radio. Six meters will never be a 2 meter style band that the part time ham will enjoy.

73 and Great DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
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972. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CQ MT63 1khz long on 50.300 at 1700z till 1800z EM86

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 03:45:32 UTC
From: AF3LMike@aol.com
Topic: 962 Message: 972

I said the same thing when I saw the email

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

973. CQ psk31 on 50.290 1Khz from 1745z till 1830z

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 13:46:59 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 973 Message: 973

from grid FN20qe

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Alex / KC2IVL
http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

974. to the moon alice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 15:16:54 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5
Topic: 974 Message: 974

yesterday i took my family to the moon and back. can anyone guess where we went? don

975. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 17:40:03 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 975

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
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976. Re: [6 Meter Sked] to the moon alice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 16:08:49 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 976 Message: 976

ANWAR?
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
----- Original Message -----
From: chuckiethebrave5
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 26, 2002 10:16 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] to the moon alice

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977. Opening?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 19:21:23 UTC
From: alvin_ka9qlq
Topic: 977 Message: 977

Ch. 4 & 6 on TV are going nuts in IN maybe 6 is open?
Alvin
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/

978. Re: [6 Meter Sked] to the moon alice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-26 21:20:46 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 976 Message: 978

Hey,

Alvin, nothing doing on 6M up here. It's been real quiet all day, no line noise, even. I was just starting to think AEP had fixed it, when I noticed the antenna coax was still disconnected from last night's thunderstorms... But it's still quiet, except for the *&^% line noise.

Sherry said you were missing going to Dayton, so I thought I'd send you a pic. I took several, but they're about 64K apiece, so I'll send one first and see how it turns out. Do you have a private e-mail account? If not, I can ftp them to my webpages, so you can see them there.

Reply off-list to tomcox@....

73,
Tom, KA5NEE

At 11:08 AM 5/26/02 -0500, you wrote:
>ANWAR?
>Alvin [8*9
>Homepage
>http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
>Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
>http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, May 26, 2002 10:16 AM
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Tom Cox
tomcox@...

979. Wake up ITS UP AND RUNNIN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-27 00:45:55 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 979 Message: 979

Alabama is hearing the East Coast like WOW. Jump in and have fun.

Dan/W4NTI

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980. Dead and gone

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-27 01:16:34 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 980 Message: 980

Its all over folks....at least from EM73,

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

981. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 148

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-27 01:36:24 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 981 Message: 981

nope not anwar. i live in Idaho. don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

982. Re: [6 Meter Sked] to the Moon, Alice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-27 02:11:59 UTC
From: David Quick
Topic: 981 Message: 982

Must have been Craters of the Moon National Park.

Dave Quick K0EKL
Minneapolis, MN
k0ekl@...

983. Re: 6m contesting

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-27 10:35:00 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 983 Message: 983

The band was open for a while last night in my area and I was around to enjoy it for a change. I heard several stations in the Midwest then it swung around to the East coast area and I heard and raised several stations from Tennessee south to the Keys, then it dropped out as quickly as it started. I normally have the rig on when I am home. This rig is dedicated to 6 meter and I have been lucky enough since I bought the radio to catch several openings.

Allan Young KB1GZE FN43gb (NH)

984. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 149

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-28 03:22:49 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 984 Message: 984

yup craters of the moon. it was very interesting 7 miles of lava. don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

985. vx-5r and a dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-28 06:58:53 UTC
From: kb9umbb
Topic: 985 Message: 985

I know nothing about 6 meters so here goes the dumb questions!
I have a vx-5r and a horizontal dipole at 20 feet (wich I use on ssb). How will 5 watts and a dipole perform on 6 meter fm? There is no repeaters in my area so will I be able to make contacts when 6m opens up?

986. Re: [6 Meter Sked] vx-5r and a dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-28 07:08:09 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 985 Message: 986

Well If your Dipole is Cut and tuned for SSB , t Might be Wise not to use it on Your HT If the SWR Is High , Most FM Is between 52-54 Mhz , You Could just make another Ant for FM . On band Openings you will do Just Fine if the band is in Really Good shape , But I have fond Many times SSB Around 51-52 Really Crowded and I would Check 52.525 , The Calling Freq and hear No one.

Good Luck 73 De Don KA9QJG

987. Re: [6 Meter Sked] vx-5r and a dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-28 07:08:38 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 985 Message: 987

The horizontal dipole will work, some what. But close to 100% of the FM repeaters on 6 meters are vertically polarized. In my opinion you should have a vertical dipole for FM cut for 52.525 and a horizontal dipole for SSB cut for 50.125 since both these freqs are you calling freqs. Note the freq. you cut for on each dipole is preference. You could cut for the dead middle of the FM portion and SSB portion on each dipole. But you will find the SWR goes high towards the end of the freq range. Hope this helps. And when you start making some 6 meter contacts on the VX5r give a a little revue of it.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

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him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: kb9umbb
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2002 06:58
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] vx-5r and a dipole

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988. Beacons anyone for six meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-28 13:04:21 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 988 Message: 988

I am in the process of putting a beacon on 10 meters and I have almost everything to put one on 6 meters but while I hear 10 meter beacons all the time. I NEVER HEAR ANY ON 6 so wonder if it is worth the trouble to put one up there.
Do any of you hear beacons regularly on 6 meters? I have yet to hear the first one. I haven't listened everyday but I did work 38 states in 5 or 6 months a couple of years ago. So maybe I just have missed them but don't even know where to listen for many of them. I do listen from 50.100 down but nothing. I know the cycle is over the top now but still listening for anything.

I have a MFJ 9406 that I got from a friend KR4M Cliff Watson, (now a SK) He worked ALL STATES IN LESS THAN A YEAR ON THIS LITTLE MONSTER. I think that was great, really termendous for six meters. He used a mirage amp for the last several months. Anyway I thought I'd put this on the air for the beacon at 5 or so watts and see if I got any reports.

After I get the 10 meter bcn on I'll think about the 6 meter one again. I also have a 6 meter ground plane, that I got from another SK, W4ZBA, it was still in the box, cushcraft model that they don't even make anymore and it was packaged with newspapers from 1967 !!!! Never been opened so it is still "new". hi hi

Check out my site for 10 meter beacons. new so will take a while to get going but I found a lot of interest in the "bcn's".

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

Jerry / W1NRA

990. Band plan

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-28 13:23:55 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 990 Message: 990

Here's band plans from Kenwood

http://www.cnharc.org/images/FrequencyCharts.pdf

and here is a list of 6 meter beacons and I will be listening.

http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/50.htm

Jerry / W1NRA

991. Re: Openings Last Night - 23 May

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-29 12:00:13 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 948 Message: 991

> My grid square is DM77 which seems to be rare

Lol, yup. That part of Colorado is pretty sparsely populated.

992. Kenwood 741

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-29 15:14:01 UTC
From: livewire_44481
Topic: 992 Message: 992

I am looking for a module for my Tribander any one that may have a 6 meter module,that would like to sell it let me know.

993. band dead ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-29 15:25:31 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 993 Message: 993

Hello !

Well, I have my new RCI 5054 6m radio setup... I can't seem to hear anything (other than VERY weak) signals on 50.100-50.200 SSB using my discone. I did have a chat with VA4FD via SSB (local) so I know my radio and antenna work reasonably well.

Is the band dead right now ? I am installing a new antenna in a day or so so I hope the band opens up soon.

Tom
KC2JMH
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994. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band dead ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-29 15:57:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 994 Message: 994

Nothing in Alabama in the last day or so. But that is how it works on the 'magic band'.

A beam is a good idea.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Zinck" <tomzinck@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2002 10:25 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] band dead ?

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995. New 6 meter beacon on 50.083 MHz!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-29 16:15:09 UTC
From: rboux
Topic: 995 Message: 995

Hello all,

There is a new 6 metre beacon on the air on 50.083 MHz. It Id's like this... VE4BCN/B EN29 with a beep every two seconds or so after, for a total loop of about 30 seconds. It is located in south/eastern Manitoba (Brereton Lake)near Rennie, Mb Canada. Beacon is a modified MFJ-9406. Output is around 10 watts CW. Vertical 1/2 wave diploe at 30 feet. 24/7 operation. Email for beacon is ve4bcn@...

Hope to work you on the band!

73
de Rob
ve4rrb

996. hello comment o beacons and fm

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-29 18:56:02 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 996 Message: 996

When I was in Manila operating as DU1/N6HPX, I
heard most of my contacts at night..meaning that Japan
was only heard after 10 or 13 utc.
I tried the beacons as well,but the only one I was
able to hearwas possibly Fiji, and it was sporatic..
On FM my dipole never got very far,and my 2 friends
there,du1ms,and du1ev had a hard time hearing my
signals..and we were close..like 10 miles.
My dipole is made in Japan by diamond, its a w215s,
and is about 15 feet above ground.
I also have the vx5r and I work for the navy on
there ships..when I was in SDiego, I had good contact
with N6SIX, but a ham closer to me could not hear me
as strong,and I was on the third floor of a hotel
building.

73's, from Larry,n6hpx/du1

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http://fifaworldcup.yahoo.com

997. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band dead ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-29 20:36:47 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 994 Message: 997

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From: Tom Zinck
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Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2002 15:25
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998. Re: band dead ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-29 23:13:06 UTC
From: fmdavis
Topic: 993 Message: 998

Hey, that is VA3FD, pilgrim! I ain't in MB... ;-)
~
Fred
VA3FD / KC2JMG

--- In 6meter@y..., Tom Zinck <tomzinck@r...> wrote:

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999. RE: [6 Meter Sked] band dead ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-30 01:16:24 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 994 Message: 999

Yes I know... it is what I had BEFORE I bought my radio... my V2000 should be in tommorrow. I just hope I can tune it low enough.

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KC2JMH
FN25

-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM [mailto:ke4htm@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2002 4:37 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] band dead ?

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1000. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Kenwood 741

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-30 01:16:58 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1000 Message: 1000

I would think twice before buying the module for that 742. You are going to spend about $330 for that module new - and you will only get FM with 50 watts. While the power output is not bad, I think the price is a little high. For that same amount (or slightly less) you can get yourself the Ranger 6m all mode rig. That radio has 1/2 the power but you get sideband and AM. When the band is open SSB is where you want to be.

I have a kenwood 742 and I cannot understand why they price it like they do. The thing is quite a bit more expensive than a new dual band radio, and the modules are almost as expensive as new single band unit! The AES catalog price for the 220 mhz module is $330, and I bought a NEW Alinco 220 radio for $220 at a hamfest! That is over $100 LESS than the kenwood module.

Outfitted with a module, buying everything new, your looking at around $1000 for 3 bands. TOO MUCH! I doubt I will ever install a third band for that radio unless a module falls off a truck and I happen to find it laying in the street. Now if the price for a module were a bit lower (like say 1/2 the price for a similar new monoband radio) I might consider the 1.2 ghz chip....but they want something like $400 for it!

Not that I am getting down on Kenwood - they make some good stuff. Along with the 742 (that I obtained from a SK estate) I bought the V7A (blue screen dual band) and D-700 (dual band with built in TNC for instant APRS) new at hamfests - and I am looking at that cool new F6A 2m/220/440 HT. I just think the price for the 742 and its accessories is over-inflated.

-- James KF4OUI

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meter module,that would like to sell it let me know.

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1001. Hey Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-30 20:03:06 UTC
From: HK165
Topic: 1001 Message: 1001

Hey Bud, Great group!!!! Good to see there is a reason for the site shut down. I knew God Would bring this into fruition. Take care and God Bless, Your friend, Bill

1002. 6 OPEN THUNDERSTORMS CLOSE CUL. . . . . .

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-30 20:56:14 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1002 Message: 1002

Best day for 10 meters in a while also got opening on 6 meters. heard

k0kp 50.0725 deluth mn
n0ll 50.077 ks ?

heard kc0cnq on 50.135 5-9 but he couldn't hear me.

first thing on 6 in month or so

storm breathing on me now so must hightail it out cul

Jerry / W1NRA

1003. Six is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-30 20:33:23 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1003 Message: 1003

I am hearing EN37 from EM73 in Alabama rat now !!

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1004. 6 Meters Open Now

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-30 22:39:49 UTC
From: AF3LMike@aol.com
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

Hello,
6 Meters open to Pennsylvania FN21. Listening now to KA0PQW from
Minnesota
EN33. Signal report is 54 with QSB. 73 Good DXing

Michael AF3L

Remember DX is always out there somewhere
So Listen, Listen, Listen and Listen again

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1005. 6 opening up

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-30 22:43:36 UTC
From: Jeffrey Deaner
Topic: 1005 Message: 1005

Hearing EM74 on 50.129.9 here in EN37

Jeffrey KD6WDX EN37

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1006. Question/thought

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-30 23:37:07 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1006 Message: 1006

Has anyone else noticed that six meters does its E-Skip thing often when there is a storm front coming through?

Dan/W4NTI

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1007. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 opening up

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 00:38:34 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1007 Message: 1007

Where dat?
-----Original Message-----
From: Jeffrey Deaner <jdeaner@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2002 3:44 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 opening up

Hearing EM74 on 50.129.9 here in EN37

Jeffrey KD6WDX EN37

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1008. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 opening up

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 00:52:07 UTC
From: Jeffrey Deaner
Topic: 1007 Message: 1008

I was hearing GA here in Northern MN

----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith" <we6r@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2002 7:38 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 opening up

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1009. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meters Open Now

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 03:44:21 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1009 Message: 1009

Nothing heard from Monterey CA, CM96, standing by on 50.125.....
-----Original Message-----
From: AF3LMike@... <AF3LMike@...>
To: 50mhz@... <50mhz@...>; 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>;
sixmeterdx@yahoogroups.com <sixmeterdx@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2002 6:37 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meters Open Now

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1010. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 08:53:50 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1010 Message: 1010

storm?...rain?..snow?...what's that?
108 here today

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www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2002 4:37 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Has anyone else noticed that six meters does its E-Skip thing often when there is a storm front coming through?

Dan/W4NTI

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1011. Fw: [Ham-ATV] Help Identifying an ATV Transmitter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 09:06:56 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1011 Message: 1011

This is an email I got, the answer was the AATV club...so here it will be passed onto the people that may have the answers..

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----- Original Message -----
From: Jeff Kershaw
To: ham-atv@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2002 10:18 AM
Subject: [Ham-ATV] Help Identifying an ATV Transmitter

Hi all,

Perhaps this is not a repair question, but I assure you that when I get the info, I will be repairing the unit in question.

I purchased an ATV transmitter (the fella said I was gonna get some documentation) from EBay, to complete the other end of the father/son atv link between San Jose and Monterey.

Well as one might expect I got no documentation and the transmitter, while working, is terribly out of alignment.

Here is where you come in: I have posted a photo of the unit sans the Hammond box that it was in at:
http://kj6fd.freeservers.com/Temp/ATV%20Bd%20Front.jpg

Please have a look and let me know if you recognize it. I sent the photo to PC electronics and Wyman and it is not one of theirs. The Dip switch selects one of four frequencies in the 70cm ATV band. The output module is a toshiba 8 watt device.

I would certainly appreciate the help.

Thanks es 73

Jeff KJ6FD

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Jeff,

The board that you have was made by a couple of guys from Arizona about 8 years ago if I remember correctly. All I remember is Earl Campbell as one of the guys and K8SJ comes to mind.

The board was packaged in a blue Hammond box and sold by Paulden Associates as a PD-ATV-5. I have 2 here without documentation and also in need of alignment or something cause I have little output & the brick gets hot. I just not have taken the time to research it any.

Let me know if you find anything else out.

73, DE
Dave KC3AM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1012. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 opening up

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 11:36:43 UTC
From: John Hoaglun
Topic: 1007 Message: 1012

Pretty fun... In EN35 I couldn't hear the opening @ 4:30pm.

JH

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jeffrey Deaner" <jdeaner@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2002 7:52 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 opening up

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1013. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 11:55:53 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1010 Message: 1013

108f...Boy that is hot. About 85f here today. I wish you lots of cold drinks and an air conditioner.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
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E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
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No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: James
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 08:53
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

storm?...rain?..snow?...what's that?
108 here today

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----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2002 4:37 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Has anyone else noticed that six meters does its E-Skip thing often when there is a storm front coming through?

Dan/W4NTI

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1014. Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas Help-Tech Page w/downloads

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 14:46:33 UTC
From: l566cx
Topic: 1014 Message: 1014

Here is a very informative Cushcraft R7 / R7000 tech page I found
with illustrations, tech tips, R7 trap drawings, R7 and R7000
instruction and assembly manuals too.

It is all free and also all downloadable. By far the best page of it's
kind I have ever found...

http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=r7.html

John Smith - KB9BMB

1015. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 14:46:37 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1010 Message: 1015

Well James....thats the price you pay when you live in 'paradise'.. hi hi.
Hang in there its got to get better for ya.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <kb7tbt@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 3:53 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

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> Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2002 4:37 PM
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1016. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 16:23:51 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1010 Message: 1016

In a message dated 5/30/02 7:38:31 PM, w4nti@... writes:

>Has anyone else noticed that six meters does its E-Skip thing often when
>there is a storm front coming through?
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>Dan/W4NTI
Read on one of the 6M pages a study someone had done ref. propagation. Seems that T/S's cause some of the "tubing" effects. I'll post it if I can find it again.

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

1017. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 17:58:50 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1010 Message: 1017

better?...It is great...i like it hot..1 hr drive in any direction I can be on a mountain top..
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----- Original Message -----
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 7:46 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Well James....thats the price you pay when you live in 'paradise'.. hi hi.
Hang in there its got to get better for ya.

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Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 3:53 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

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1018. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 18:16:29 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1010 Message: 1018

My first 6 meter contact was during a thunderstorm into Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. This was in 1994, on FM. I am one of the few, maybe stupid, people that will talk during a storm. I have seen 6 meters come alive while a bad storm was right over head. It is really cool.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

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"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 16:23
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1019. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 18:20:43 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1010 Message: 1019

Jamie,
You may wish to contact K8III in Ohio, if he is still around. He is a legend in 6m.
Lighting welded his Drake TR-6 custom unit to the desk top, after melt down, during a great storm.
Wonderful 6m story.

Gordy Tatro N5FLV, DM82 (WTX) (formerly WB8OTA)

1020. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 18:25:17 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1010 Message: 1020

We do have a monsoon season here and you are not the only crazy person, I get on roofs with the HT...:}

I will have to do some playing this August. we haven't seen rain here in 4 months.

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----- Original Message -----
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Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 11:16 AM
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73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 16:23

Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question/thought

In a message dated 5/30/02 7:38:31 PM, w4nti@... writes:

>Has anyone else noticed that six meters does its E-Skip thing often when
>there is a storm front coming through?
>
>Dan/W4NTI
Read on one of the 6M pages a study someone had done ref. propagation. Seems
that T/S's cause some of the "tubing" effects. I'll post it if I can find it
again.

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

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1021. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 18:49:38 UTC
From: Carrie
Topic: 526 Message: 1021

There is a small opening on 50.125 at 11:45 A.M .S.T. Just contacted KF6ARX in California from Medford Oregon-5x9. We will be monitoring. Let's hope for some longer propigation.
73's Ray KD7HSB and Carrie KD7HSD

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1022. Re: Beacons anyone for six meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 19:19:43 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 988 Message: 1022

> I NEVER HEAR ANY ON 6

There are a bunch of them being spotted right now.

50071.6 WB9STR/B in EN61
50073.0 K0KP/B in EN36
50067.5 N8PUM/B in EN56

And that is just over a span of about 10 minutes.

1023. Opening up.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-05-31 19:20:41 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1023 Message: 1023

Hearing DM50 in 0 LAnd from EM73 in Alabama. Just like yesterday.

Dan/W4NTI

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1024. Re: Beacons anyone for six meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-01 17:11:39 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 988 Message: 1024

Yep I finally heard several couple of days ago and K0KP was one of them. I'm in EM 72, east cent alabama.
Jerry / W1NRA

1025. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Beacons anyone for six meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-01 19:39:14 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1025 Message: 1025

Jerry,

What town you in or near? I'm in EM-73, Anniston Al.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "w1nra" <w1nra@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 12:11 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Beacons anyone for six meters

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> them. I'm in EM 72, east cent alabama.
> Jerry / W1NRA
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1026. FT-817

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-01 23:30:51 UTC
From: horseshoe7
Topic: 1026 Message: 1026

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The main reason I purchased this unit, is for 6m QRP use. I've heard the stock rubber duck(with 6m tip) leaves something to be desired, performance-wise(anyone have a gain estimate on this antenna?). Does anyone have any recommendations on antennas specifically for 6m use? This unit has both BNC and SO-239 connectors. The question is mainly in reference to to portable/mobile operations, as I'll probably just set up a 6m beam for home base station use.

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Stewart - N0MHS

1027. Solar burp?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-02 00:18:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1027 Message: 1027

Did anyone hear a sudden rise in the noise level, slowly dropping off, then peaking once more but lower than the initial burst?

It happened at 1847 (6.47PM) Alabama time (Central) or
2347z Saturday 1 June 2002.

There is supposed to be a possibility of another solar flare. Just wondering if anyone else picked it up. I was pointing to my NW.

Dan/W4NTI

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1028. Open again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-02 01:18:28 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1028 Message: 1028

This is turning into a good E season from Alabama. Hearing and working West Nevada and West edge of California. Also hearing some beacons from FN12 area (NE USA) from Alabama.

Dan/W4NTI

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1029. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Open again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-02 01:34:38 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1028 Message: 1029

Open at 8:22 EST.. I am working EL89 from FN25... Very cool!

Tom
KC2JMH
FN25

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 9:18 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Open again

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1030. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Solar burp?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-02 01:35:44 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1027 Message: 1030

Could be.

I had a LOT of static (3 SWR's) on 2M this afternoon... cleared up now.

Tom
KC2JMH

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 8:19 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Solar burp?

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1031. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FT-817

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-02 04:12:45 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1026 Message: 1031

For fm the 1/4 wave ball and spring is about as good
as it gets. It's a full quarter wave and is almost
indestructable. If you want an antenna for ssb then
find a halo. Horizontal polarization. 73, Don K1DH
p.s. watch out for the carwash with either one :-)

--- horseshoe7 <horseshoe7@...> wrote:
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> to be delivered.
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> Stewart - N0MHS
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1032. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FT-817

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-02 14:14:00 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 1026 Message: 1032

Hi and congrats on the new FT 817. It is a great rig, I've owned one now for over a year, and I absolutely love it. Use it for everything...HF cw and digital, local v/uhf, and have made some great contacts on six as well. It filled the gap well when my FT 100d had to take a ride back to Yaesu. Worked the carribean from Michigan during the big openings over Christmas with the baby rig. I use a 5 element yagi up 70 feet at home and a radio shack mag moiunt on the car. The mag mount is actually a mobile scanner antenna they sell. I got mine in a trade, so I don't know what kind of gain that it has, but it does the trick during good openings, and also does fine job on 2 and 70cm also. I've never used the stock duckie for six, othewr than to confirm that it does load up. Put up a horiz. dipole if nothing else and save that vertical of yours for local FM work. Hope to hear you on es good luck with new rig. I know you will be hooked on it...73 from EN56...VInce KA8FFM
----- Original Message -----
From: horseshoe7
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 6:30 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] FT-817

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1033. new 6 meter rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-02 13:57:27 UTC
From: Alan Alexander
Topic: 1033 Message: 1033

Well I have one up a running in EM-64 and I check in to the North East Alabama Six Meter Net www.neasmn.org almost every night Monday thru Friday pm CST. on 50.150 USB. I use a Par Electronics Loop OA-50 for 6 and I get good signal reports and Have worked abt 35 grids and 4 countries from here on 6 with this setup from my apartment.

Date: Sat, 01 Jun 2002 23:30:51 -0000
From: "horseshoe7" <horseshoe7@...>
Subject: FT-817
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1034. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Beacons anyone for six meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-02 16:23:00 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1025 Message: 1034

--- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> Jerry,
> What town you in or near? I'm in EM-73, Anniston Al.
> Dan/W4NTI

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Hey Dan I'm in Phenix city EM-72
I can usually but not always hit the Cheaha Repeater, 147.09
I'm using a ARX-2B Cushcraft omni now and have a 13-B2 but it's not
up in service now.
I usually have my two meter on scan so might hear you if you give
me a call on that one. For those of you who don't know, Mt. Cheaha is
the highest point in the state of Alabama. It's around 2200 feet and
has great coverage around the area from north Alabama to much of
Georgia and south in to Alabama. I have worked stations into Memphis
Tn and over into Arkansas on this one. Mt Cheaha is located just
south of Anniston in North Eastern Ala.
Dan I'll put you in my list on yahoo messenger is you are on there
also.
Jerry / W1NRA

1035. cushcraft ma5v on 6 mtrs ??????

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-02 21:46:48 UTC
From: dog22uk
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035

Anyone know the latest on the add on kit for the cushcraft ma5v
vertical antenna for 50 mhz ??? anyone adapted there own one to work
on this band ??

regards,
john
" gm1zvj / mm3zvj "
uksmg # 560

1036. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Beacons anyone for six meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-03 01:03:18 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1025 Message: 1036

I wont tie up the system...I'll send you a e-mail via ur yahoo account.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "w1nra" <w1nra@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2002 11:23 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Beacons anyone for six meters

> --- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
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1037. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Open again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-03 13:02:58 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1028 Message: 1037

6M open Sunday am here in Texas, working NM, Fla and other 4's
Gordy Tatro

1038. Looking for FM contacts

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-03 13:23:13 UTC
From: m_sabal
Topic: 1038 Message: 1038

I'm looking to increase the use of 6m FM in the lower Bucks Co / Northeast Philadelphia, PA region. Please contact me for skeds. Rig is VX-5R with stock duck. I can regularly hit the Fairless Hills 6m repeater, but being a closed system I don't get any returns. I was able to make one contact, S9+40, during the January VHF SS. Sometime in the fall, I will be installing a 5/8wave 2m (=1/4wave 6m) dipole in the attic; but will generally be relying on the duckie for FM.

Mike kb3gjt, FN20dm

1039. antenna for 6 meter CW/SSB mobile?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-03 15:19:00 UTC
From: Peg Haese
Topic: 1039 Message: 1039

We got a used Alinco DX 70TH last November and worked four continents (NA,SA, EU, and AF) with a vertical wire dipole. Cool!

Now with 6 improving again I need advice on what kind of monoband mobile antenna to get for CW and SSB. Any suggestions? I have a 96 Voyager minivan. The OM has a 98 Ford Ranger extended cab pickup. We have a 3-mag mount for the HF with Ten-Tec and Valor Pro-Am sticks.

Peg KB9LIE
EN42 in SW
Wisconsin

1040. open Monday AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-03 15:20:26 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1040 Message: 1040

I see a lot of beacons and stations spotted on the packet cluster
about 1500Z.

KU4A

1041. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna for 6 meter CW/SSB mobile?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-03 15:34:56 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1041 Message: 1041

Just use the 54" support mast for your HF coils,
it is a great 1/4 wave antenna for 6!
Gordy Tatro

1042. Re: open Monday AM - Europe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-03 16:24:40 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1040 Message: 1042

As of 1600Z, multiple-hop sporadic-E is bringing Europe into the eastern US.

KU4A

1043. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna for 6 meter CW/SSB mobile?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-03 16:28:50 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 1039 Message: 1043

6 meter ham stick will work great. Radio Shack 5/8 Mag
mount 2 meter ant will work good. NH6CJ
--- Peg Haese <haesem@...> wrote:
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1044. Re: antenna for 6 meter CW/SSB mobile?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-04 13:50:43 UTC
From: kg4ohe
Topic: 1039 Message: 1044

MFJ makes a 2/6 Mtr mag base antenna that runs about $28 new (List).
Just sold mine at last Sunday's HamFest in Manassas, VA for $15.

Needed a duplexer to combine the 50 Mhz antenna connection and the 2
Mtr Ant Connection on my 706 which would have cost more than the
antenna did. So went back to HamStiks for eack Band.

Not familiar w/DX70 so don't know how much help this has been for you.

Am thinking of purchasing a PAR 6 meter "loop" type antenna for the
base station. Have heard good reports on the PAR for omni-
directional work. Can't have a beam due to CC&R's.

Gud Lk & 73

Bill-KG4OHE

1045. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: antenna for 6 meter CW/SSB mobile?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-04 14:30:34 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1045 Message: 1045

In a message dated 6/4/02 9:51:36 AM, kg4ohe@... writes:

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>base station. Have heard good reports on the PAR for omni-
>directional work. Can't have a beam due to CC&R's.

Bill...have one and like it. Not as good as the Cushcraft beam, but easier to hide! Mine sits in the attic (also have the CCR problem) and does OK, better than the J-Pole. The folks that make it are a bit south of you in the NC mountains....the owner also does EME, so he knows his stuff. For mobile I don't recommend it.....build the 6M halo shown at www.hamuniverse.com/6mloop.html. It is basically a Saturn Halo copy.

Think you'll be happy with PAR if you get one.

Andrew
KG4GSC
(PS..band opening today??? I was checking on a local repeater (which is down), ended up getting into a repeater 160 miles ATCF south in SC. If 2M is open, 6M should be open.)

1046. open Tuesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-04 16:28:10 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1040 Message: 1046

As of 1600Z, lots of Es reported in the US, beacons and live stations.
European video carriers just below 6m are being seen, but I don't see
any spots of European amateur stations.

1047. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Looking for FM contacts

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-04 20:49:25 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 1038 Message: 1047

On Monday 03 June 2002 09:23 am, you wrote:
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> in the attic; but will generally be relying on the duckie for FM.

I'm willing to try. I am in Hamilton Twp, NJ just north of you. If you
can hit the Fairless Hills repeater, we might be able to set up a sked.

Currently, I am running a FT100D into both vertical and horizontal
dipoles -- both of which need to be raised a bit higher.

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Alex / KC2IVL
http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

1048. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: antenna for 6 meter CW/SSB mobile?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-04 21:28:36 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1045 Message: 1048

I got a spy report that this month's issue of QST VHF has plans for an omni direction, horizontal polarized "egg beater" type antenna. Word on the street is that the plans tell you everything you need to know, and can be built for cheap. The stub required for impedance matching is 75 ohm feedline. If you have access to this publication check it out. You might decide to build the thing, if not you can continue to use whatever you already have.

-- James KF4OUI

Am thinking of purchasing a PAR 6 meter "loop" type antenna for the base station. Have heard good reports on the PAR for omni-directional work. Can't have a beam due to CC&R's.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1049. Opening... EN35 to FN25

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-04 22:42:02 UTC
From: tom_zinck2
Topic: 1049 Message: 1049

I just worked EN35 and EN44 from FN25.... very brief openings.. 30 seconds or less.

Tom
KC2JMH
FN25

1050. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: antenna for 6 meter CW/SSB mobile?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-04 23:57:51 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 1045 Message: 1050

GO for the Par! I've owned both the 6m and 2m stacked horizontal omni
for
almost a year. It takes about 5-10 minutes to assemble and works quite
well
up to 150 watts. I've worked 28 states and 5 countries (so far) using
the
above combination (see www.parelectronics.com) for specifics and
pictures.

George KB9YUR
EN61

kg4ohe wrote:

> MFJ makes a 2/6 Mtr mag base antenna that runs about $28 new (List).
> Just sold mine at last Sunday's HamFest in Manassas, VA for $15.
>
> Needed a duplexer to combine the 50 Mhz antenna connection and the 2
> Mtr Ant Connection on my 706 which would have cost more than the
> antenna did. So went back to HamStiks for eack Band.
>
> Not familiar w/DX70 so don't know how much help this has been for you.
>
> Am thinking of purchasing a PAR 6 meter "loop" type antenna for the
> base station. Have heard good reports on the PAR for omni-
> directional work. Can't have a beam due to CC&R's.
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> Gud Lk & 73
>
> Bill-KG4OHE
>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1051. 6 open! WI,MN,MI,IL,OH,PA into Oklahoma

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-05 01:29:07 UTC
From: n7hrt
Topic: 1051 Message: 1051

Great contacts now !

Dave
N7HRT

1052. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open! WI,MN,MI,IL,OH,PA into Oklahoma

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-05 12:07:13 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1052 Message: 1052

Short opening here in West Texas last night
mostly California and the LA area.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82

1053. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open! WI,MN,MI,IL,OH,PA into Oklahoma

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-05 12:41:12 UTC
From: kg4ohe
Topic: 1052 Message: 1053

It great that there are band openings for you guys down south but one thing I would like to request that you include with your band opening messages is the Z time when you're reporting the opening.

There's a delay in getting the messages published on the board and sent out to the list and it would be nice to be able to judge how relevant the message is by seeing the Z time and be able to know that it could be "old" news.

Having the time of the openings could also help the rest of us be present at the shack should an opening happen around the same time another day.

Just the view from my knothole.

KG4OHE-Bill FM18hx (Reston, VA)

PS, Thanks for all the endorsements of the PAR antenna. I've used their triple cavity notch filter on my two meter mobile station to kill the intermod interference and it has worked superbly. A little pricey ($83) but it works!

Bill

1054. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open! WI,MN,MI,IL,OH,PA into Oklahoma

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-05 15:29:05 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1052 Message: 1054

Good idea....hadn't thought about that.

Dan/W4NTI Alabama

----- Original Message -----
From: "kg4ohe" <kg4ohe@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2002 7:41 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open! WI,MN,MI,IL,OH,PA into Oklahoma

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> thing I would like to request that you include with your band opening
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> Bill
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1055. New Call Sign

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-06 15:07:15 UTC
From: kg4ohe
Topic: 1055 Message: 1055

Hi Group,

Just a note to let you know that my vanity call came thru today and now I'm WF1L ex-KG4OHE.

Will be updating my email info with new call on my groups so please excuse a couple bounced emails as the changes are completed.

73 de WF1L-Bill

1056. 2 HOT NEW YAHOO GROUPS:

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-07 20:30:28 UTC
From: Danude01@predator1.com
Topic: 1056 Message: 1056

All the features of Yahoo groups without all the advertising:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Predator1

A place to view a large collection of webcam pics and videos:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cyberinteraction

1057. Returned mail: Delivery failed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-07 20:47:40 UTC
From: gw0pjf@v21.co.uk
Topic: 1057 Message: 1057

The attempted delivery of "[6 Meter Sked] 2 HOT NEW YAHOO GROUPS:" failed for the following reason:

555 ... User mailbox full gw0pjf@...

1058. Returned mail: Delivery failed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-07 20:54:00 UTC
From: gw0pjf@v21.co.uk
Topic: 1057 Message: 1058

The attempted delivery of "[6 Meter Sked] Returned mail: Delivery failed" failed for the following reason:

555 ... User mailbox full gw0pjf@...

1059. Returned mail: Delivery failed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-07 21:00:50 UTC
From: gw0pjf@v21.co.uk
Topic: 1057 Message: 1059

The attempted delivery of "[6 Meter Sked] Returned mail: Delivery failed" failed for the following reason:

555 ... User mailbox full gw0pjf@...

1060. Returned mail: Delivery failed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-07 21:04:08 UTC
From: gw0pjf@v21.co.uk
Topic: 1057 Message: 1060

The attempted delivery of "[6 Meter Sked] Returned mail: Delivery failed" failed for the following reason:

555 ... User mailbox full gw0pjf@...

1061. Returned mail: Delivery failed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-07 21:15:26 UTC
From: gw0pjf@v21.co.uk
Topic: 1057 Message: 1061

The attempted delivery of "[6 Meter Sked] Returned mail: Delivery failed" failed for the following reason:

555 ... User mailbox full gw0pjf@...

1062. Returned mail: Delivery failed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-07 21:20:37 UTC
From: gw0pjf@v21.co.uk
Topic: 1057 Message: 1062

The attempted delivery of "[6 Meter Sked] Returned mail: Delivery failed" failed for the following reason:

555 ... User mailbox full gw0pjf@...

1063. Returned mail: Delivery failed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-07 21:29:23 UTC
From: gw0pjf@v21.co.uk
Topic: 1057 Message: 1063

The attempted delivery of "[6 Meter Sked] Returned mail: Delivery failed" failed for the following reason:

555 ... User mailbox full gw0pjf@...

1064. Returned mail: Delivery failed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-07 21:32:54 UTC
From: gw0pjf@v21.co.uk
Topic: 1057 Message: 1064

The attempted delivery of "[6 Meter Sked] Returned mail: Delivery failed" failed for the following reason:

555 ... User mailbox full gw0pjf@...

1065. Re: Welcome to the 6meter group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-08 10:43:10 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 1065 Message: 1065

Well, thanks for the help.

As I write this I'm on w/my Saturday morning 6-meter AM group, which consists this particular morning of: WA4DDH, KA1OXQ, N1ELC and a guy over in Fitzwilliam, NH, whom I cannot hear because. This is always a great bunch of guys, all using boat-anchors: 'ELC uses a Gonset G-50, 'OXQ is on w/his Poly-Comm 6, W1MAS (just joined us) also uses a G-50, 'DDH is in w/his Clegg "Thor-6" and Paul, call-sign unknown, has a Lafayette HE-45. I am on w/my plate-modulated "Seneca" & Eico modulator-driver.

Since it's a cool morning here in NH (38 degrees) the tubes (valves?) help heat up the room (Hi!).

73s all....it's nice to be back.

jd K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "6meter Moderator" <6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com>
To: <jdief@...>
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2002 11:37 PM
Subject: Welcome to the 6meter group

>
> Hello,
>
> I've added you to my 6meter group at Yahoo! Groups, a free,
> easy-to-use email group service. As a member of this group, you
> may send messages to the entire group using just one email address:
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com. Yahoo! Groups also makes it easy to
> store photos and files, coordinate events, and more.
>
> Here's a description of the group:
> --
>
> This group is to help amateur radio operators facilitate contacts on the "Magic" band, 6 meters (50-54MHz). So please post msgs about band openings, and information on where, when(time in UTC) and in what mode you are operating. This group is also for discussion of 6 meter related topics, equipment questions and answers, 6 meter gear for sale and general fellowship among 6 meter operators.
>
> --
>
> Here's my introductory message for you:
> --
>

> I believe this will fix it.
>
> ---
>
> TO START SENDING messages to members of this group, simply send email
> to 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> If you do not wish to belong to the 6meter group, you
> can unsubscribe by replying to this message, or by sending an email to
> 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
>
> Regards,
>
> Moderator, 6meter
>
>
> SPECIAL NOTE FROM Yahoo! Groups: Because Yahoo! Groups values your
privacy,
> it is a violation of our service rules for moderators to add subscribers
> to a group against their wishes. If you feel this has happened, please
> notify us at abuse@yahoogroups.com
>
> P.S. If you would like to learn more about the 6meter group,
> please visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter
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1066. yankee in idaho

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-09 14:59:32 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5
Topic: 1066 Message: 1066

yesterday my daughter and i visited a yankee park in idaho. can anyone tell me where i went to visit a yankee in idaho? don

1067. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-09 18:53:33 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1067

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

1068. Contest weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-09 23:34:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1068 Message: 1068

Anyone do any good on the 'contest' this weekend. Ive worked 2 so far on six. Wow.

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1069. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Contest weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-09 23:42:08 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 1069 Message: 1069

In a message dated 06/09/2002 7:35:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
w4nti@... writes:

> Anyone do any good on the 'contest' this weekend. Ive worked 2 so far on
> six. Wow.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>

Tune around and listen for K3YTL in Northeastern Pa running 6 at appx
50.150--2, 220 and 440 too!

Their contest station is 40 air miles from me---I'm running a dipole and
their 40 over S9!!!

Bob
Wb3DYE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1070. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Contest weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-09 23:45:57 UTC
From: stephen thompson
Topic: 1068 Message: 1070

Been at it off and on since 12 midnight this morning, have logged about 21 6 mtr and 7 144/432 contacts.
steve
kc2gca
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote: Anyone do any good on the 'contest' this weekend. Ive worked 2 so far on six. Wow.

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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1071. My first contest.. YIPEE!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 03:35:15 UTC
From: tom_zinck2
Topic: 1071 Message: 1071

Well, I just finished my first Amateur Radio contest ! it was the ARRL VHF QSO contest.

Details:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/june-vhf.html

I worked the contest a total of about 6 hours over the weekend. I was able to make 5 70cm contacts, 9 2Meter contacts, and 12 6Meter contacts.

On 6Meters I was able, due to a GREAT E's opening this afternoon that lasted about 1 hour, to work some real distance... grids EL98 (Florida) EM32, EM60, EM74 (Arkansaw and Georgia) and EN03, EN13, EN32 (South Dakota and Minnisota).

So, my total points were 527.. this sounded good until I realized that the winner last year had over 319 THOUSAND points:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/results/2001/June2001.pdf

Oh well, better next luck next year.

;-)

For this contest I used my Ranger RCI5054x 6meter rig (25 watts) and my HTX-212 2M rig at 45 watts.. both using a Diamond V2000 tri-bander antenna. My 70cm contacts were made with a VX-5 handi-talky and a Jpole antenna made from 300 ohm tv lead.

Notable contacts were my first 2M contact, which was in FN12... which is about 300 Kms away.. pretty good for FM simplex !!!.. must have been some Tropo at play ! Another neat contact was on 70cm.. I started CQing on a 2M simplex freq, and a local ham who was scanning heard my call and replied.. after that QSO we switched to 446.000 for the extra points..while there a ham from Carleton Place on a handi-talky over heard us and call me... 15 miles away HT to HT.. very cool.

Well, I hope that i can improve my score for next year... but score aside this was a great contest and made me appreciate the power of simplex communications. I use repeater every day for most of my contacts, so it was nice to use Simplex for a change.

What fun !

Next context will be field day in two weekends ! Yipee!

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/rules-fd-2002.html

Tom
KC2JMH/VE3

1072. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Contest weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 15:02:05 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1068 Message: 1072

We didn't do bad. At W2SZ we had 786 qsos and 127
grids on six. Don K1DH

--- stephen thompson <rogue2469@...> wrote:
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1073. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Contest weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 15:42:18 UTC
From: stephen thompson
Topic: 1068 Message: 1073

I would say that is not too bad at all.... I worked you on 50 and 144 at 3:40z on the 9th. Next time I will have to get in on it from the beginning.
steve kc2gca

Don Huntington <k1dh11@...> wrote:
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1074. Re: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 15:47:30 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 1074 Message: 1074

In a message dated 06/09/2002 11:35:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
tomzinck@... writes:

> .. both using a Diamond V2000 tri-bander
>

Question:

whats the SWR on the diamond at about 50.125MHZ????

Bob
Wb3DYE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1075. RE: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 15:52:31 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1074 Message: 1075

Well, I will not have my SWR meter for a day or so... the instructions for the V2000 say it is for 52-54, but I was able to extend the 6meter counter-poise out a bit... I figure it is now perfect for 51, so my SWR for 50.125 must be pretty high.... I will report once I have the meter...

Tom

-----Original Message-----
From: worksntv@... [mailto:worksntv@...]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 11:48 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

In a message dated 06/09/2002 11:35:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time, tomzinck@... writes:

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1076. Re: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 16:15:57 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 1074 Message: 1076

If it is of any interest, I just put up (2 weeks ago) a Cushcraft Tri-Band beam. 3 elements on 6, 5 on 2 and 5 on 70CM. I tuned it for mid-band (52) and just measured the SWR at 50.125. It is about 1.4:1 at the lower freq. At resonance the SWR is close to 1:1.

73,

Mike
W6MDK

1077. Re: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 20:14:54 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1074 Message: 1077

Glad you enjoyed contesting Tom. It can be a lot of fun. That is how I started in the contesting business, on VHF. I've been at it now over 30 years.. hi.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "tom_zinck2" <tomzinck@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2002 10:35 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

> Well, I just finished my first Amateur Radio contest ! it was the
> ARRL VHF QSO contest.
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> Details:
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> http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/june-vhf.html
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> heard my call and replied.. after that QSO we switched to 446.000 for
> the extra points..while there a ham from Carleton Place on a handi-
> talky over heard us and call me... 15 miles away HT to HT.. very cool.
>
> Well, I hope that i can improve my score for next year... but score
> aside this was a great contest and made me appreciate the power of
> simplex communications. I use repeater every day for most of my
> contacts, so it was nice to use Simplex for a change.
>
> What fun !
>
> Next context will be field day in two weekends ! Yipee!
>
> http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/rules-fd-2002.html
>
> Tom
> KC2JMH/VE3
>
>
>
> --
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1078. Almost met goals

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 20:17:17 UTC
From: Buzz, KB1EPQ
Topic: 1078 Message: 1078

Hi all...
Almost met my personal goals of 20 QSO's and 100 Points...ended just 1 QSO short of both. I run a very TINY station here in FN34...on 6m I have 10W into a verticale dipole at about 15 feet (gonna make something directional soon) and on 2m I run 24W into small 3 element beam at around 20 feet. My 6m dipole runs only North and South so missed what I guess was a bit of an opening to the West. All in all, I had a good time and now can make a few improvements and set some new goals for September. Thanks to all my contacts and best wishes!

-73 Buzz KB1EPQ

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1079. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Almost met goals

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 20:30:58 UTC
From: Buzz, KB1EPQ
Topic: 1079 Message: 1079

woops....showing how poor my math skills really are. i actually had a total of 152 points (forgot to count the 3 grids worked on 6m as seperate multipliers). soooo...looks like i made one goal and just missed the other. sorry for the waste of space.

-73 Buzz KB1EPQ

----- Original Message -----
From: Buzz, KB1EPQ
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 4:17 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Almost met goals

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1080. Question about Cushcraft triband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 21:25:23 UTC
From: jerichatham1@earthlink.net
Topic: 1080 Message: 1080

Mike W6MDK, or anyone else,

I am looking at purchasing a Cushcraft triband beam and would like to know what experiencies you have had with the beam.

I live in the desert and figure 30 to 35 feet will be a limit for me. This will be my first 6 meter equipment so I am going a lot by recommendations here.

Thanks

Bob
KG6GOH
29Palms CA DM04vb

1081. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Cushcraft triband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-10 23:04:27 UTC
From: stephen thompson
Topic: 1080 Message: 1081

I have the Cushcraft 6 / 2/ 70 triband, A627013S, at about 40-45 ft and have had pretty good results with it. The 2 / 70 portions are vertical so I am cross polarized on those bands on ssb but it still porforms pretty nicely. The swrs are steady at almost 1:1 on both 2 and 70 and on 6 I sometimes have to use a tuner but generally stays at < 1.5.

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1082. Re: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 02:20:20 UTC
From: Rob Boux
Topic: 1074 Message: 1082

FYI: The Comet GP-15 has very high V.S.W.R on 50.125MHz and between 51-53.5 are Ok (under 3.1). 2/70 are good.

Rob
ve4rrb
----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Zinck
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 10:52 AM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

Well, I will not have my SWR meter for a day or so... the instructions for the V2000 say it is for 52-54, but I was able to extend the 6meter counter-poise out a bit... I figure it is now perfect for 51, so my SWR for 50.125 must be pretty high.... I will report once I have the meter...

Tom

-----Original Message-----
From: worksntv@... [mailto:worksntv@...]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 11:48 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

In a message dated 06/09/2002 11:35:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time, tomzinck@... writes:

> .. both using a Diamond V2000 tri-bander
>

Question:

whats the SWR on the diamond at about 50.125MHZ????

Bob
Wb3DYE

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1083. Re: Question about Cushcraft triband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 03:01:28 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1080 Message: 1083

Bob I'd like to suggest the 6 meter vertical ringo from cushcraft.
These are great antennas and the verticals work great for DX. I use
an A 99 on 6meters with a tuner and have had some good results. I'm
sure a strictly 6meter ant (vert) would do even better. I did work
Cuba with my A 99.
Check the Cushcraft vert. I'm sure you would be pleased with the
results.
Otherwise I worked 38 states with a long wire and tuner for 6 meters.
MFJ 949e tuner and about 70 feet of wire up only 8 feet at highest
point.

Good luck
Jerry / W1NRA

1084. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Cushcraft triband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 03:07:08 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1080 Message: 1084

I also have the Cushcraft triband beam (6m, 2m, 70cm) it is the best beam I've ever had up. What I like most is the one mast one rotor idea. I have mine on a 30ft push-up mast with a radio shack tv rotor turning it. Going on 2 years and still works great. Now the problem is the 6 meter beam part is very narrow banded. You will need a vertical for 6m FM I love the Diamond DPGH62. In my opinion it is the very best 6m vertical on the market.

73 and good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: stephen thompson
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 23:04
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Cushcraft triband

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1085. open Tuesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 14:21:06 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1040 Message: 1085

Seeing a lot of 6m spots on the packet cluster at 1400Z. Some Europe being reported.

1086. Re: [6 Meter Sked] open Tuesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 14:29:18 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1086 Message: 1086

Good opening from
Tx to Co.,Wy and Neb about 8:30 pm Monday
Heard some weak 8's and 9's

Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749

1087. Re: [6 Meter Sked] My first contest.. YIPEE!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 14:50:43 UTC
From: va3fd
Topic: 1074 Message: 1087

Mike, is that the A627013S ? How do you like it?
Anything to compare it to? Looks like an interesting
antenna.

Fred
VA3FD / KC2JMG

--- In 6meter@y..., W6MDK@A... wrote:
> If it is of any interest, I just put up (2 weeks ago) a Cushcraft
Tri-Band
> beam. 3 elements on 6, 5 on 2 and 5 on 70CM. I tuned it for mid-
band (52)
> and just measured the SWR at 50.125. It is about 1.4:1 at the
lower freq.
> At resonance the SWR is close to 1:1.
>
> 73,
>
> Mike
> W6MDK

1088. Re: open Tuesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 14:58:29 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1040 Message: 1088

At 1500Z, Europe still being spotted on the east coast via multiple-hop sporadic-E. There is also some short skip being reported in New England, indicating some very intense E clouds there.

East coast stations are starting to spot beacons from the west, indicating that E clouds are starting to form over the middle US.

1089. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: open Tuesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 15:11:40 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1040 Message: 1089

I just talked to a ham in EM15... from FN25.. at 15:00Z

KC2JMH/VE3

-----Original Message-----
From: ku4a [mailto:ku4a@...]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2002 10:58 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: open Tuesday

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1090. Re: open Tuesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 17:19:40 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1040 Message: 1090

Still rockin' at 1700Z. Spots are coming in from both coasts and everywhere in between. Rare grids being reported. A JT was reported on 50.265, so tune across a wide range to be sure you don't miss anything.

1091. Re: open Tuesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 19:37:35 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1040 Message: 1091

As of 1930Z, many spotters are reporting very loud signals on 6. It should be possible for modest stations with simple antennas to make contacts if you are in range of this opening, and it appears that most parts of the country are.

1092. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: open Tuesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-11 21:58:13 UTC
From: stephen thompson
Topic: 1040 Message: 1092

it was a very nice day for six, worked a portable in dn95 from fn20. had to listen hard but i got him.
steve kc2gca
ku4a <ku4a@...> wrote: As of 1930Z, many spotters are reporting very loud signals on 6. It should be possible for modest stations with simple antennas to make
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1093. open Wednesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-13 14:58:13 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1093 Message: 1093

At 1500Z, looks like the band is open from the east coast to the central US. Strong signals reported.

1094. Re: [6 Meter Sked] open Wednesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-13 15:57:17 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 1094 Message: 1094

And I just took my antenna down to work on it. Oh, well. Rob KD4YOL FM07
1558Z

1095. Re: [6 Meter Sked] open Wednesday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-13 16:23:20 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1094 Message: 1095

Strong openings into Canada from EM96....worked 6 new grids this AM when I had to run back to the house for a memory card reader. 1400Z was aprox. time, mostly NE to SW. Heard one station which sounded Spanish, but QSB got him before I could.

Andrew
KG4GSC

1096. psk activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-13 18:04:38 UTC
From: kb9umbb
Topic: 1096 Message: 1096

Can anyone tell me if psk is active on 6 meter and the frequency to monitor for it?

1097. Re: [6 Meter Sked] psk activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-13 20:00:03 UTC
From: rasnm@aol.com
Topic: 1097 Message: 1097

In a message dated 6/13/02 12:05:55 PM Mountain Daylight Time,
kb9umbb@... writes:

> Can anyone tell me if psk is active on 6 meter and the frequency to
>

I work 20 meters mostly for psk, but I did manage one local psk contact at
50.290 + bpsk usb 73 de Ron kd5hty

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1098. Nova Scotia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-13 23:25:05 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 1098 Message: 1098

Just got a 5/7 to 5/9 in FN84, Nova Scotia, from EN70, East-central
Indiana, on the new "Reflected-M" beam.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE/9, EN70gd
Tom Cox
tomcox@...

1099. Re: [6 Meter Sked] psk activity?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-13 23:26:15 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 1096 Message: 1099

I have made a few on 50.290.. Mike Nh6CJ
kb9umbb <kb9umbb@...> wrote: Can anyone tell me if psk is active on 6 meter and the frequency to
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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
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1100. Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-14 02:08:52 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1100 Message: 1100

KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

Three men are sittin' on a bench. One's a Texan wearing a Stetson, one's a Muslim wearing a turban, and the last an Apache with an eagle feather woven into his hair.

The Indian is rather glum and says "Once my people were many, but now we are few."

The Muslim puffs up and says "Once my people were few, but now we are many millions."

The Texan adjusts his hat, finishes rolling a smoke, leans back in his chair and drawls, "that's cause we ain't played Cowboys and Muslims yet."

David Morrill N7TWT
ICQ 468937
www.inficad.com/~n7twt

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1101. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-14 02:12:21 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 1101 Message: 1101

Didn't realize this was a joke of the day reflector....this has what to do with 6 meters?
WL7M

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2002 18:09:26
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:,
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench

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1102. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-14 03:24:18 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1101 Message: 1102

sorry, I must have clicked the wrong address when sending...I never intended to send this to the list..

KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

----- Original Message -----
From: WL7M
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2002 7:12 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench

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1103. Free ICOM, KENWOOD, YAESU Manuals for download

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-14 16:41:17 UTC
From: l566cx
Topic: 1103 Message: 1103

I came across this pretty useful web page for free radio manual downloads for Icom, Kenwood, and Yaesu radios and accessories both current stuff and older rigs as well.

Schematic diagrams are included with most. It includes complete service mnauals also for a few of the products. A great find!

http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=links.html

- John Smith - KB9BMB

1104. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-14 20:36:32 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1101 Message: 1104

Now thats funny !!

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <kb7tbt@...>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2002 9:08 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench

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> few."
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>
> The Muslim puffs up and says "Once my people were few, but now we
are many
> millions."
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> The Texan adjusts his hat, finishes rolling a smoke, leans back in
his chair
> and drawls, "that's cause we ain't played Cowboys and Muslims yet."
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> David Morrill N7TWT
> ICQ 468937
> www.inficad.com/~n7twt
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1105. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-14 20:37:16 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1101 Message: 1105

Well...it was still funny.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <kb7tbt@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2002 10:24 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench

> sorry, I must have clicked the wrong address when sending...I never
intended to send this to the list..
>
>
> KB7TBT Home Page
> http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: WL7M
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2002 7:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench
>
>
> Didn't realize this was a joke of the day reflector....this has what to
do
> with 6 meters?
> WL7M
>
> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, June 13, 2002 18:09:26
> To: Undisclosed-Recipient:,
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: Three men are sittin' on a bench
>
> KB7TBT Home Page
> http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt
>
>
> Three men are sittin' on a bench. One's a Texan wearing a Stetson, one's
a
> Muslim wearing a turban, and the last an Apache with an eagle feather
woven
> into his hair.

>
> The Indian is rather glum and says "Once my people were many, but now we
are
> few."
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> The Muslim puffs up and says "Once my people were few, but now we are
many
> millions."
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1106. Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-15 00:02:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1106 Message: 1106

Wide open from East Alabama to Northern Michigan/Minnesota, Ohio.

Dan/W4NTI

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1107. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-15 00:05:36 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1107 Message: 1107

Figures it would open when I have a MARS net..

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2002 00:02
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Open

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Dan/W4NTI

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1108. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-15 01:20:25 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1107 Message: 1108

It's still open Jamie. I'm hearing all sorts of stuff CW/SSB/AM . Best opening I've heard in a while.

Dan/W4NTI EM 73 East Alabama

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <ke4htm@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2002 7:05 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open

> Figures it would open when I have a MARS net..
>
> 73 and Good DXing,
> ----------
> Jamie R. Dean
>
> Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2002 00:02
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1109. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-15 02:12:23 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 1107 Message: 1109

WOW! Hot as heck in EN70 (Muncie, IN). Anybody for PSK31 on 50.290?
Tom, KA5NEE

At 08:20 PM 6/14/02 -0500, you wrote:
>It's still open Jamie. I'm hearing all sorts of stuff CW/SSB/AM . Best
>opening I've heard in a while.
>
>Dan/W4NTI EM 73 East Alabama
>
>
>----- Original Message -----
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>To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, June 14, 2002 7:05 PM
>Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open
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>> "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
>> him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
>> heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
>> your mouth that you confess and are saved.
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Dan/W4NTI

>> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2002 00:02
>> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Open
>>
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>> Wide open from East Alabama to Northern Michigan/Minnesota, Ohio.
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Tom Cox
tomcox@...

1110. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-15 02:12:11 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1107 Message: 1110

I was hearing good loud PSK31 on .290 and .270.

Dan/W4NTI em73 E. Alabama

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Cox" <tomcox@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2002 9:12 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open

> WOW! Hot as heck in EN70 (Muncie, IN). Anybody for PSK31 on 50.290?
> Tom, KA5NEE
>
> At 08:20 PM 6/14/02 -0500, you wrote:
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Best
> >opening I've heard in a while.
> >
> >Dan/W4NTI EM 73 East Alabama
> >
> >
> >----- Original Message -----
> >From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <ke4htm@...>
> >To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> >Sent: Friday, June 14, 2002 7:05 PM
> >Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open
> >
> >
> >> Figures it would open when I have a MARS net..
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> >> 73 and Good DXing,
> >> --
> >> Jamie R. Dean
> >>
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> >> "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
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> >> heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
> >> your mouth that you confess and are saved.
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> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: Dan/W4NTI
> >> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> >> Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2002 00:02
> >> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Open
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1111. Wow !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-15 02:17:06 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1111 Message: 1111

I just hooked up my late 50s Heathkit SIXER...I'm hearing super loud AM signals from nearly everywhere.

Hope you guys got on tonight.

Dan/W4NTI EM-73 East Alabama

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1112. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-15 02:23:44 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 1107 Message: 1112

Not a soul on here right now, and 125 thru 200 is packed. Go figger - - KA5NEE

At 09:12 PM 6/14/02 -0500, you wrote:
>I was hearing good loud PSK31 on .290 and .270.
>
>Dan/W4NTI em73 E. Alabama
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>
>----- Original Message -----
>From: "Tom Cox" <tomcox@...>
>To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, June 14, 2002 9:12 PM
>Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open
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Tom Cox
tomcox@...

1113. Cool contaxt at 15:44 UTC

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-16 16:03:04 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1040 Message: 1113

http://6m.dxers.info/dxpedition/fp/index.html

Had a good a quick opening this morning.. talked to NA1CW at St-Pierre and
et Miquelon on 50.120 at 15:44 UTC.

Very cool !

Tom
KC2JMH/VE3
FN-25

-----Original Message-----
From: ku4a [mailto:ku4a@...]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2002 1:20 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: open Tuesday

Still rockin' at 1700Z. Spots are coming in from both coasts and
everywhere in between. Rare grids being reported. A JT was reported on
50.265, so tune across a wide range to be sure you don't miss
anything.

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1114. Free ALINCO Ham Radio manuals for download - over 150 listed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-16 17:20:31 UTC
From: l566cx
Topic: 1114 Message: 1114

Here is a very well-done web page I found that has FREE Alinco
manuals for over 150 of their radios and accessories. They are all
freea and all are downloadable too. This guy has got everything!!!

http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=links.html

John Smith - KB9BMB 73!

1115. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-18 20:40:13 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 1115 Message: 1115

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

1116. Re: [6 Meter Sked]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-19 02:38:00 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1115 Message: 1116

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--- "Ken P. Eckel Jr." <ab5a@...> wrote:
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Sign-up for Video Highlights of 2002 FIFA World Cup

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1117. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open/6M QRP rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-20 12:59:02 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1117 Message: 1117

Love it when the band opens. Took the new MFJ 9406 for a ride (490 miles and 8 customers yesterday... whats that old wag about "rode hard and put up wet??). Used a quarter wave 6M mag mount....stopped for a soda....snapped the rig on...worked AA6TT in Vermont from NC mountains. 5/9 report, he was surprised that I was running QRP. Neat little rig if you can handle no bells & whistles. Look for one used, MFJ charges a chunk for it new.

Now, if we can just keep 6 open longer....!

Andrew
KG4GSC

1118. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open/6M QRP rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-20 13:34:37 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1117 Message: 1118

Great opening last night, worked everything
from Fla to CA from West Texas with 10W to a
G5RV dipole
Gordy Tatro N5FLV, SMIRK #749 DM82, Winkler Co TX

1119. 1st 6m contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-20 19:29:56 UTC
From: ken@nextup.com
Topic: 1119 Message: 1119

Had to share the saga. Been a ham since 89 but very inactive until I got the bug about a month ago, upgraded to General and started gearing up for a 1C in the mountains of North Carolina for Field Day. Bought a new FT-100d and played around a bit mobile on HF, but 6 is where I want to play. So, decided to build a dipole. Not like me to follow anyone else's plans, so I had to do this all the hard way. After much thought and scrounging, I've built a dipole from an old balun from a 10m dipole and 4 wire clothes hangers straighted and mangled together. After much flakeyness, I get the SWR perfect. Of course, it looks terrible, and the hangers aren't nearly as rigid as I expected, so they end up drooping down a great deal.

My plan is to take stuff to hang it if I'm near trees, but I have no idea where I'm heading in the mountains for FD, so I had this plan to get it up 15ft with PVC pipe sticking up near the car somehow. OK, maybe "plan" isn't the word to use. A couple of trips to Lowes and Home Depot and I'm ready to try it. I have 3 5ft sections of PVC, the couplers to stick them together, and ready to try it. Before I get near the car, I put the 3 sections together and stick it up in the air to see that while it is pretty wobbly, it will probably be OK. Take it all apart and head to the car. I can wedge 1 5ft section of PVC between the back seat and the door, where the PVC sticks up straight out of the window. I get the other two sections on and the antenna on, move it all up, and my ugly dipole is 15ft in the air. It wobbles some, but unless a big breeze comes up, it is going to be fine. This is 3/4 inch PVC after all. Get ready to go test the SWR and realize I've forgotton one very important component.....
Coax. Not doing much talking without that. Bring it down, put on the coax and try to start raising it. Very quickly I realize that coax is pretty heavy. I get it to 15 ft and it is all over the place. Wish I had video of me trying to balance it all because it had to be funny. So much for 15ft.

I back it down by 5ft and it is stable enough to survive I think, and go check the SWR. Near perfect. Tune around not expecting to hear a think of course since the band is habitually dead when I check it and there is a signal. Faint but it is voice. I wait and it gets stronger. I spin the dipole and it gets stronger. He wraps up the contact and calls QRZ. I answer....
I'm so excited I've already forgotten his call, but my first 6m contact in my life is on my homebrew, coat hanger, floppy dipole from NC to NY. Got to love 6.

Ken White
N4VQO
http://www.nextup.com

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1120. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st 6m contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-20 19:33:12 UTC
From: Rob Boux
Topic: 1120 Message: 1120

Great story Ken!!

Enjoy SIX...

73
de Rob
ve4rrb
en19kv
----- Original Message -----
From: ken@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 2:29 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 1st 6m contact

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1121. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st 6m contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-20 20:16:48 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1120 Message: 1121

Ken, I'm just west of you near Kernersville. 6M, when open, is a blast. Have an XYL problem this weekend, so will be on only sporadically (how appropo) this weekend. Should be lots of contacts available w/Field Day. I'll have my big MJF rig loaded up and hot (10 watts)! My mast is not quite as good as yours (10 ft. extensible rod for window washers) and the dipole consists of 2 Rat Shack 54" whips in an old TV antenna mount. Wish I could be up on the mountain property this weekend....oh, well.

Hope to work you this weekend!
Andrew
KG4GSC

1122. Alabama to 2 land is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-20 22:49:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1122 Message: 1122

Hearing good signals from FM and FN into EM73 in East Central Alabama.

Time; 2248z (1748 Central)

I think I'll be on CW for a bit at 50.095.

Dan/W4NTI Alabama

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1123. Florida Man Convicted in Deliberate Interference Trial

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-21 02:42:45 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1123 Message: 1123

This is HUGE news here in rainy South Florida - I thought I would share it with the rest of the nation. It is an uplifting story about a certain individual known on 11 meters as "Rabbit Ears" who might be spending the next few years in the State Hotel.

The photo taken of "Rabbit Ears" in chains was made by a reporter / ham K4NBC (guess which major network he works for - Hint it is not CBS).

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/06/20/1/?nc=1

Score one for the good guys.

-- James KF4OUI/AE (I upgraded last Friday....No code tech to extra in one step!! When 6 meters is not open I can do my thing on 20 meters now!!!)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1124. Field Day in South Florida

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-21 03:05:19 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1124 Message: 1124

As you all know, this weekend is Field Day. I will be with a group of hams who are going to set up in an abandoned building in the everglades that was once used as a VOR site. For those of you who do not know what VOR is, it is a method of aircraft navigation.

The site was in a serious state of disrepair, there was a lot of trash in the main room of the building and a family of barn owls has taken up residence in the roof. The owls left a pile of owl poop and animal carcasses in the back of the room, the carpet was stinking of mold from the 10 years of neglect. A work party of 4 guys went there Sunday and cleaned the place out. We used a rake and shovels to move the garbage from the main room to the generator room. The carpet was laid down like tiles, and was not glued to the floor - it came up easy with a flat nose shovel. The trash that did not produce a thick, black, toxic smoke was burned - the rest was moved to the generator room (the generator room is separate from the equipment room, so we will not have to smell anything foul and nasty).

There is still some work that needs to be done, this will be taken care of Friday. Once all the trash and old carpet is removed, the room will be swept and then I will spray the entire area with a bleach and water solution. This will KILL any remaining mold and fungus.

The VOR site is ideal for field day because there is still a 30 foot mast in place - perfect for mounting antennas. There is also a large roof area that has poles all around it - more places to mount antennas. Also if it rains (and it probably will - we are in south Florida) we will not get wet. If there is a lightning storm we can disconnect the radios from the feedline and be perfectly safe.

We WILL activate a 6 meter station. The 6 meter gear will consist of my Icom 706 MKIIG and a military antenna that works from 30 - 75 mhz. This antenna is directional. If the band is open, listen for us! We will be in grid EL95 using my callsign KF4OUI. Maximum power output shall be 100 watts.

On HF we will be using my newly upgraded callsign KF4OUI/AE. We plan to operate on all bands from 10 - 160 meters. Most contacts will be on sideband but I am bringing my telegraph key to attempt some CW.

-- James KF4OUI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1125. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st 6m contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-21 03:18:15 UTC
From: ken@nextup.com
Topic: 1120 Message: 1125

If you hear me, be sure to call. Not that I'll remember the call. I'm having all kinds of trouble remembering calls these days. I'm 37 with a 60 year old brain I think.
Not sure yet where I'll go, but I kind of remember an area off of 77 on highway 21, going up to sparta, NC where about 2/3 up the mountain there is an overlook that you feel like you can see the entire piedmont. You are really high, it is really steep down, and then completely flat from there to the beach. If I manage to get there, I might have a shot at working you.

Ken
n4vqo

----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 4:16 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st 6m contact

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1126. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st 6m contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-21 03:37:44 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1120 Message: 1126

"November 4 Very Quick Otter" Only way I can remember it! We'll try this weekend...also try Jefferson, lots of nice space there (Mt. Jefferson for one, right off 16/88 in West Jefferson. Park on top will be open....not Mt. Mitchell but quite good!)

Hope to hear you and add LOTS of 6M contacts to the logs. Good luck to all this FD, be safe.

Cheers;
Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1127. Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas INFO Page w/FREE downloads

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-21 15:34:24 UTC
From: l566cx
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

Here is a very informative Cushcraft R7 / R7000 tech page
with illustrations, tech tips, R7 trap drawings, R7 and R7000
instruction and assembly manuals too.

It is all free and also all downloadable. By far the best page of it's
kind I have ever found...

http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=r7.html

1128. Radio Modifications

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-22 05:45:13 UTC
From: coolrigger7
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

Dear Member,

Radio Modifications is a group dedicated to the repair maintenance and modification of radio related equipment. I found this group, which is extremely helpful for ham radio operators who need information about their equipment. Whether you are a novice or experienced, this group will benefit all aspects of ham radio.

If you would like to join, please email the following RadioModifications-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or go to the website http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RadioModifications

Brian McGuire

1129. unsigned or no-call messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-22 14:48:22 UTC
From: haesem@uwplatt.edu
Topic: 1129 Message: 1129

Jamie and the group,

My last digest had two messages, only vaguely related to 6 meters. One was about general info on Cushcraft R7/7000 antennas, a link that has been published here very recently. The other was about joining the Radio Modifications list. Neither message included a ham call and the first didn't even sign his name. Isn't this considered spamming? (It's also nice to sign with your grid locator and and also the state, for those of us who are grid-location challenged.)

Peg KB9LIE
EN42 in SW Wisconsin

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://mail2web.com/ .

1130. St. Pierre & Miquelon 6 meter operations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-22 14:50:38 UTC
From: haesem@uwplatt.edu
Topic: 1130 Message: 1130

We have been monitoring 50.120 for the past week, looking for the FP 6 meter-only operation at GN17tc. Has anyone of this list worked them?

Haven't heard a whisper here but a check of DX Summit show they're working LOTS of Europeans. For those of you not familiar with the prefix FP, it is for St. Pierre and Miquelon. That's a small group of French island just of the southwest coast of Newfoundland, Canada and should be very workable for many of us if conditions are right.

There will be another group on FP for the IOTA contest, and we'll be there (the same motel room as the fellows active now, actually) for the sideband North American QSO Party the middle of August. We'll be 100 watts to a dipole, not high power with a beam like the present operation :-).

Peg KB9LIE
EN42 in SW Wisconsin

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://mail2web.com/ .

1131. RE: [6 Meter Sked] St. Pierre & Miquelon 6 meter operations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-22 16:58:20 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1130 Message: 1131

Yes, I worked them from FN25 on 50.120 (SSB Phone) June 14 @ 15:44 UTC.

Tom
KC2JMH/VE3
FN-25
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

-----Original Message-----
From: haesem@... [mailto:haesem@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2002 10:51 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] St. Pierre & Miquelon 6 meter operations

We have been monitoring 50.120 for the past week, looking for the FP 6
meter-only operation at GN17tc. Has anyone of this list worked them?

1132. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-23 08:15:18 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1132

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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1133. 75 ohm coax with 50 ohm antenna on 6 m.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-25 14:43:56 UTC
From: Carl Demmin
Topic: 1133 Message: 1133

I recently built a 6m j-pole antenna and I would like to mount it on a pipe that had a c-band satellite dish on it. I extended the 3" pipe to 18 ft and made 2 mounts 8 ft apart. This pipe is mounted in a yard of cement and the pipe is filled with cement to 12 ft. I would like to use the coax cable that was used for the satellite system. The satellite cable has 2-75 ohm coax cables and a number of control wires. It drives me nuts that it is just sitting there without something attached. The problem is the impedance of the coax. Is there a balun that I can use to match both ends back to 50 ohms? This project would be great for a remote control project by putting the transceiver at the antenna location any ideas on which radio would work good for remote control?

Carl
KA9WYK
en63 in E WI

_____
Send and receive Hotmail on your mobile device: http://mobile.msn.com

1134. opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-25 14:51:33 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 1134 Message: 1134

6 is open in to em79ae
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
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Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1135. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 75 ohm coax with 50 ohm antenna on 6 m.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-25 15:04:42 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

Carl,

The Kenwood TS-B2000 (the "silver box" version) is designed for remote/PC control. Aside from providing weather protection, temperature control and power to a remotely located rig there are also the the issues of control and getting TX/RX audio to and from the shack. You might want to consider placing an inexpensive barebones PC (without monitor) alongside the remote rig and connecting it via ethernet to your shack computer - or to your house LAN if you have one. This enables you to exercise control over the remote PC from inside the house and you can use SpeakFreely or RealAudio to ship audio in both directions. You won't have any of the Internet-style delays on your audio since it will sent at 10Mbps and will never be leaving the LAN.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac MD
Grid FM19

<--- snip --->
"This project would be great for a remote control project by putting the transceiver at the antenna location any ideas on which radio would work good for remote control?"

1136. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 75 ohm coax with 50 ohm antenna on 6 m.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-25 21:53:23 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1135 Message: 1136

SWR will only be 1.4/1 using 70 coax to a 50 ohm load. Not much of a problem.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Carl Demmin" <ka9wyk@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2002 9:43 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 75 ohm coax with 50 ohm antenna on 6 m.

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1137. RE: [6 Meter Sked] St. Pierre & Miquelon 6 meter operations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-26 01:06:39 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 1130 Message: 1137

Peg et al,

I worked FP/NA1CW at 15utc on Saturday 22 June 2002 on 50.121 CW into Texas EL29.
The path was double hop E-skip.

Good Luck,
Ken AB5A

-----Original Message-----
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We have been monitoring 50.120 for the past week, looking for the FP 6 meter-only operation at GN17tc. Has anyone of this list worked them?

Haven't heard a whisper here but a check of DX Summit show they're working LOTS of Europeans. For those of you not familiar with the prefix FP, it is for St. Pierre and Miquelon. That's a small group of French island just of the southwest coast of Newfoundland, Canada and should be very workable for many of us if conditions are right.

There will be another group on FP for the IOTA contest, and we'll be there (the same motel room as the fellows active now, actually) for the sideband North American QSO Party the middle of August. We'll be 100 watts to a dipole, not high power with a beam like the present operation :-).

Peg KB9LIE
EN42 in SW Wisconsin

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1138. FCC Declares An Amateur Emergency

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-26 03:17:50 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1138 Message: 1138

Folks I know this has nothing to do with 6 meters, but mostof you run HF so
I am passing this along.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

ZCZC AG38
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 38 ARLB038
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 24, 2002
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB038
ARLB038 General Communications Emergency Declaration

On June 24, 2002, under the authority of Section 97.401 of the
Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations [47 C.F.R.
Part 97] a General Communications Emergency is declared to exist in
Arizona requiring the protection of amateur emergency communication
frequencies.

Amateurs are required to refrain from using 7265 kHz (daytime), and
3990 kHz (night time) plus or minus 3 kHz unless they are taking
part in the handling of emergency traffic. This order is effective
immediately until rescinded but may be as long as 14 days.

Arlan K Van Doorn, Senior Advisor for Public Safety Enforcement
Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC.

W1AW will discontinue its 3990 kHz phone bulletin, transmitted daily
at 0145z, until the declaration is rescinded.
NNNN

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1139. Please read, tks n 73

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-26 18:22:42 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1139 Message: 1139

YOU FOLKS HELP ME OUT HERE. I MAY PUT ANOTHER BEACON ON SIX METERS.

DO ANY OF YOU CHECK THE BEACONS ON SIX METERS FOR OPENINGS? I ALREADY HAVE A BEACON ON TEN METERS AND AM GETTING SOME GREAT SIGNAL REPORTS BUT I HAVE EVERYTHING NEEDED TO PUT ONE ON SIX ALSO BUT JUST WONDERED IF ANYONE ACTUALLY WOULD LISTEN FOR IT. THE BEACONS ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF INFO TO LET YOU KNOW WHERE THE OPENINGS ARE AND MOST OF THEM ARE 5 WATTS OR LESS.
IF YOU DON'T NOW LISTEN FOR THEM, TRY IT FOR A WHILE AND YOU WILL FIND IT EASY TO KNOW WHERE YOU MIGHT GET A FEW MORE GRID SQUARES IF THAT'S WHAT YOU CHASE HI HI.

THE BEACONS ON SIX METERS SHOULD BE BELOW 50.125 AND PROBABLY BELOW 50.1
THERE IS A BEACON LIST FOR 50 MHZ AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/50.htm

Check out the beacons and you may save yourself some unneeded calling.

My ten meter beacon is at 28.240
5 watts into A99 antenna up 20 feet.
My qth is Phenix City, Alabama
Grid EM72LL

AS I SAID I HAVE EVERYTHING TO PUT A BEACON ON SIX IF I SEE WHERE ANYBODY WOULD BE LISTENING FOR IT.

This is my group for ten meter beacons, check it out. info also applies for beacons on other freqs.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

Jerry / W1NRA/bcn

1140. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Please read, tks n 73

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-26 18:38:30 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 1140 Message: 1140

For US amateurs, the FCC rules in Part 97.203(d) state:

"(d) A beacon may be automatically controlled while it is transmitting on the 28.20-28.30 MHz, 50.06-50.08 MHz, 144.275-144.300 MHz, 222.05-222.06 MHz, or 432.300-432.400 MHz segments, or on the 33 cm and shorter wavelength bands."

If you are planning a full time, automatically controlled, beacon I would suggest taking a second look at where you intend to place it. It is not just a matter of being "below 50.125 and probably below 50.1"

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac MD
Grid FM19

<--- snip --->

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1141. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Please read, tks n 73

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-26 21:07:14 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1140 Message: 1141

Below 50.1. Actually below 50.080 is probably a better choice. Check with ARRL for the bandplan I would guess. K4TQR has a solar powered beacon on 50.060 I think from Bham area. I check it from time to time to confirm equipment operation. I would use your beacon if I can hear it groundwave.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "w1nra" <w1nra@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2002 1:22 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Please read, tks n 73

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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/
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> Jerry / W1NRA/bcn
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1142. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Please read, tks n 73

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-26 21:23:25 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 1140 Message: 1142

In the US it is not just a matter of the ARRL recommended bandplan - it is written into law in Part 97.203(d). An American six meter beacon can only operate in the range of 50.060 - 50.080 MHz.

Personally, I do check the beacons on a semi-regular basis but as a general rule can only hear the W3VD beacon in Laurel MD on a daily basis as it is just 25 miles away.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac, MD
Grid FM19

<--- snip --->

Below 50.1. Actually below 50.080 is probably a better choice. Check with ARRL for the bandplan I would guess.

1143. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Please read, tks n 73

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-26 21:37:49 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1140 Message: 1143

I never said it was 'just a bandplan'. I simply mentioned that he could
check there.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Schachter, Abe" <ans@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2002 4:23 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Please read, tks n 73

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1144. Packet anyone 50.620 dx digipeater?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-27 01:09:27 UTC
From: n9noc
Topic: 1144 Message: 1144

We're thinking about puting something similiar to APRS here any comments?

1145. sched in CA?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-27 02:39:44 UTC
From: rhagape
Topic: 1145 Message: 1145

Hello, My name is Rich, kg6hth. I was wondering if there are any nets or regular scheds for 6 meters in southern CA. I have just started to get on 6 with my FT-817 and rotatable di-pole. I made a couple of contacts on tues morning. It was a kick in the pants. Thanks and 73, Rich kg6hth

1146. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Packet anyone 50.620 dx digipeater?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-27 02:51:44 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1146 Message: 1146

There is supposed tp be a 6 meter APRS freq. I will see if I can find out what it is.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
Skywarn Spotter Burke County, NC
E-Mail..: ke4htm@...
AX.25 Packet E-Mail: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
Six Meter Sked DX Group (Moderator/Owner)..: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com
Radio Information Site..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
Six Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Site: http://www.geocities.com/NC_MARS/
QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: n9noc
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2002 01:09
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Packet anyone 50.620 dx digipeater?

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comments?

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1147. Re: [6 Meter Sked] sched in CA?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-27 03:17:17 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 1147 Message: 1147

Dear Rich,

I don't know of any major (or minor, for that matter) six meter activity here in So Cal, but I would certainly be open to starting some. I made my first six meter contact back around 1964, but I lived in NY, and six meters interfered horribly with channel 2, so I had to stay pretty well away from it. I have always been fascinated with the possibilites for this band, and it remains one of my favorites.

If you'd like to schedule a QSO, I occasionally get on six in the evening with a friend of mine in Burbank, W2WJ/6. We'd love to have you join in. If we get active enough, we might even get others to join in and really create a net.

Send me and E-mail directly (W6MDK@...) and we can set up a sked.

73,

Mike
W6MDK

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1148. RE: [6 Meter Sked] sched in CA?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-27 04:59:48 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 1145 Message: 1148

Friday, 8:00 PM, The San Diego Six Shooters Club holds an open net (currently) on 52.525 MHz FM simplex. Net control is Joe N6SIX, and after the net the weekly ARRL News feed is broadcast on 52.040 MHz. The group is actively seeking a location and planning construction of an OPEN repeater for their area and needs.

Sunday, 9:30 AM, The California Award Hunters 6 Meter net is held on 50.175 MHz upper sideband, with Frank KA6BUY of Long Beach as net control. This net is held in conjuntion with (and following) a long-standing 9:00 AM net held by this group over 146.520 MHz.

Sunday, 10:00 AM, The Southern California Six Meter Club holds its AM Roundtable Net, conducted by Will Anderson AA6DD of Riverside. It is held on 50.400 MHz, amplitude modulation.

Tuesday, 8:00 PM, The Southern California Six Meter Club holds its SSB Net, conducted on 50.150 MHz., and is generally hosted by Will Anderson as well.

Tuesday, 9:00 PM, The San Diego Six Shooters USB Net takes place on 50.200 MHz. EXCEPTION is every third Tuesday, at which time they hold a monthly meeting. Meetings are currently held at the Top Sirloin Restaurant in El Cajon.

Thursday, 7:30 PM, The Southern California Six Meter Club holds its FM Repeater Net over the 'CARS' network. It is hosted usually by Dan O'Connor N6BKL. The net is conducted over the following linked repeaters: Frazier Mtn repeater (52.56 MHz -offset), the (Malibu) Buzzards Roost repeater (51.94 MHz -offset), Barstow repeater (52.68 MHz -offset), and the Lompoc repeater (52.94 MHz -offset). These repeaters require an access tone of 82.5 Hz.

VERTICAL POLARIZATION is the norm for the above listed nets, and all are open nets. Please keep me informed of any other nets for 6 Meters in the Southwest or Pacific regions, as well as any updates or corrections to be made.

The growing widespread use of 50.300 FM has recently produced many interesting and unexpected DX contacts throughout North America. It is ideal for those operators whose antennae favor the low 'DX' end of the band. Be sure to include it in any memory and scan groups wherever applicable.

Hope this helps!

73 de N6SIX
Joe
-----Original Message-----
From: rhagape [mailto:rchagape@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2002 7:40 PM

To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] sched in CA?

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1149. Roundtable Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-27 13:21:39 UTC
From: ronnyquest
Topic: 1149 Message: 1149

Our 6m SSB group meets every Wednesday evening at 0100 UTC. We're in the St. Louis, MO area and welcome all callers. It's not a Net, rather an informal gathering of hams. We exchange technical information, keep up on current events, and have a good time talking about whatever. Give a call for K0VUY, KC0LJJ, or AB0NP and check in.

73 de KC0LJJ

1150. 6meter sked

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-27 22:06:56 UTC
From: rhagape
Topic: 1150 Message: 1150

Thanks to all who have given info. I will try everything sugessted and hopefully talk to many of you on the air. Thanks and 73, Rich kg6hth

1151. Free Ham Radio manuals for download - nearly all brands

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-28 17:13:10 UTC
From: l566cx
Topic: 1151 Message: 1151

Many links to free downloadable Ham Radio manuals at this URL

1. http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=links.html

Includes Alinco, Kenwood, Yaesu, Heathkit, Collins, Swan, Icom,
Heathkit, MFJ-Ameritron and several others.

Also links for many "vintage" rigs manuals and schematics too such as
Hallicrafters, Hammarlund,Kenwood-Trio,Lafayette and over 125 more
vintage rig manuals...

1152. CY9DH update

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-06-29 22:49:49 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1152 Message: 1152

St. Paul island is now on 14.192 listening on 189. He just announced that there is a operational SIX METER STATION on 50.157 LISTENING UP. He also said they are running 1 KW.

Good hunting.

Dan/W4NTI Anniston Alabama EM73

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1153. Monitoring on 50.400 AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-01 13:31:29 UTC
From: w8asi
Topic: 1153 Message: 1153

I have been monitoring on 50.400 AM with a tuned Comet vertical up about 35 ft in the air. Hope to work you!

73,
W8ASi
EN82

1154. Anyone monitoring 50.157?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-02 16:24:27 UTC
From: tubularone
Topic: 1154 Message: 1154

There's an odd signal that's been on for several minutes.Multiple
tones in random sequence,over and over.Anyone have a clue on this?

1155. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone monitoring 50.157?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-02 17:54:57 UTC
From: Jim Russell
Topic: 1155 Message: 1155

Yes

tubularone wrote:

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> tones in random sequence,over and over.Anyone have a clue on this?
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1156. 50.157

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-03 12:50:59 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1156 Message: 1156

I have been sitting on the CY9 freq waiting with baited breath. So far I've heard someone tuning up. A short skip to zero land and power line noise.

Other than those ground wave to him are there ANY reports of hearing him on 6.??

I worked him on 20,,,but thats like shooting fish in a barrel.. hi.

Dan/W4NTI EM73 East Alabama

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1157. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50.157

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-03 13:54:01 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 1157 Message: 1157

I had 50.125 on most of the day yesterday and ran up and down the 6m band and heard nothing. I got a little excited when I saw a few lines on the 6m contact map in the US but still nothing. The band is dead around FM07 Bedford, Va. Sorry. Rob KD4YOL 09:53EDT

1158. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50.157

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-03 14:05:27 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 1157 Message: 1158

I worked CY9DH on 6m shortly after 9:00 AM Eastern this morning (Wed 7/3) from Potomac MD just outside of Washington DC. He was working split on 50.157 listening up 5 KHz.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac MD
Grid FM19kb

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2002 8:51 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 50.157

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Dan/W4NTI EM73 East Alabama

1159. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50.157

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-03 14:10:05 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 1157 Message: 1159

I will go back down to the shack and try again. Tnx

1160. opening to NE US & Canada

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-04 23:32:07 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 1160 Message: 1160

Just had 3 quick contacts with stations in VT and SE Canada from
east-central Indiana; all 5/9 plus; last one around 2300Z, 6PM EST/CDT.

73,
Tom, KA5NEE/9

Tom Cox
tomcox@...

1161. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 180

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-05 00:41:29 UTC
From: Roger L. Davis
Topic: 1161 Message: 1161

6meter@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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> east-central Indiana; all 5/9 plus; last one around 2300Z, 6PM EST/CDT.
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> 73,
> Tom, KA5NEE/9
>

Yep, nabbed VE1SX in FN74. . . also heard a station in upstate NY. 73 DE
AB8JH

1162. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone monitoring 50.157?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-05 03:45:07 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1154 Message: 1162

Its gottaa be one of those left coast things. Do K1DH
tubularone <tubularone@...> wrote: There's an odd signal that's been on for several minutes.Multiple
tones in random sequence,over and over.Anyone have a clue on this?

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1163. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone monitoring 50.157?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-05 04:45:41 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 1154 Message: 1163

I'm surprised to hear someone on .157 during this weeks
DXpedition in CY9.

If you want to know what those tones are, do a google search
on WSJT and you will see.

73,
Ken AB5A

-----Original Message-----
From: Don Huntington [mailto:k1dh11@...]
Sent: Thursday, July 04, 2002 10:45 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone monitoring 50.157?

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1164. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone monitoring 50.157?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-05 06:24:35 UTC
From: Jim Russell
Topic: 1155 Message: 1164

yes try jt44

Don Huntington wrote:

> Its gottaa be one of those left coast things. Do K1DH
> tubularone <tubularone@...> wrote: There's an odd signal that's been on for several minutes.Multiple
> tones in random sequence,over and over.Anyone have a clue on this?
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1165. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone monitoring 50.157?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-05 06:26:07 UTC
From: Jim Russell
Topic: 1155 Message: 1165

cy9 has been working jt44 had a sked with k1six fer one 73 jim

"Ken P. Eckel Jr." wrote:

> I'm surprised to hear someone on .157 during this weeks
> DXpedition in CY9.
>
> If you want to know what those tones are, do a google search
> on WSJT and you will see.
>
> 73,
> Ken AB5A
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Don Huntington [mailto:k1dh11@...]
> Sent: Thursday, July 04, 2002 10:45 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone monitoring 50.157?
>
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1166. Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-06 05:54:33 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 1166 Message: 1166

Greetings,

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http://www.cebik.com/cq.html

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73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo, President
San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
http://n6six.50megs.com/
ICQ: 112250482

1167. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-06 12:16:03 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1167 Message: 1167

Intirely too cerebral. Calling CQ is simply a way to make a contact. See
how simple that is ?

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Acevedo" <n6six@...>
To: <sdsixshooters@...>
Sent: Saturday, July 06, 2002 12:54 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

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> While surfing the internet, I came across an interesting article that I
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1168. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-06 23:10:13 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 1167 Message: 1168

Hmmmm..... I think you meant "entirely" not "intirely".... I guess you
are right when thinking is a challange. Thanks for your feedback!

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73 de N6SIX
Joe

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>how simple that is ?
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>
>----- Original Message -----
>From: "Joe Acevedo" <n6six@...>
>To: <sdsixshooters@...>
>Sent: Saturday, July 06, 2002 12:54 AM
>Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?
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1169. Fw: CY9DH team leaving early

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-07 01:17:38 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1169 Message: 1169

For your info

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----

To: <reflector@...>; <gcdxa@...>; <sedxc@...>
Sent: Saturday, July 06, 2002 2:09 PM
Subject: CY9DH team leaving early

> FYI - This just RX - Dave - KB4ET
> >----------
> > From CY9DH on St. Paul Island
> >
> >We will be leaving the island early -- departure at 1300z Sunday.
> >The boat captain says the WX will be bad on Monday morning so we have to
> >leave a day early because W7XU, Arliss has to get off.
> >
> >A lifetime experience!
> >
> >Please post on the DX reflector that HF will be on 20 and up for a few
> >more hours only and on 40, and possibly 30 until daylight. That will be
> >the end.
> >
> >73, Ed W0SD
>
>

1170. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 17:23:14 UTC
From: Tony Bowers
Topic: 1167 Message: 1170

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>From: "Joe Acevedo"
>To:
>Sent: Saturday, July 06, 2002 12:54 AM
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1171. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 18:40:01 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1167 Message: 1171

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>To:
>Sent: Saturday, July 06, 2002 12:54 AM
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1172. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 18:53:56 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1167 Message: 1172

Exactly, when you go in the shack and turn down the squelch, pick up the mike and call CQ 6!
Gordy Tatro, banjo picker and general class operator N5FLV Kermit Texas

1173. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 19:33:04 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1167 Message: 1173

I agree. The first band opening I worked on 6 meters was because I called CQ. The background story is I had just received my Icom 706 MKIIG and built a copper pipe j-pole. The time was about 9:30 PM EST and I tuned into 52.525 mhz. The frequency was dead quiet - but just for the heck of it I gave out a call, not expecting anything to come of it. As soon as I let off the key, I made 4 or 5 contacts in several states. Not exactly exotic DX, but still very cool for someone who had never worked any frequency below 144 mhz before.

Why call CQ? I think the REAL question is why not call CQ? If all you want to do is listen, why bother to get a ham license? Just buy a scanner.

That said I will now admit to not trying 6 meters very much any more. I upgraded my license, so now I can call CQ on 20 meters :)

-- James KF4OUI

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1174. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 21:32:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1167 Message: 1174

Good idea of course. Also after you call CQ and make a contact MOVE OFF THE CALL FREQUENCY. Dan/W4NTI ----- Original Message ----- From: "Jamie R. Dean" To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 1:40 PM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ? > I know there has to be alot of people listening for someone to call CQ. I've noticed in times of band openings that the freq of 50.125 will sounds just as dead as can be, but you let the first DX station call CQ and it's pile-up city. I believe that is is very important that we call CQ. I feel that as we listen to a freq even if it is quiet, that ever so often we should call CQ if nothing else but to let people know someone is there. > > 73 and Good DXing, > ---------- > Jamie R. Dean > > Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM > Skywarn Spotter Burke County, NC > E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@... > AX.25 Packet E-Mail: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na > Six Meter Sked DX Group (Moderator/Owner)..: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com > Radio Information Site..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane > Six Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/ > NC USAF MARS Site: http://www.geocities.com/NC_MARS/ > QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm > No-Code International..: 1419 > Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749 > Grid Square..: EM95dr > ---------- > Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth, > "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised > him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your > heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with > your mouth that you confess and are saved. > ---------- > ----- Original Message ----- > From: Tony Bowers > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com > Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 17:23 > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ? > > > I lost interest after the first 2 lines. The question > to me is in the UK, are ther lots of people just > sitting listening without calling CQ --- Joe Acevedo > wrote: > > > > > > Hmmmm..... I think you meant > "entirely" not > "intirely".... I guess you
> are right when thinking is a challange. Thanks > for your feedback!
>
> Hope to hear you on SIX!
>
> 73 de N6SIX
> Joe
>
> At 07:16 AM 7/6/2002 -0500, you wrote:
> >Intirely too cerebral. Calling CQ is simply > a way to make a contact. See
> >how simple that is ?
> >
> >Dan/W4NTI
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> >----- Original Message -----
> >From: "Joe Acevedo" >
> >To:
> >Sent: Saturday, July 06, 2002 12:54 AM
> >Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?
> >

> >
> >> Greetings,
> >>
> >> While surfing the internet, I came across an > interesting article that I
> >> would like to share with all of you. > Please click on the following link
> >> (or copy and paste into the address bar of > your browser) and read the
> >> article. I enjoyed it, and hope you do > as well.
> >>
> >> href="http://www.cebik.com/cq.html">http://www.cebik.com/cq.html
> >>
> >> Just a reminder about San Diego SIx Shooter > Sideband Sunday. Many of us
> >> monitor 50.150MHz USB at different times of > the day. Come on out and say
> >> hello.... you never know who might be out > there!
> >>
> >> 21 check-ins for last night's Six Shooter > Amateur Radio Net on 52.525MHz
> >> simplex and still going strong!! If you > haven't been on the net in a
> >> while, drop in next Friday evening at 8:00pm > PST on 52.525MHz FM simplex.
> >> Remember, immediately following the net, we > QSY to 52.040MHz FM simplex
> >for
> >> the playing of the ARRL Audio News....haven't > missed a broadcast since the
> >> inception of our net a little over a year > ag0, and this remains a very
> >> popular segment!
> >>
> >> That's all for now. Wishing everyone a > safe and enjoyable weekend!
> >>
> >> Hope to hear you on SIX!
> >>
> >> 73 de N6SIX
> >> Joe Acevedo, President
> >> San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club
> >> href="http://n6six.50megs.com/">http://n6six.50megs.com/
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1175. Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 21:50:55 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1175 Message: 1175

Congrats to Jamie for passing the General written. Work on the CW no more than an hour a day. Or less even. Take it one step at a time. Learn it and THEN USE IT.

Dan/W4NTI

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1176. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 21:59:23 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood
Topic: 1176 Message: 1176

I am in the same boat, have passed the general test and now must learn code.
What is the best method?

Bill Grimwood
K1WEG

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 4:50 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

> Congrats to Jamie for passing the General written. Work on the CW no more
than an hour a day. Or less even. Take it one step at a time. Learn it
and THEN USE IT.
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1177. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 22:07:21 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1176 Message: 1177

Good going Jamie! I took my general and extra written exams on the same day the 4th Sunday in May. One the second Friday in June I passed element 1 - just in time for Field Day! Just like Dan said, study the code for no more than 1 hour a day. The program I used (code quick) was broken up into three 20 minute sessions per day. Each session introduced 4 characters. If you follow the program daily, you can pass your 5 WPM in about 2 - 3 weeks. At first it might seem like a lot to get through, but the closer you get to learning the alphabet and numbers the more excited you become about taking the test. By the time test day cam around for me, I was confident I would pass.

The website for code quick is www.cq2k.com. By no means am I suggesting this is the only method, or the best method, to learn code - Im just saying it worked for me. This method teaches "sound alike" as opposed to dots and dashes.

Soon you will have the callsign KE4HTM/AG!! See you on 20 meters!!

-- James KF4OUI (I choose to not change my callsign).

Congrats to Jamie for passing the General written. Work on the CW no more than an hour a day. Or less even. Take it one step at a time. Learn it and THEN USE IT.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1178. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 22:08:37 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 1176 Message: 1178

Listen to W1AW. Refer to QST for times and dates.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Bill Grimwood" <Bill@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:59 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

> I am in the same boat, have passed the general test and now must learn
code.
> What is the best method?
>
> Bill Grimwood
> K1WEG
>
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 4:50 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
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> > Congrats to Jamie for passing the General written. Work on the CW no
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> than an hour a day. Or less even. Take it one step at a time. Learn it
> and THEN USE IT.
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1179. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 22:15:03 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1176 Message: 1179

Congrats to you Bill...

What is the 'best' way is a good question. What works for one may or may not work for you. At this particular point I would say the ARRL method would be the best.

Why do I say that? Because I believe in the Farnsworth method. That is characters sent at a faster rate and spaced to make it sound more natural. And just reduce the spacing to increase the speed. That way you don't get confused and learn the 'sound' wrong.

I didn't know it at the time, but in 1960 that is how I learned Morse.

Above all learn it with the intention of using it. NO ONE is born knowing the Morse code. But their are born CW operators. Some of us have it and some don't. But ANYONE CAN DO 5WPM.

If you run into any problems feel free to e-mail me at
w4nti@...

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bill Grimwood" <Bill@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 4:59 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

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> Bill Grimwood
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 4:50 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
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1180. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 22:19:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1176 Message: 1180

Thats a good suggestion...but only if you know the Morse Code. W1AW would certainly be the way to increase speed under actual 'on the air' conditions.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:08 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

> Listen to W1AW. Refer to QST for times and dates.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Bill Grimwood" <Bill@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:59 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
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1181. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 22:33:10 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1176 Message: 1181

All the methods I have heard use the farnsworth method. It is actually very hard to copy at 5 WPM if the characters are sent that slow. However, if you send the characters at a faster rate and space them out to 5 WPM it becomes very easy.

Other than using the farnsworth method, I do not think there is a "best way" to learn. Some people used the Gordon West Radio Shack tapes, some people use the W5YI tapes, some use computer programs, some use ARRL materials, I used Code Quick.

I say pick a method and try it out. If I had to pick a "best" method I would say "any method you can borrow for free". If one method does not work for you, try another! Once you find something you like stick with it. The end result is all the same no matter if you use a computer program or old cassette tapes.

PS - on QRZ.COM there is an article about a 100% FREE morse code program. The program is available for download right now, and like I said it is free and 100% functional. This program starts you out with 2 letters, then adds one character at a time. You set the pace, the program does not add additional characters until you tell it you are ready.

- James KF4OUI
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1182. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 22:41:35 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 1176 Message: 1182

Hi all,

However you do it. Do it!!! Its worth it! I must say that to fully enjoy
all aspects of Weak Signal VHF/UHF
you will eventually use CW.
.
EME is almost exclusively done with CW. There are new Digital modes which
may change this.
Many of my DXCC countries were done because of CW. Mind you, CW is in no
way my favorite
mode, but if its that or not make the contact, I use CW.

73,
Ken AB5A

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:20 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

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1183. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 23:30:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1176 Message: 1183

You brought up a subject that I find interesting. The new digital weak signal modes. I have mixed feelings about it. I tend to believe its not a real qso unless you ...YOU copy it by ear yourself.

I would have no problem with a records system that would have two seperate columbs. I.E. DX on six via 'conventional modes' and one for 'digital modes'.

Just a thought.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken P. Eckel Jr." <ab5a@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:41 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

> Hi all,
>
> However you do it. Do it!!! Its worth it! I must say that to fully enjoy
> all aspects of Weak Signal VHF/UHF
> you will eventually use CW.
> .
> EME is almost exclusively done with CW. There are new Digital modes which
> may change this.
> Many of my DXCC countries were done because of CW. Mind you, CW is in no
> way my favorite
> mode, but if its that or not make the contact, I use CW.
>
> 73,
> Ken AB5A
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:20 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
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> Thats a good suggestion...but only if you know the Morse Code. W1AW would
> certainly be the way to increase speed under actual 'on the air'
> conditions.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:08 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
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> > From: "Bill Grimwood" <Bill@...>
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> > > > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > > > Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 4:50 PM
> > > > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
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1184. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 23:36:24 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1176 Message: 1184

Bill,
Congrads on you passing the test too. I too am looking for the best code study method. I hear Code-Quick is one of the best, but it is very expensive around $70 for the full package. Maybe I'll be able to find it used.

Good luck. 73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Grimwood
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 21:59
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

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Bill Grimwood
K1WEG

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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 4:50 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

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1185. Thanks Everyone!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 23:39:23 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1185 Message: 1185

Seems Dan let the word slip about my general test. I would really like to thank each of you for your well wishes. I keep hearing about Code-Quick so I am gonna try it I think. I hope in the next few months to be on 20 meters doing PSK 31 and SSTV. I monitor these modes already and I can't wait to be able to transmit.

BTW has anyone heard any activity on 6m SSB lately?? I've been listening and it's been quiet hear. Well maybe it will pick up.

Thanks again everyone. 73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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1186. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-08 23:38:40 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 1176 Message: 1186

I am copying a friend at the ARRL who developed a CW learning format. Let's see what AL sez'....

jd,K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 7:36 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

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> Congrads on you passing the test too. I too am looking for the best code study method. I hear Code-Quick is one of the best, but it is very expensive around $70 for the full package. Maybe I'll be able to find it used.
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1187. Weak Signal Digital modes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 00:51:55 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 1176 Message: 1187

Dan,

I understand your position. Let me opine a bit. I have never been able
to hear with my ears a signal on 6M. The cutoff for my hearing is about
20Khz. I have always used transducers to communicate on frequencies
above 20Khz. I also operate RTTY on HF. It is one of my favorite modes.
I can hear the tones coming out of the transducer but I cannot copy them
by
my ear. I am forced to use some sort of CODEC to produce the copy.
Sum both of these ideas and you have a QSO that is the result
of using a transducer whose output is copied thru a CODEC, even though
the tones coming out of the transducer are inaudible. Not that
much of a stretch.

I'd like to hear your ideas on the topic,

Ken AB5A

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 6:31 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

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signal modes. I have mixed feelings about it. I tend to believe its not
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1188. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks Everyone!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 01:01:58 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 1188 Message: 1188

Hey guys,
Congrats to all on passing the tests. Best of luck on the CW part of the exams. By the way, don't approach cw like it is a bad thing. It is really a lot of fun and is a great mode. I operate atleast 75% on cw. Especially on the HF bands. You never know, you might just like it. Once you learn the code, the best way to increase your speed is to get on the air. Having to copy that guy on the other end to figure out what he is saying will increase your speed faster than copying any tape computer program or W1AW. I have been operating CW for about 25 years and it is still one of the best modes going.
Have fun guys!!!
73,
Kevin N4KM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1189. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks Everyone!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 01:10:17 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1188 Message: 1189

I have been listening to 50.157 all week, with no luck on the CY9. Heard a blurp a couple days back from 0 land. But not much at all going on.

Dan/W4NTI/Alabama

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 6:39 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks Everyone!!

> Seems Dan let the word slip about my general test. I would really like to
> thank each of you for your well wishes. I keep hearing about Code-Quick so I
> am gonna try it I think. I hope in the next few months to be on 20 meters
> doing PSK 31 and SSTV. I monitor these modes already and I can't wait to be
> able to transmit.
>
> BTW has anyone heard any activity on 6m SSB lately?? I've been listening
> and it's been quiet hear. Well maybe it will pick up.
>
> Thanks again everyone. 73 and Good DXing,
> ---
> Jamie R. Dean
>
> Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
> Skywarn Spotter Burke County, NC
> E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
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> "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
> him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
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> your mouth that you confess and are saved.

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1190. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Weak Signal Digital modes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 01:17:16 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1190 Message: 1190

I have no problem with someone that needs a device like you discussed. I don't want to see anyone with such restrictions be limited in Amateur Radio. You would simply need to put your 'scores' in the correct columb. Thats all I'm talking about.

Similar to contesting...where packet spotting is or isnt allowed for a specific catagory of the competition. If you used packet spotting you would be in the 'assisted' catagory. If not you would be single op.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken P. Eckel Jr." <ab5a@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 7:51 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Weak Signal Digital modes

> Dan,
>
> I understand your position. Let me opine a bit. I have never been able
> to hear with my ears a signal on 6M. The cutoff for my hearing is about
> 20Khz. I have always used transducers to communicate on frequencies
> above 20Khz. I also operate RTTY on HF. It is one of my favorite modes.
> I can hear the tones coming out of the transducer but I cannot copy them
> by
> my ear. I am forced to use some sort of CODEC to produce the copy.
> Sum both of these ideas and you have a QSO that is the result
> of using a transducer whose output is copied thru a CODEC, even though
> the tones coming out of the transducer are inaudible. Not that
> much of a stretch.
>
> I'd like to hear your ideas on the topic,
>
> Ken AB5A
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 6:31 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
>
>
> You brought up a subject that I find interesting. The new digital weak
> signal modes. I have mixed feelings about it. I tend to believe its not
> a
> real qso unless you ...YOU copy it by ear yourself.

> I would have no problem with a records system that would have two seperate
> columbs. I.E. DX on six via 'conventional modes' and one for 'digital
> modes'.
>
> Just a thought.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Ken P. Eckel Jr." <ab5a@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:41 PM
> Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
>
>
> > Hi all,
> >
> > However you do it. Do it!!! Its worth it! I must say that to fully
> enjoy
> > all aspects of Weak Signal VHF/UHF
> > you will eventually use CW.
> > .
> > EME is almost exclusively done with CW. There are new Digital modes
> which
> > may change this.
> > Many of my DXCC countries were done because of CW. Mind you, CW is in
> no
> > way my favorite
> > mode, but if its that or not make the contact, I use CW.
> >
> > 73,
> > Ken AB5A
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
> > Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:20 PM
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
> > >
> > >
> > Thats a good suggestion...but only if you know the Morse Code. W1AW
> would
> > certainly be the way to increase speed under actual 'on the air'
> > conditions.
> > >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>

> > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:08 PM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
> >
> >
> > > Listen to W1AW. Refer to QST for times and dates.
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "Bill Grimwood" <Bill@...>
> > > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 5:59 PM
> > > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > > I am in the same boat, have passed the general test and now must
> learn
> > > > code.
> > > > > What is the best method?
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> > > > > Bill Grimwood
> > > > > K1WEG
> > > > >
> > > > >
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> > > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > > From: "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@...>
> > > > > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > > > > Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 4:50 PM
> > > > > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
> > > > > >
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> > > > > > > Congrats to Jamie for passing the General written. Work on the CW
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> > > > > > > Dan/W4NTI
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1191. Fw: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 12:33:22 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 1191 Message: 1191

Jamie & Group'

From Al Alvareztorres of the ARRL (also the editor of "The Doctor Is In" of QST):

For those learning CW....

jd, K1TLV

----- Original Message -----
From: "Alvareztorres, Albert, AA1DO" <aalvareztorres@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "'John A. Diefenbach'" <jdief@...>
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 7:57 AM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie

> Go to: http://www.aa1do.com/hamsmartcw.htm
>
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>
> Have a question? Look here first.
> ARRL Technical Information Service Web Page
> http://www.arrl.org/tis/
> BOOKMARK THIS PAGE!
>
> New Enhancement!
> Check out the ARRL Periodicals Index Search
> for displayed KEYWORDS and direct hyperlinks
> to the articles and related TIS Topical Pages.
>
>
> Thank you for using the ARRL Technical Information Service.
>
> Albert Alvareztorres, Jr. AA1DO
> Technical Information Service
> ARRL, Inc. Tel: 1-860-594-0214
> 225 Main St. Fax: 1-860-594-0259
> Newington, CT 06111 Email: tis@...
> Email: aa1do@...
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: John A. Diefenbach [mailto:jdief@...]
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 7:39 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: Alvareztorres, Al, AA1DO
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
>
> I am copying a friend at the ARRL who developed a CW learning format.
Let's
> see what AL sez'....
>
> jd,K1TLV
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 7:36 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
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> > Bill,
> > Congrads on you passing the test too. I too am looking for the best
code
> study method. I hear Code-Quick is one of the best, but it is very
expensive
> around $70 for the full package. Maybe I'll be able to find it used.
> >
> > Good luck. 73 and Good DXing,
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> > him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
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> > your mouth that you confess and are saved.
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> > From: Bill Grimwood
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 21:59
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Congratulations Jamie
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1192. Calling CQ on 50.125USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 12:33:34 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1192 Message: 1192

I'm calling CQ from EM95dr with beam facing N.E. Current time is 12:32z I will be listening/calling on 50.125 USB for next 30mins.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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1193. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling CQ on 50.125USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 12:40:09 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 1193 Message: 1193

Tell you (all) what! Since I don't do USB on 6-M, I'll start calling CQ on
AM at 50.4 w/the beam headed SW! I'm calling CQ....

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 8:33 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Calling CQ on 50.125USB

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1194. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling CQ on 50.125USB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 13:09:35 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1193 Message: 1194

In a message dated 7/9/02 8:42:17 AM, jdief@... writes:

>Tell you (all) what! Since I don't do USB on 6-M, I'll start calling CQ
>on
>AM at 50.4 w/the beam headed SW! I'm calling CQ....
>
Dang....gotta get an 8.4 mc crystal for the Gonset. Wonder what the Mirage
amp would do if I tried using it for AM? <<grin>> (smoke and loud sounds??)

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC
(who will be mobile in EM96/95 this morning)

1195. Re: [6 Meter Sked]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 13:41:06 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood
Topic: 1115 Message: 1195

Thanks for all the suggestions on code. I hope to take my test at the
Huntsville hamfest in august so I think I will try quick code.

73
K1WEG
Bill Grimwood

1196. Contacts

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 20:46:58 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1196 Message: 1196

I made 2 good contacts this morning on 50.125 USB. One was to the coast of
NC at Elizabeth City the other was into New Hampshire. As I was going to bed
I heard Canada start coming in, but I was too tired to work it.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

1197. July 9, 2002 Contacts

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 20:47:52 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1197 Message: 1197

I made 2 good contacts this morning on 50.125 USB. One was to the coast of
NC at Elizabeth City the other was into New Hampshire. As I was going to bed
I heard Canada start coming in, but I was too tired to work it.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
Skywarn Spotter Burke County, NC
AX.25 Packet E-Mail: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
Six Meter Sked DX Group (Moderator/Owner)..: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com
Radio Information Site..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
Six Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Site: http://www.geocities.com/NC_MARS/
QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
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1198. Slight opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-09 23:56:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1198 Message: 1198

Six is popping into DM33 and 43 (AZ) from Alabama. Worked two CW stations.

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1199. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Slight opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-10 00:56:13 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1199 Message: 1199

was listening to your cw qso, we have a huge storm brewing and the skip is wonderful across the band!

DM33

KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 4:56 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Slight opening

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1200. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Slight opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-10 01:04:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1199 Message: 1200

Well you should have jumped in....rgr on the storms. I have noticed six pops when it does that. Right now it is all quiet. Think I'll call it a night.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <kb7tbt@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 7:56 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Slight opening

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1201. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Slight opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-10 01:25:22 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1199 Message: 1201

I would have but I am trying to get some work done, it is still strong DX, maybe ill grab the mic and give a call..
have a good night!

KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 6:04 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Slight opening

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Dan/W4NTI

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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 7:56 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Slight opening

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> Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 4:56 PM
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1202. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-10 02:42:51 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 1167 Message: 1202

Very good point. Who knows how many of us are sitting out there at any point in time, just waiting for someone ELSE to say something.

1203. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-10 22:54:27 UTC
From: k0dlw
Topic: 1167 Message: 1203

Hem have to say I'm guilty of this, maybe have to start shouting more
often from DN76.....KØDLW

--- In 6meter@y..., W6MDK@A... wrote:
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1204. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-10 23:24:53 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 1167 Message: 1204

Been calling CQ on 50.125usb since 2315Z from EN70, looking east at the moment. I'll keep it up for til 2330Z.

Tom, KA5NEE

At 10:54 PM 7/10/02 +0000, you wrote:
>Hem have to say I'm guilty of this, maybe have to start shouting more
>often from DN76.....KØDLW
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1205. [Fwd: Fw: IMPORTANT INFORMATION]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-11 01:25:49 UTC
From: kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1205 Message: 1205

-------- Original Message -------- Subject: Fw: IMPORTANT INFORMATION Date: Wed, 10 Jul 2002 19:17:35 -0500 From: "Don Hirth" To: "war. holdenbach" , "teresa penn" , "russ hirth" , "russ gadoury" , "roger hirth" , "pat timmler" <14cats@...>, "lisa fuller" , "lana ernde" , "ken lenart" , "jr gillis" , "jerry jones" , "gina martin" , "ellie holt" , "dave mills" , "dan fischer" , "Christine Fuller" , "bob vogt"
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1206. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-11 01:52:28 UTC
From: Jeffrey Deaner
Topic: 1167 Message: 1206

Hi Dan! Nice to see you here. Kind of strange way to see if anyone is out there, isn't it?

Jeffrey N0JVD
EN37

----- Original Message -----
From: "k0dlw" <dwalz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2002 5:54 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

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1207. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-11 04:08:30 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1207

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
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1208. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-11 08:30:38 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1167 Message: 1208

Hey there....Naw...I think calling CQ is neato. Sorta like hams have been doing for 70 plus years. Course to ex military types CQ has a different meaning.. hi.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jeffrey Deaner" <jdeaner@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2002 8:52 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

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> Jeffrey N0JVD
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> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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1209. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-11 08:44:54 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 1167 Message: 1209

True. Us ex-militaries remember CQ as horrible heartburn after eating pepperoni pizza at 3AM.

1210. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-11 08:56:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1167 Message: 1210

Come to think of it thats where I started on Rolaids. While pulling CQ at 3 am in the morning...hi.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <W6MDK@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2002 3:44 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Why Call CQ?

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> pepperoni pizza at 3AM.
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1211. Re: Aurora opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-12 11:45:32 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 1211 Message: 1211

Hello to all. K0AWU and I just had a Aurora QSO (en37 to en56) Time: 11:37z. Get those beams to the north and keep us company...please...Vince KA8FFM EN56qc ----- Original Message ----- From: kenyon Lenart To: LENSUSAN@... ; kenyonl1@... ; w5oxa@... ; feirel1@... ; 6meter ; Barbara Gehring ; BENDORF ; coolrigger7 ; Dan/W4NTI ; Dave Heider ; Don Arnold ; Don Arnold ; Don Hirth ; Don Hirth ; Douglas M Perez ; Glenn Anglada ; James Carlin ; Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM ; jane Maule ; Michael Bucklew ; Stacey Whalbom ; Tomas NW7US ; Yahoo! Delivers ; WS5ATL ; Winfreestuff.com ; W6MDK ; Tomas NW7US ; Tom Cox ; the wahlbom family ; summer__144 ; Stop Worrying! ; ShopAtHomeSelect.com ; ShopAtHome.com ; Sandra ; RealPlayer ; Prize Distribution ; PayPal Periodical ; Orvis ; Opportunity Knocking ; newport-news.com ; Money 4 People ; Mitch Battros ; Microsoft ; Memomail ; MadDrewski ; KnowX ; k0dlw ; Joke-Of-The-Day ; Jamie R. Dean ; James ; j diefenbach ; Free DVD Mail ; Don Hirth ; Dave Heider ; Dan/W4NTI ; CoolSavings ; CNET Download.com for PC ; CDNOW ; CashExpert.com ; Capital One ; Bill Grimwood ; Auto-reply from trades@... ; atlanta ; ARRL Web site ; Act Now Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2002 8:25 PM Subject: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: IMPORTANT INFORMATION] -------- Original Message -------- Subject: Fw: IMPORTANT INFORMATION Date: Wed, 10 Jul 2002 19:17:35 -0500 From: "Don Hirth" To: "war. holdenbach" , "teresa penn" , "russ hirth" , "russ gadoury" , "roger hirth" , "pat timmler" <14cats@...>, "lisa fuller" , "lana ernde" , "ken lenart" , "jr gillis" , "jerry jones" , "gina martin" , "ellie holt" , "dave mills" , "dan fischer" , "Christine Fuller" , "bob vogt" ------=_NextPart_001_0015_01C22846.72AA9980 Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1" Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable FYI. Love and PEACE!! Don & Delpha ----- Original Message -----=20 From: Saint Thomas Church=20 To: stthomaschurch@...=20 Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2002 3:43 PM Subject: FW: IMPORTANT INFORMATION =20 =20 -----Original Message----- From: Ashli Eriksen [mailto:ashli@...] Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2002 8:38 AM To: Ron; mom; Lori; kelly; Keith; Glenn; Dad; Bubba; Beth; Ames; Ali; = A.Barbara Subject: IMPORTANT INFORMATION =20 FYI Subject: IMPORTANT: Personal Information goes public Starting July 1st, 2002, the four major credit bureaus in the US Equifax,etc) will be allowed to release credit info, mailing = addresses, phone numbers, etc., to ANYONE who requests it. If you do not want = to be included in this release of your personal information, you can = call 1-888-567-8688. Once the message starts you will want option #2 = (even though option #1 refers to this email, push #2) and then option #3. Be = sure to listen closely, the first option is only for a two-year period. = Make sure you wait until they prompt for the third option, which opts you = out FOREVER. You should receive their paperwork in the mail confirming the = "opting out" in less than one week after making the call. PASS THIS MESSAGE ON TO ALL IN YOUR ADDRESS BOOK, FRIENDS AND = FAMILY. . =20 =20 =20 =20 =20 =20 _____ IncrediMail - Email has finally evolved - Click Here=20 ------=_NextPart_001_0015_01C22846.72AA9980 Content-Type: text/html; charset="iso-8859-1" Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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1212. 6 Meter Sked DX Group Member Information for July 12, 2002

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-12 17:26:24 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1212 Message: 1212

I'm proud to say this since this group started on Nov. 25, 2001 we have gained 321 members. In the past 3 months new membership has dropped off quite abit. So please tell your friends, clubs, and nets about this group. I'd like to that all of you for being here and posting msgs and taking an active part of the group. If the group has no msgs then people have no reason to be here. It is really a joy to me to see the activity of this group.
Don't forget, besides talking about general 6 meter things like band opening and operating practices, you can also use this group to list items involving 6 meters for sale or items you need.

73 and Thanks again for being here,

Jamie R. Dean

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AX.25 Packet E-Mail: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
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No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
Grid Square..: EM95dr

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

1213. 6 Mtr FM Receiver Kit

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-12 18:07:29 UTC
From: newwf1l
Topic: 1213 Message: 1213

Hi Group,

Just finished assembling my Ramsey FM-6 battery operated 6 meter FM receiver kit.

Much to my surprise and delight, it worked the first time (shock, shock!)

My purpose in buying it was to enable me to to watch/monitor for band openings while I'm in the shack so I can jump over to 6 with the main rig.

The kit is FM only (too bad not cw/ssb too but you have to keep the price down) but it's only 35 bucks plus another 15 for the enclosure. It seems to work pretty good but I have to get a small speaker to hook to it's audio output. Tried it out by jury rigging another speaker so I could do the alignmnet (a simple procedure) and it worked fine altho the audio is a little scratchy. May have been a symptom of the temporary speaker connection.

Kit went together easily and except for a parts problem, rectified by a phone call to Ramsey, it looks like it will work as advertised.

Hope to catch you all on the band some day. I'll be listening!

73 de WF1L-Bill

1214. Items for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-13 01:04:25 UTC
From: KB8TCK@aol.com
Topic: 1214 Message: 1214

In a message dated 7/12/02 1:28:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
jrd@... writes:

> Don't forget, besides talking about general 6 meter things like band
> opening and operating practices, you can also use this group to list items
> involving 6 meters for sale or items you need.
>

Oh good. I do have some things to offer for sale...

MFJ-9406 6M SSB radio (50.0-50.3) and Pyramid power supply (max 4 amps),
both used only 1 time. No longer need them since upgrading to the Yaesu
FT-847. Radio will sell for $225 + shipping, power supply will be $25 +
shipping, both for $250 + shipping. Prefer money orders, will consider
trades.

Also, an MFJ 8 band vertical (40m - 2m), partially assembled (YL decided that
she didn't want that "big damn thing" in the backyard), will take apart for
shipping. Yours for $250, I'll pay shipping.

Please send a separate e-mail to the address in the signature line.

Thanks

Louis Long, KB8TCK
Dayton, OH, home to Hamvention
EM79vq

E-mail: KB8TCK@...

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1215. ICE 6M RX preamp/BP filter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-13 15:30:36 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 1215 Message: 1215

Does anyone else have any experience with the Model 140BX 6M preamp/bandpass filter from Industrial Communication Engineers, Ltd.? I've been using one since March, and it really seems to help in front of my IC746. For $76, it's a bargain. I've decided to get one for 2M as well. ICE is a small company, but their customer service is first-rate. I'm never more than one step away from an engineer when I call with questions. I have no business relationship with these guys, other than as a satisfied customer.

They still don't have a Website of their own, but I found a link convering the preamps at:
http://www.arraysolutions.com/Products/icemain111.htm

BTW, they also make good lightning protection gear.

73,
Tom Cox, KA5NEE/9, EN70

Tom Cox
tomcox@...

1216. coming to life

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-13 16:06:24 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 1216 Message: 1216

W5III (DM91) is S9 +20 in Indiana at 1600Z.

Tom Cox
tomcox@...

1217. Yaesu Ft620B

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-16 12:09:14 UTC
From: mrfixitescanaba
Topic: 1217 Message: 1217

I'm looking at buying the Yaesu FT620B. It looks like a nice rig, but the only time I have worked 6 meters, is the last field day. I am asking for input if this is a good radio to start with? It covers SSB, AM and CW. Also, there is no FM, is that something I should wait for in another radio that might come up for sale?

Thanks,
Mark
N8XAH

1218. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Ft620B

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-16 12:18:14 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1218 Message: 1218

I have owned several 620's, A and B models. Good radio, fair receiver, but
no
filters for TVI. OK if you live in the country and no TV channel 2 around.
About 8 watts out, but some B models will do more. They are getting a
little long in
the tooth. If you can pick up a clean one for under 200, it is a good
started radio.
There are a lot of nice multi mode radios out there, for a few dollars
more,
built in preamps and FM. I'm using an ICOM 736 I got for $375. Good
Luck..
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749 Winkler Co Texas and miles from no where!

1219. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Ft620B

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-16 15:34:43 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 1218 Message: 1219

For the money mono band rigs are kind of expensive.
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2002 7:09 AM
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1220. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Ft620B

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-16 20:30:14 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1218 Message: 1220

I used one for years in the 80s, worked fine. Sold it and its still going strong.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "mrfixitescanaba" <mrfixitescanaba@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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1221. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Ft620B

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-16 20:51:52 UTC
From: Jeff Kershaw
Topic: 1218 Message: 1221

I have a FT620b now. Just bought it a few months ago to experiment with the band.
We all have either cable or Sat in Monterey, so no TVI troubles so far.
The RX seems fine and 8 watts out is amazing when the band is open.
I paid $100 for it when I got it and took it apart and cleaned all the pots, switches and re-aligned it. For a c-note it was a great buy.

73

WW6J
www.kj6fd.freeservers.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2002 1:30 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Ft620B

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1222. [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 06:42:34 UTC
From: kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1222 Message: 1222

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Fw: Surprising? Not Really
Date: Wed, 17 Jul 2002 15:27:23 -0700
From: "Barbara Gehring" <barbg@...>
To: <S0VERYLUCKY@...>, "ALVIN" <ALOTTOHE@...>,
<GarrieLynn@...>, "Kenyon Lenart" <kenyonl1@...>, "Andrea
Friese" <afriese@...>
CC: "Susan Hermann" <susanhermann@...>

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----- Original Message -----
From: Linda Carney <mailto:linda@...>

To: dennis@... <mailto:dennis@...> ; barbg@...
<mailto:barbg@...> ; Donna Lugo <mailto:donna@...> ; Kate
<mailto:Kate@...>

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 12:30 PM

Subject: Fw: Surprising? Not Really

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim K <mailto:wkromoff1@...>

To: Theresa Rockhill <mailto:rockhill@...> ; Yatz / Theresa
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Amy Gerst <mailto:aeogle@...>

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Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2002 11:26 AM
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Now -- please don't tell me you're surprised. This woman wants to be president of the United States --- and there is a huge percentage of voters who are eager to help her achieve that goal.

Sincerely,
Cdr. Hamilton McWhorter, USN(Ret)

P.S. Please forward this to as many people as you can. We don't want this woman to even think of running for President. May you sleep in peace always...and please...hug or thank a Veteran or active military for that
privilege. Think about this one !!! Don't forget, our girl, Hillary Rodham Clinton,
as a New York Senator, now comes under this fancy Congressional Retirement and Staffing Plan. It's common knowledge that, in order for her to establish NYS residency, they purchased a million+ dollar house in upscale Chappaqua, NY. Makes sense. They are entitled to Secret Service protection for life. Still makes sense. Here is where it becomes interesting. The mortgage payments hover at about $10,000 per month. BUT, an extra residency had to be built within the acreage in order to house the Secret Service agents. The Clinton's now charge the Secret Service $10,000 monthly rent for the use of said Secret Service residence and that rent is just about equal to their mortgage payment, meaning that we, the tax payers, are paying the Clinton's mortgage, their transportation, their safety and security, their 12 man staff, and it's all
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Now, how many Americans can YOU send this to?!?

1223. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 06:49:31 UTC
From: stephen thompson
Topic: 1222 Message: 1223

I do wish ppl would get some facts before sending out this junk... try looking on snopes.com before sending garbage to everyone!
http://www.snopes.com/military/goldstar.htm
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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 06:56:23 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1222 Message: 1224

Folks this msg had nothing to do with 6 meters or amateur radio. Where it is true or not doesn't matter in this case, the fact still remains that it is way off topic for this group. So please from now own lets keep the msgs about 6 meters or amateur radio.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
No-Code International..: 1419
Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
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"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
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Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 2:49 AM
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Washington whose husband once wrote of his loathing for the military?
Now you're getting warm! You got it! None other than the Queen
herself, Hillary Clinton. She refused repeated requests to meet with the
Gold Star Mothers.
Now -- please don't tell me you're surprised. This woman wants to
be president of the United States --- and there is a huge percentage
of voters who are eager to help her achieve that goal.

Sincerely,
Cdr. Hamilton McWhorter, USN(Ret)

P.S. Please forward this to as many people as you can. We don't
want this woman to even think of running for President. May you sleep in
peace always...and please...hug or thank a Veteran or active military
for that
privilege. Think about this one !!! Don't forget, our girl, Hillary
Rodham Clinton,
as a New York Senator, now comes under this fancy Congressional
Retirement and Staffing Plan. It's common knowledge that, in order
for her to establish NYS residency, they purchased a million+ dollar
house in upscale Chappaqua, NY. Makes sense. They are entitled to Secret
Service protection for life. Still makes sense. Here is where it becomes
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the Secret Service agents. The Clinton's now charge the Secret Service
$10,000 monthly rent for the use of said Secret Service residence
and that rent is just about equal to their mortgage payment, meaning
that we, the tax payers, are paying the Clinton's mortgage, their
transportation, their safety and security, their 12 man staff, and
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perfectly legal.

Now, how many Americans can YOU send this to?!?

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1225. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 10:20:16 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 1222 Message: 1225

If I ever heard Hillary Clinton on 6-Meter DX I'd never return the call. However, let's all try to get back on track here. The band could be 'open' today and we're passing this stuff around. Come on, folks, let's get with it!

----- Original Message -----
From: "stephen thompson" <rogue2469@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 2:49 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

>
> I do wish ppl would get some facts before sending out this junk... try looking on snopes.com before sending garbage to everyone!
> http://www.snopes.com/military/goldstar.htm
> SNIP...
> <<<
> The American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., deeply regret the misunderstanding about Senator Hillary Clinton. The two mothers who visited Washington did not have an appointment with the Senator and she was not in her office on that day.
> We would appreciate it if the e-mails and negative comments about Senator Clinton would cease.
> Georgianna Carter-Krell
> National President
>
> >>>
>
> kenyon Lenart <kenyonl1@...> wrote:
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: Fw: Surprising? Not Really
> Date: Wed, 17 Jul 2002 15:27:23 -0700
> From: "Barbara Gehring" <barbg@...>
> To: <S0VERYLUCKY@...>, "ALVIN" <ALOTTOHE@...>,
> <GarrieLynn@...>, "Kenyon Lenart" <kenyonl1@...>, "Andrea
> Friese" <afriese@...>
> CC: "Susan Hermann" <susanhermann@...>
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> Barbara Gehring
> Sr. Loan Officer
> Harborside Financial Network, Inc.

> (800) 499-2226 ext. 271
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Linda Carney <mailto:linda@...>
>
> To: dennis@... <mailto:dennis@...> ; barbg@...
> <mailto:barbg@...> ; Donna Lugo <mailto:donna@...> ; Kate
> <mailto:Kate@...>
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> Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 12:30 PM
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> Subject: Fw: Surprising? Not Really
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jim K <mailto:wkromoff1@...>
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> To: Theresa Rockhill <mailto:rockhill@...> ; Yatz / Theresa
> Rockhill <mailto:creekchic01@...> ; Myra Cummiskey
> <mailto:myracummiskey@...> ; Mike Lynch
> <mailto:mbml71@...> ; Linda Carney <mailto:linda@...> ; Jeff
> Swanson <mailto:jswanson@...> ; Diane Kath
> <mailto:DKath@...> ; David Gerst
> <mailto:dgerst@...> ; crystal <mailto:crystalcum2me@...> ;
> Amy Gerst <mailto:aeogle@...>
>
> Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2002 5:10 PM
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> Subject: FW: Surprising? Not Really
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: John B [mailto:jblackmore13@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2002 11:26 AM
> To: Waetje, Sue; steve schmehl; Rob Wallace; Rob Refvem; Philip
> Carpenter; Noreen N Noreen; Nick Blackmore; Michelle; Matt White; Mary
> Refvem; Linda; Kirk McKeever; Kerner, Joshua; Johnson, Terri Ristau;
> John Vinton; Jim MacArthur; Jim Kromoff; Heather Hamilton; Ernesto G.
> Castro; EricRapchak; David Blackmore; Cindy
> Subject: Surprising? Not Really
>
> Gold Star Mothers is an organization made up of women
> whose sons were killed in military combat during service in the
> United States armed forces. Recently, a delegation of New York State
Gold
> Star Mothers made a trip, to Washington, DC to discuss various concerns

> with their elected representatives. According to published reports,
> there was only one politician who refused to meet with these ladies.
> Can you guess which politician that might be? Was it New York
> Senator Charles Schumer? Nope, he met with them. Try again. Do you
know
> anyone serving in the Senate who has never showed anything but contempt
> for our military? Do you happen to know the name of any politician in
> Washington whose husband once wrote of his loathing for the military?
> Now you're getting warm! You got it! None other than the Queen
> herself, Hillary Clinton. She refused repeated requests to meet with
the
> Gold Star Mothers.
> Now -- please don't tell me you're surprised. This woman wants to
> be president of the United States --- and there is a huge percentage
> of voters who are eager to help her achieve that goal.
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> Sincerely,
> Cdr. Hamilton McWhorter, USN(Ret)
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> P.S. Please forward this to as many people as you can. We don't
> want this woman to even think of running for President. May you sleep
in
> peace always...and please...hug or thank a Veteran or active military
> for that
> privilege. Think about this one !!! Don't forget, our girl, Hillary
> Rodham Clinton,
> as a New York Senator, now comes under this fancy Congressional
> Retirement and Staffing Plan. It's common knowledge that, in order
> for her to establish NYS residency, they purchased a million+ dollar
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1226. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 11:25:19 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 1222 Message: 1226

In reality, this "game" is reminiscent of the party game "Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon". If we just cut a little slack, there is really only a small number of topics which actually could b considered "off topic." YOu can relate almost any topic to any other topic. Besides, everything that's posted is obviously of some interest to someone, even if just the poster, who has every bit as much right to be interested as the guy who started the thing.

I, personally, find ripping Hillary a bit to be just LIITTLE more interesting that someone in Eastern New Hampshire posting that he heard a signal in the South Bronx. Those posts are fine, and I am sure they are of interest to those living along the skip areas. But that is not what this type of forum is all about.

I will admit, there needs to be a line drawn between what is tastefull and what is not but, short of that demarcation, I think it behooves all of us to cut some slack to everyone who makes a post. That is a matter of dewcency and avoiding public insult. In most cases, which to not personally offend, ff we don't like the post, we have every right to ignore it.

By the way, a few days ago I worked a station at the Kenwood Radio Club on 50.125 SSB. I was mobile on the Harbor Freewway in Downtown LA.

Personally, I think Loud Mouthed, Hippie, Over-The-Edge-Left Wing Hillary Clinton is a far more interesting subject. Jusat to prove I can tie it in to six meters, I found her interfering with Channel two. I guess I'll have to turn her in to the FCC for operating outside her alocated frequency band.

Any other comments about this type of RFI/TVI?

73,

Mike W6MDK

1227. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 10:31:07 UTC
From: Jim Nuytens
Topic: 1222 Message: 1227

On Thu, 18 Jul 2002 01:42:34 -0500, kenyon Lenart wrote:

<a whole bunch of political garbage snipped>

You know, even if you have a bug up your ass about the Clintons, it
doesn't belong here.

Idiot.....

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1228. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 16:19:55 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 1222 Message: 1228

In a message dated 7/18/2002 12:50:13 AM Mountain Standard Time,
rogue2469@... writes:

> http://www.snopes.com/military/goldstar.htm
>

glad you cleared that up. those darn republicans will try anything. don

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1229. Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 17:23:53 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1229 Message: 1229

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him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: chuckiethebrave5@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 12:19 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

In a message dated 7/18/2002 12:50:13 AM Mountain Standard Time,
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1230. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 17:28:39 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 1230 Message: 1230

Not wanting to irritate you - I agree with what you wrote - but does that include religious commentary as posted below your signature block?

73 and see you on 6!

Joe
WL7M

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2002 09:24:04
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

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----- Original Message -----
From: chuckiethebrave5@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 12:19 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

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1231. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 19:51:43 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 1230 Message: 1231

In a message dated 7/18/2002 10:29:39 AM Pacific Daylight Time, joe@...
writes:

> <<does that include religious commentary as posted below your signature
> block?>>
>
Good question, and an entirely appropriate one. Goose and Gander and all
that. We each have our own personal spritirual beliefs, none of which have
anything to do with amateur radio.

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1232. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 20:06:43 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1230 Message: 1232

I knew this question would be asked sooner or later.. Ok a short phrase or line in a person's signature file could be accepted since a signature file is attached to each msg and is a person way of identifing theirself. But to make this fair I will place it to the group. DOES THE GROUP FILL THAT A SIGNATURE FILE THAT CONTAINS A PERSONAL STATEMENT THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS IN NATURE, SHOULD NOT BE ATTACHED TO AN E-MAIL SENT TO THIS GROUP??? Please place your response in a msg to the entire group. I will make my decission based on what I read in the groups mail. Just remember that for some users it will be hard with their e-mail apps to remove the offensive part for this one group and still have it remain for others.

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 1:23 PM
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1233. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 20:28:00 UTC
From: Jim Russell
Topic: 1230 Message: 1233

I think it should be left out or off the email
jim

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1234. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 20:30:00 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 1230 Message: 1234

Seems to me that - if you lay down a rule for participants in the reflector - it doesn't matter if the "comment" is in the "message" section or the signature" section. You can't have it both ways and still comply with the rules set forth by the moderator. Consistency seems to dictate that you either "do" or "do not"...there is little difference in where it is placed. If the moderator "knew this question would be asked sooner or later", then the doubt must have been there even before when the rules for participants was set forth.

Let's get back to 6 meters.

73, Joe WL7M

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 20:31:07 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 1230 Message: 1235

leave it on. this is america and the world. the whole fight started over mrs. clinton not listening to someone. who ever cares or reads anything in an email siganuture anyways? keep it. don

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1236. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 20:50:03 UTC
From: Doug Richardson
Topic: 1230 Message: 1236

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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1237. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 20:57:31 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 1230 Message: 1237

The signature has nothing to do with the subject of an email.
Alvin [8*9
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http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
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1238. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 21:16:00 UTC
From: M Gollihue
Topic: 1230 Message: 1238

Amen. Who cares what is in someone's signature? Those who may be offended by a signature line don't have to read the messages or belong to the group. People are entitled to their own opinions, that is why there are these groups. As long as the BODY of the message is relatively on-topic, who cares?

It is exactly this kind of nit-picky crap that starts wars. To those who may be offended: Get over yourselves, people, grow up and get on with your lives.

Mike, N8CBJ

-----Original Message-----
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1239. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 20:26:23 UTC
From: Brendan Van Horn
Topic: 1230 Message: 1239

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1240. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 21:58:16 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1230 Message: 1240

Ok Brendan, I'll admit it was a bit long so I've somewhat cut down my Sig. file. (Looks really small to me.)

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
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1241. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 22:11:19 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 1230 Message: 1241

OK - I know I started this by questioning the moderator's signature file, but I offer this copy of the welcoming message - which I received WHEN I JOINED the group, and please note the signature file and absence of any commentary" therein:

****
"Hello and Welcome to the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List,

"This group was started on Nov. 25,2001 to help amateur radio operators all over the world, facilitate contacts on the "Magic" band, 6 meters (50-54Mhz) So please post msgs about band openings, including information on where, when(time in UTC) and in what mode you are operating.(Since the msgs are relayed almost instantly any report of band openings will normally reach other members in a few minutes) This group is also for discussion of 6 meter related topics such as equipment question and answers, operating practices, 6 meter gear you have for sale/trade, items you are looking to buy and general fellowship among 6 meter operators world wide.

"Enjoy the group and if you have any questions please e-mail me at 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

"73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean KE4HTM - Founder/Moderator

"Quick Note: Email attachments are not permitted
"Only members can post to the group"

****

'Nuff said.

73,
Joe
WL7M

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2002 13:58:27
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Ok Brendan, I'll admit it was a bit long so I've somewhat cut down my Sig. file. (Looks really small to me.)

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
AX.25 Packet Radio E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na

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him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: Brendan Van Horn
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 4:26 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

> DOES THE GROUP FILL THAT A SIGNATURE FILE THAT CONTAINS A
> PERSONAL STATEMENT THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS
> IN NATURE, SHOULD NOT BE ATTACHED TO AN E-MAIL SENT TO THIS GROUP???

What I find offensive is not the content but the length. 22 lines?

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The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new
discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' but 'That's funny ...'
Isaac Asimov

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1242. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 22:13:41 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 1230 Message: 1242

It isn't a matter of being offended - the moderator has stated "nothing controversial" - then attaches a religious commentary in the same message. It is a matter of consistency. The rule applies or it does not.

WL7M

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2002 13:14:59
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Amen. Who cares what is in someone's signature? Those who may be offended by a signature line don't have to read the messages or belong to the group. People are entitled to their own opinions, that is why there are these groups. As long as the BODY of the message is relatively on-topic, who cares?

It is exactly this kind of nit-picky crap that starts wars. To those who may be offended: Get over yourselves, people, grow up and get on with your lives.

Mike, N8CBJ

-----Original Message-----
From: chuckiethebrave5@... [mailto:chuckiethebrave5@...]
Sent: Thursday, 18 July 2002 4:31 pm
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

leave it on. this is america and the world. the whole fight started over mrs.
clinton not listening to someone. who ever cares or reads anything in an email siganuture anyways? keep it. don

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1243. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 22:25:50 UTC
From: Jeffrey Deaner
Topic: 1230 Message: 1243

Keep it on. As a matter of fact, I like that piece of scripture!
Jeffrey N0JVD EN37

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 3:06 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 1:23 PM
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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 12:19 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw: Surprising? Not Really]

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1244. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 22:55:24 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1230 Message: 1244

I think the group should stay on subject. SIX METER stuff. Ham radio stuff
, etc.

I am not offended by your religion. I don't have your particular belief,
but it is a free country and you have the right to believe what you want.

Dan/W4NTI

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1245. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 23:17:23 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 1230 Message: 1245

Please leave it on......Mike NH6CJ
WL7M <joe@...> wrote: Seems to me that - if you lay down a rule for participants in the reflector
- it doesn't matter if the "comment" is in the "message" section or the signature" section. You can't have it both ways and still comply with the rules set forth by the moderator. Consistency seems to dictate that you either "do" or "do not"...there is little difference in where it is placed. If the moderator "knew this question would be asked sooner or later", then the doubt must have been there even before when the rules for participants was set forth.

Let's get back to 6 meters.

73, Joe WL7M

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1246. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-18 23:47:58 UTC
From: Michael Binder
Topic: 1230 Message: 1246

Who care abouth signature block - I almost never read
them anyway.

Just my 2 cm worth..

Mike - N6OHS

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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 1:23 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For
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> From: chuckiethebrave5@...
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 12:19 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw:
> Surprising? Not Really]
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> In a message dated 7/18/2002 12:50:13 AM
> Mountain Standard Time,
> rogue2469@... writes:
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> > http://www.snopes.com/military/goldstar.htm
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> glad you cleared that up. those darn republicans
> will try anything. don
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1247. Weaks sigs in EM96 at 00:02 UTC

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 00:06:12 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1247 Message: 1247

Hearing some weak QSO's on 50.135....I'm calling CQ on 50.125. Anyone out there?

Andrew
KG4GSC

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1248. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 01:14:56 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 1230 Message: 1248

Hey everyone,
I don't see a problem with something attached to a persons signature block.
It is just a way to personalize a persons e-mail. If the subject of the
e-mail is pertaining to the subject the reflector is about, I don't see a
problem.
My 2 cents.
73,
Kevin N4KM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1249. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 01:55:37 UTC
From: M Gollihue
Topic: 1230 Message: 1249

Questions to ask...
What makes the difference how long it is?
Does it really take that much longer to get the message?
Does the body of the message get the point across?
Does complaining about a signature file add any more time to your life?
Will removing the signatures from everyones email bring 6 meters back to life?

Do we really need any more messages regarding this subject?
Last count was 19 of the thread RE: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Remember, the word is TOPICS not SIGNATURES...

Mike, N8CBJ

-----Original Message-----
From: Brendan Van Horn [mailto:kd7lah@...]
Sent: Thursday, 18 July 2002 4:26 pm
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

> DOES THE GROUP FILL THAT A SIGNATURE FILE THAT CONTAINS A
> PERSONAL STATEMENT THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS
> IN NATURE, SHOULD NOT BE ATTACHED TO AN E-MAIL SENT TO THIS GROUP???

What I find offensive is not the content but the length. 22 lines?

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The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' but 'That's funny ...'
Isaac Asimov

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1250. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 02:16:02 UTC
From: W6MDK@AOL.COM
Topic: 1230 Message: 1250

I personally dso not have any objection to individuals expressing their spiritual beliefs, if that is what they wish to do. I have always felt it appropriate for one to forward those messages he or she feels would be of value. I am not a Christian, but I do not object to your message.

I feel the same way about other beliefs, including political beliefs, as long as decorum, courtesy and good taste are present.

Should you choose to prevent others from expressing their beleifs, then, yes, I would object to you expressing your own. Short of that, say anything you wish.

73,

Mike
W6MDK

1251. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 03:10:19 UTC
From: colloquor
Topic: 1251 Message: 1251

Well, I guess I never expected to get dozens of emails about
signiture files on a six-meter group. If I were to vote, it would be
to not have any more worthless votes like this. I'll probably check
back some day and see where things are. Right now I'm off to check
the religeous groups for ham discussions. Take it easy,
Karl

"Free Wynona"

1252. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 03:10:53 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 1230 Message: 1252

In light of Sept 11. Religion has been put to the forefront as much as patriatism. Thank you for shortening your signature Jamie. Rob Navy Veteran

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1253. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 04:24:23 UTC
From: Joe Isabella
Topic: 1230 Message: 1253

Hello All,
Seems to me we're wasting a lot of bandwidth discussing something that makes no difference to the intent of the group. To me, this is like the whole business about prayer in school, the Pledge of Allegience, and "In God We Trust" on our money. It's a complete waste of time and tax money to time up the judicial system with this. Yes, the country was founded by Judeo-Christians -- but they also kept slaves and burned people at the stake. Makes no difference TODAY. Politics, Sexual Preference, and Religeon are supposed to be avoided in Amateur Radio for this very reason. We all have our beliefs, and the right to believe them. I'm in the Air National Guard (prior active duty) and will fight to the death defending these rights (even the many that I don't subscribe to). It stops when someone else tries to impose their beliefs on others. Personally, I'm Agnostic, and this is the first time I've ever expressed that in an Amateur Radio forum of any kind. It makes no difference to me what phrases are on our paper representation of financial resources, or any other references to the Judeo-Christian God in my everyday life. I believe that I'm a valuable contributor to our society as most others are. I'm not an ax murderer, I use my blinker in traffic, and I help people when I can. I do this because it's the right thing to do, not for fear of some punishment after I die. It makes me feel good to contribute positively.

Sorry for going on here, but I guess because of all the odd things making news these days, I felt the need to vent. Jamie, keep your signature or don't. It won't change my participation in the group.

Anyone have any big plans for the VHF contests coming up??? I'll try to be on the air -- hope you all can hear my little peanut whistle of a 6m signal from North Texas!!!

Thanks, Jamie for a great forum!!

Joe,
N3JI

--- "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...> wrote:
> I knew this question would be asked sooner or
> later.. Ok a short phrase or line in a person's
> signature file could be accepted since a signature
> file is attached to each msg and is a person way of
> identifing theirself. But to make this fair I will
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> the entire group. I will make my decission based on
> what I read in the groups mail. Just remember that
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> and still have it remain for others.
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1254. Better new policy

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 05:02:57 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1254 Message: 1254

I could care less what stuff you put in a signature block. All I care about is I had to sort through 40 messages in my in box, almost all of them having to do with some crap about Hillary (like a resident of Florida can do anything about who the people in New York vote for) and then this stuff about prayer in signature blocks.

If you ask me, people that fill up their signature blocks with a bunch of stuff are simply trying (or should I say failing) to impress others. I could care less if you are a doctor, a CPA, a CFO, or hold 15 computer certifications. Im not impressed.

I propose that from here on out, we IGNORE and DELETE any off topic messages, as opposed to EVERYONE replying and filling up my box.

PS - if you agree with me, please DO NOT REPLY - delete this message and keep it in mind in the future. If you disagree, delete this message anyway and keep it in mind in the future. Notice how either method you pick will NOT clutter the list with crap nobody else wants to read :)

-- James KF4OUI

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1255. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 05:16:21 UTC
From: k5mar
Topic: 1230 Message: 1255

I think Dan(W4NTI) says it pretty well, as I understand his response. The MESSAGE should be about 6 meter activity, as stated in the welcoming msg. As for the signature lines, they are not aattachments, as I belive another person tried to suggest. I don't care what signature line is attached to a message, I generally skip that part anyway. I might point out that these groups are NOT democracies, they are the property (so to speak) of the founder, in this case, Jamie R. Dean. He makes the rules, he can run the group any way he wants. If you don't like his rules, then unsubscribe. I've seen some other groups with a thread that, strictly speaking, was off topic. However, it WAS intertaining, and an ocassional bit of levity is appropriate in a serious world (to paraphrase Wally Schirra, astronaut). They were not controversial postings, however. What really annoys me about all this is that I subscribe to the digest version, and had to come to Yahoo to wade through all the QRM. When you people click on REPLY, please edit the original message down to the inportant points, and trim all the extraneous garbage. Now, PLEASE, let's get back to 6m activity!

Mark
K5MAR

"I believe a self-righteous liberal Democrat with a cause is more dangerous than a Hell's Angel with an attitude." -- Ted Nugent

--- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> I think the group should stay on subject. SIX METER stuff. Ham radio stuff
> , etc.
>
> I am not offended by your religion. I don't have your particular belief,
> but it is a free country and you have the right to believe what you want.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

1256. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 05:53:08 UTC
From: Joe Acevedo
Topic: 1230 Message: 1256

Keep it on the signature, Jamie.

Hope to hear you on SIX!

73 de N6SIX
Joe Acevedo
President, San Diego Six Shooters ARC
http://n6six.50megs.com/

"...one nation under God..."

At 02:13 PM 7/18/2002 -0800, you wrote:
>It isn't a matter of being offended - the moderator has stated "nothing
>controversial" - then attaches a religious commentary in the same message.
>It is a matter of consistency. The rule applies or it does not.
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>WL7M
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>-------Original Message-------
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>From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Thursday, July 18, 2002 13:14:59
>To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group
>
>Amen. Who cares what is in someone's signature? Those who may be offended by
>a signature line don't have to read the messages or belong to the group.
>People are entitled to their own opinions, that is why there are these
>groups. As long as the BODY of the message is relatively on-topic, who
>cares?
>
>It is exactly this kind of nit-picky crap that starts wars. To those who may
>be offended: Get over yourselves, people, grow up and get on with your
>lives.
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>Mike, N8CBJ
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: chuckiethebrave5@... [mailto:chuckiethebrave5@...]
>Sent: Thursday, 18 July 2002 4:31 pm
>To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group
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>leave it on. this is america and the world. the whole fight started over
>mrs.

>clinton not listening to someone. who ever cares or reads anything in an
>email siganuture anyways? keep it. don
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1257. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 06:55:38 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 1230 Message: 1257

boy this is just like geting on the radio and gabbing huh? really when you get on the radio you don't just talk radio stuff you talk about other people or who's doing what etc. so who realy cares if things get off topic? we radio junkies are into radio for a couple of reasons to meet others, to talk radio, to see how far our inconsistent lives can reach in this world, to see if we can get out just a little further than our neighbor etc. here's a question for you. did anyone hear michael savage today on the radio? he was talking about groups that will get money for homeland defence. one was the ham radio group. he was downing ham radio. mimicing like germans or something. a little later a ham operator called up and set him straight. told him how modern and knoweledgeable ham operators were. well savage appologized after that. he said he rembered kids who bought things that was junk that he could have bought cheaper at a store. i guess he thought hams were geeks or something. don

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1258. Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 09:43:33 UTC
From: Ken McKenzie
Topic: 1258 Message: 1258

This is a test!

=====
Ken McKenzie Criticism never built a house, wrote a play,
composed a song, painted a picture, or improved a marriage.

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Post your ad for free now! http://personals.yahoo.ca

1259. Re: Topics appropriate to the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 10:59:58 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 1259 Message: 1259

I don't usually post, just watch for DX openings but for what it's worth, I rarely even glance at a signature line unless it may contain an interesting web site. After all these months I had not even read the moderators signature line. And now that I have it will be there every time and I will again forget to read it. I get this in digest form and just skim through.

Allan Young KB1GZE
"I can show you fear in a handful of dust" T. S. Elliot
Peace and may we always bring them home safely

1260. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 11:10:12 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1260 Message: 1260

Ok in light if what I have read from the fine memebers of this group and in the push to get things back on topic here is the deal... Ok signature files can be left alone and used as one sees fit one one condition, The can be no profanity in the signature. We do have some women and young people on the group. Now that this is settled did anyone get to work the band opening last night here in EM95dr I was hearing Minnesota at 5-7 signals.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
AX.25 Packet Radio E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

1261. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 12:00:03 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1230 Message: 1261

Hey Joe, Dan here in Alabama. I'm not planning anything 'big' per se.
But I will be QRV on six SSB/CW for the contest from EM-73 in East Central
Alabama. I will be running 60 out to a HB 3 ele. Works for me on E
skip...if we have any...hi.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Isabella" <n3ji@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 11:24 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

>
> Anyone have any big plans for the VHF contests coming
> up??? I'll try to be on the air -- hope you all can
> hear my little peanut whistle of a 6m signal from
> North Texas!!!
>
> Thanks, Jamie for a great forum!!
>
> Joe,
> N3JI
>
> --- "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...> wrote:
> > I knew this question would be asked sooner or
> > later.. Ok a short phrase or line in a person's
> > signature file could be accepted since a signature
> > file is attached to each msg and is a person way of
> > identifing theirself. But to make this fair I will
> > place it to the group. DOES THE GROUP FILL THAT A
> > SIGNATURE FILE THAT CONTAINS A PERSONAL STATEMENT
> > THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS IN
> > NATURE, SHOULD NOT BE ATTACHED TO AN E-MAIL SENT TO
> > THIS GROUP??? Please place your response in a msg to
> > the entire group. I will make my decission based on
> > what I read in the groups mail. Just remember that
> > for some users it will be hard with their e-mail
> > apps to remove the offensive part for this one group
> > and still have it remain for others.
> >
> > 73 and Good DXing,
> >
> ---
> > Jamie R. Dean
> >

> > Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
> > Skywarn Spotter Burke County, NC
> > AX.25 Packet E-Mail: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
> > Six Meter Sked DX Group (Moderator/Owner)..:
> > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
> > Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com
> > Radio Information Site..:
> > http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
> > Six Meter Sked DX Group..:
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
> > NC USAF MARS Site: http://www.geocities.com/NC_MARS/
> > QRZ Info. Page..: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ke4htm
> > No-Code International..: 1419
> > Six Meters Six Club World Wide..: 1749
> > Grid Square..: EM95dr
> >
> ---
> > Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your
> > mouth,
> > "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God
> > raised
> > him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with
> > your
> > heart that you believe and are justified, and it is
> > with
> > your mouth that you confess and are saved.
> >
> ---
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Jamie R. Dean
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 1:23 PM
> > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For
> > This Group
> >
> >
> > I hate I even have to address this but I need to
> > make a statement on what is appropriate for this
> > group and what is not.
> >
> > Like in the groups description it shows that this
> > group is about 6 meters and amateur radio. In this I
> > mean any msg about 6 meter activity including band
> > openings, operatoring practices, items for sale/want
> > and general fellowship among six meter operators.
> > What is not allowed is anything that doesn't impact
> > amateur radio, like political talk (unless it's over
> > a bill concerning amateur radio), name calling,
> > trashing someone or their equipment. If I have
> > haven't mentioned it then use you common sense.

> >
> > If anyone has any problem with something that was
> > posted please bring it to me and DO NOT post it in
> > the group. I am hear to handle any trouble that may
> > arise..
> >
> > 73 and Good DXing,
> >
> >
> ---
> > Jamie R. Dean
> >
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> > heart that you believe and are justified, and it
> > is with
> > your mouth that you confess and are saved.
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> >
> ---
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: chuckiethebrave5@...
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2002 12:19 PM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: Fw:
> > Surprising? Not Really]

> >
> >
> > In a message dated 7/18/2002 12:50:13 AM
> > Mountain Standard Time,
> > rogue2469@... writes:
> >
> >
> > > http://www.snopes.com/military/goldstar.htm
> > >
> >
> > glad you cleared that up. those darn republicans
> > will try anything. don
> >
> >
> > [Non-text portions of this message have been
> > removed]
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> >
> > Yahoo! Groups Sponsor
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> > ---
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> > To post a new message to this group address it
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1262. Fwd: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 13:18:14 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1262 Message: 1262

OK you guys. I've had just about enough. After reading a full page of email about this I think we should go back to six meters. If you want to thrash this back and fforth, go to the yahoo group chat room. 73 Don K1DH
k5mar <msokla@...> wrote: To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
From: "k5mar"
Date: Fri, 19 Jul 2002 05:16:21 -0000
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

I think Dan(W4NTI) says it pretty well, as I understand his response. The MESSAGE should be about 6 meter activity, as stated in the welcoming msg. As for the signature lines, they are not aattachments, as I belive another person tried to suggest. I don't care what signature line is attached to a message, I generally skip that part anyway. I might point out that these groups are NOT democracies, they are the property (so to speak) of the founder, in this case, Jamie R. Dean. He makes the rules, he can run the group any way he wants. If you don't like his rules, then unsubscribe. I've seen some other groups with a thread that, strictly speaking, was off topic. However, it WAS intertaining, and an ocassional bit of levity is appropriate in a serious world (to paraphrase Wally Schirra, astronaut). They were not controversial postings, however. What really annoys me about all this is that I subscribe to the digest version, and had to come to Yahoo to wade through all the QRM. When you people click on REPLY, please edit the original message down to the inportant points, and trim all the extraneous garbage. Now, PLEASE, let's get back to 6m activity!

Mark
K5MAR

"I believe a self-righteous liberal Democrat with a cause is more dangerous than a Hell's Angel with an attitude." -- Ted Nugent

--- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> I think the group should stay on subject. SIX METER stuff. Ham radio stuff
> , etc.
>
> I am not offended by your religion. I don't have your particular belief,
> but it is a free country and you have the right to believe what you want.
>
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1263. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 13:22:47 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 1230 Message: 1263

Thank you, Don!!

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Don Huntington" <k1dh11@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 9:18 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

>
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> k5mar <msokla@...> wrote: To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> From: "k5mar"
> Date: Fri, 19 Jul 2002 05:16:21 -0000
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group
>
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>
> Mark
> K5MAR
>
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> dangerous than a Hell's Angel with an attitude." -- Ted Nugent
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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1264. Repost of My (Groups founder and Moderators) Decision

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 13:25:49 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1264 Message: 1264

Ok in light if what I have read from the fine memebers of this group and in the push to get things back on topic here is the deal... Ok signature files can be left alone and used as one sees fit one one condition, The can be no profanity in the signature. We do have some women and young people on the group. Now that this is settled did anyone get to work the band opening last night here in EM95dr I was hearing Minnesota at 5-7 signals.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
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1265. 6 meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 15:52:35 UTC
From: Fred Martin
Topic: 1265 Message: 1265

I couldn't care less about your religion or lack there of, if I wanted to read scriptures or religious oriented material, I go there, I come here for 6METER/HAM RADIO info, not above mentioned "stuff", keep it off....de NU9P

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1266. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Repost of My (Groups founder and Moderators) Decision

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 16:51:06 UTC
From: WL7M
Topic: 1266 Message: 1266

It's been an interesting discussion.

73 to all,
Joe Hannigan, Colonel, USAF (Ret)
WL7M - 41 Years of Public Service
Fritz Creek, Alaska
SMIRK 6487
50 MHz WAS in 30 days
"I believe a self-righteous conservative Republican with a cause is more dangerous than Ted Nugent with an attitude." -- The Hells Angels

-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 19, 2002 05:26:24
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Repost of My (Groups founder and Moderators) Decision

Ok in light if what I have read from the fine memebers of this group and in the push to get things back on topic here is the deal... Ok signature files can be left alone and used as one sees fit one one condition, The can be no profanity in the signature. We do have some women and young people on the group. Now that this is settled did anyone get to work the band opening last night here in EM95dr I was hearing Minnesota at 5-7 signals.

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1267. Signal to Noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 15:54:17 UTC
From: Brendan Van Horn
Topic: 1230 Message: 1267

> What makes the difference how long it is?

Time and space. Neither of which I have in infinite amounts.

> Does it really take that much longer to get the message?

A few lines doesn't make that much difference, but these page long signatures take up quite a bit of room. Add the 18 lines from the footer from the group and a few more for Yahoo's advertising and we have a message that almost all junk.

On top of that people don't trim the message when they reply. For example, the original message I'm replying to had two copies of the footer. Is it that hard to trim some of the useless junk from your messages?

> Does complaining about a signature file add any more time to your life?

No, but maybe someone will listen and start trimming the messages down a bit. That will make this a better list.

> Remember, the word is TOPICS not SIGNATURES...

The original poster asked for our comments about signatures. So I gave mine, that is on topic. At least that topic.

--
The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' but 'That's funny ...'
Isaac Asimov

1268. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 17:45:51 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 1268 Message: 1268

Your breaking up! Your breaking up! Can you boost power? Can you raise your antenna? Can you turn the rig on?
Well......[big grin] It's on topic.
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
----- Original Message -----
From: Ken McKenzie
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 4:43 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Test

This is a test!

=====
Ken McKenzie Criticism never built a house, wrote a play,
composed a song, painted a picture, or improved a marriage.

_____
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1269. That's it.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 19:35:59 UTC
From: Kc2aup@aol.com
Topic: 1269 Message: 1269

ENOUGH, ENOUGH, ENOUGH of this Bull Sh_t. What the hell is the matter with all of you? It was told to be dropped once before, now that's it. Drop it.....
Every time I open my mail, which is at least several times A DAY if not more, all I see
is all this crap. Who is saying something about someone else, who is cutting someone, someone cutting him back, then someone else jumping in and passing even more comments. When is it going to end? If you want to talk like that, go into a chat room or send each other a e-mail. But, stop it on the board already. This is not why I signed up to this list. If you still want to continue like this here, and be babies about it, then I suggest you go to babycenter.com. I'm sure people there are used to hearing whiners all day long...

Thank you.....
Frank

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1270. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 20:11:04 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1268 Message: 1270

Your 4-2 hard copy...

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
AX.25 Packet Radio E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 1:45 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Your breaking up! Your breaking up! Can you boost power? Can you raise your antenna? Can you turn the rig on?
Well......[big grin] It's on topic.
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
----- Original Message -----
From: Ken McKenzie
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 4:43 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Test

This is a test!

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1271. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 23:27:40 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1268 Message: 1271

What does that mean???

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 3:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

> Your 4-2 hard copy...
> ---
> Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
>
> Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
> AX.25 Packet Radio E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
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> Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 1:45 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test
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> Your breaking up! Your breaking up! Can you boost power? Can you raise
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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 4:43 AM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Test
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1272. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 01:08:31 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 1268 Message: 1272

It's all Kenwood's fault! Oh wait let me screw in the coax[:/
Alvin [8*9
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----- Original Message -----
From: Jamie R. Dean
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 3:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Your 4-2 hard copy...

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 1:45 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

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1273. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 01:23:49 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 1268 Message: 1273

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----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 6:27 PM
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What does that mean???

Dan/W4NTI

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From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 3:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

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> Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
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1274. Re: Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 01:26:25 UTC
From: J & CM
Topic: 1229 Message: 1274

When I first got on the radio back in the good ol days, we were always cautioned to avoid the subjects of sex, religion and politics..... Well religion and politics anyway.

No wonder our ranks are declining!

Jim, N9ESH

****Remembering the USS LIBERTY, 8June67****

1275. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Topics Appropriate For This Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-19 01:29:34 UTC
From: J & CM
Topic: 1230 Message: 1275

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Everyone believes in something.....I believe I'll have another beer!

****Remembering the USS LIBERTY, 8June67****

1276. Re: [6 Meter Sked] That's it.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 03:27:09 UTC
From: J & CM
Topic: 1276 Message: 1276

> ENOUGH, ENOUGH, ENOUGH of this Bull Sh_t. What the hell is the matter
with
> all of you? It was told to be dropped once before, now that's it. Drop
> it......

WELL EXCUUUUUUSE ME!!!!!!!!!!

****Remembering the USS LIBERTY, 8June67****

1277. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 14:22:19 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1268 Message: 1277

"Your 4-2 hard copy" is NOT RST. Which btw means..

R= Readability 1-5 (as in Q5 = Readability perfect (5))
S= Signal strength 1-9 (not necessarily a "s-meter" reading)
T= 1-9, Tone of CW note/or digital note. 9 meaning perfect with no chirp,
hum or klix.

Sounds like 4-2 hard copy is something like ''my 1st personal is''.....that
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Dan/W4NTI

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 8:23 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

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1278. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 16:17:30 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1268 Message: 1278

It was RST....(It was a joke in response to a earlier msg)

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1279. wide open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 19:23:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1279 Message: 1279

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Dan/W4NTI

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1280. newbie - where is PSK on 6M?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 21:21:49 UTC
From: n9vv
Topic: 1280 Message: 1280

Dear 6M PSK guys,
I am brand new to 6M with a transverter on my JUPITER. I have been
successful on CW and SSB today with the CQWW contest. Where do I look
for PSK31 sigs?

be gentle with a new guy :-)
mny tnx
de ken n9vv
http://www.n9vv.com
<n9vv at arrl dot net>

1281. Re: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 21:49:19 UTC
From: Buzz, KB1EPQ
Topic: 1281 Message: 1281

glad that some folks are having a good time with this contest, but I have not yet heard a signal from FN34. Granted, I am not greatly endowed when it comes to my station, but it sure seems like there should be something out there in either 6 or 2m. Oh well....maybe after the sun goes down. Good luck!

-73 Buzz KB1EPQ
----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 15:23
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

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1282. Re: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 21:57:35 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1281 Message: 1282

Buzz,

I worked several stations in FN34 today. Or close in and around it. I only have a 3 element for six at 30Ft.

Are you on FM or SSB mode and what is the antenna?

Dan/W4NTI EM73

----- Original Message -----
From: "Buzz, KB1EPQ" <KB1EPQ@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 4:49 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

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1283. Re: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 22:56:36 UTC
From: Buzz, KB1EPQ
Topic: 1281 Message: 1283

SSB with only a dipole way-too-low. conditions just aren't good for me yet. almost 2300Z and still nothing. Buzz KB1EPQ FN34
----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 17:57
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

Buzz,

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Are you on FM or SSB mode and what is the antenna?

Dan/W4NTI EM73

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 4:49 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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1284. Re: [6 Meter Sked] newbie - where is PSK on 6M?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 23:28:56 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1284 Message: 1284

Visit http://www.geocities.com/lordbane/index.html and click on the amateur radio link. It will give you all the calling freqs for the VHF/UHF bands.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
AX.25 Packet Radio E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: n9vv
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 5:21 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] newbie - where is PSK on 6M?

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successful on CW and SSB today with the CQWW contest. Where do I look
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1285. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 17:46:53 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 1268 Message: 1285

Thank you
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
----- Original Message -----
From: Jamie R. Dean
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 11:17 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

It was RST....(It was a joke in response to a earlier msg)

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
AX.25 Packet Radio E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na

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him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your
heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 10:22 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

"Your 4-2 hard copy" is NOT RST. Which btw means..

R= Readability 1-5 (as in Q5 = Readability perfect (5))
S= Signal strength 1-9 (not necessarily a "s-meter" reading)
T= 1-9, Tone of CW note/or digital note. 9 meaning perfect with no chirp,
hum or klix.

Sounds like 4-2 hard copy is something like ''my 1st personal is''.....that
about it?

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ" <ka9qlq@...>

To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 8:23 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test

> RST? R 1-5 Receive S 1-9 signal [S meter] T 1-9 tone [for CW]
> Alvin [8*9
> Homepage
> http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
> Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
> http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Dan/W4NTI
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 6:27 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test
>
>
> What does that mean???
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 3:11 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test
>
>
> > Your 4-2 hard copy...
> > ---
> > Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
> >
> > Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
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> > "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised
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> > your mouth that you confess and are saved.
> > ---
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 1:45 PM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Test
> >
> >
> > Your breaking up! Your breaking up! Can you boost power? Can you

raise
> your antenna? Can you turn the rig on?
> > Well......[big grin] It's on topic.
> > Alvin [8*9
> > Homepage
> > http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
> > Make money while you surf click below to learn more.
> > http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Ken McKenzie
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Friday, July 19, 2002 4:43 AM
> > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Test
> >
> >
> > This is a test!
> >
> > =====
> > Ken McKenzie Criticism never built a house, wrote a play,
> > composed a song, painted a picture, or improved a marriage.
> >
> >

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1286. RE: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-21 00:22:13 UTC
From: James Hayes
Topic: 1281 Message: 1286

Hi Buzz,
Well it's been quiet here all day with a few exceptions...only about 12 contacts so far and most of them out of EM, EN grids when the openings have been there! kind of weak this year. Anyone working it up here turn the antennas to NNY!!
GL see you on the bands......

Jim, N2YEV
FN34gs, Plattsburgh, NY
SixClub #1663, SMIRK # 6480

-----Original Message-----
From: Buzz, KB1EPQ [mailto:KB1EPQ@...]
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 5:49 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

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1287. Re: [6 Meter Sked] wide open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-20 23:27:09 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1281 Message: 1287

Don't give it up Buzz. I used a simple six meter dipole for a while myself.
Trick is just get it in the clear.

Dan/W4NTI

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1288. Unsubscribe Help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-21 02:19:08 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1288 Message: 1288

Seems some people for verious reason have choose to unsubscribe from this group. But even after doing so they still are getting the mail from the group. I have not control over this. This group is ran by Yahoo Groups with me as the control operator and moderator. When someone signs up or unsubscribes the command is sent to a server at Yahoo and it does the work. All that happens on my end is I get a nice e-mail from the yahoo server telling someone left or joined. The e-mail you get when you join is a file I placed on the server that is sent to each one of you. This is also true of the e-mail you recieve when you unsubscribe. The words in each of these mails are from me and I do mean what each one says. So if any of you have trouble unsubscribing please be patient. Yahoo is sometimes slow in getting things done. I hope one day soon I will have the time to move the group to my rented server and personal domain. At that point I will have more control over server issues.

73 and Good DXing, (July 20, 2002)

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

Internet E-Mail..: ke4htm_jamie@...
AX.25 Packet Radio E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

1289. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubscribe Help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-21 07:05:30 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1289 Message: 1289

www.qth.net has mailing lists without all the BS advertising.

KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt
DM33

----- Original Message -----
From: Jamie R. Dean
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2002 7:19 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Unsubscribe Help

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1290. band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-22 18:44:55 UTC
From: Harry Newell
Topic: 1290 Message: 1290

6mt opening up in EL95 to Arkansas and Miss. EM 2:44 pm .73s Harry

Harry Newell kg4kcb
Red Cross Net Control
Miami/Dade Net ARPSC
hnewell7@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1291. band open: VP9ID

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-22 20:24:14 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1291 Message: 1291

Band is open to VP9ID to the northeast. FM72

_____
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Yahoo! Health - Feel better, live better
http://health.yahoo.com

1292. band open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-22 20:29:53 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1292 Message: 1292

VP3ID 50.125.5 FM72 @2030Z (now)

Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Health - Feel better, live better

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1293. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-22 20:43:34 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1293 Message: 1293

All is quiet here in EM95dr... (Western NC). Send some of the band opening our way..

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

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My Personal Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com
KE4HTM's Radio Info. Page..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane
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heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: Don Huntington
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Cc: mgef@...
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2002 4:29 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] band open

VP3ID 50.125.5 FM72 @2030Z (now)

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1294. cq psk31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-22 21:51:12 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 1294 Message: 1294

calling cq psk31 50.290 from fn20 @ 2148z

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Alex / KC2IVL
http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

1295. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-25 00:26:45 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1295

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
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Unsubscribe
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1296. Contest last weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-25 01:29:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1296 Message: 1296

Did anyone participate in the CQVHF contest this past Sat and Sunday? Had some decent E-skip on Sat. Think I worked about 80 stations. Mostly up in the N and NE.

Dan/W4NTI EM73 Alabama

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1297. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Contest last weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-25 01:35:52 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 1297 Message: 1297

I made 4 contacts helping our a rover and a station on Roan Mtn., TN. on SSB 6 and 2. No opening here at my location to make any good contacts.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

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heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with
your mouth that you confess and are saved.

----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2002 9:29 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Contest last weekend

Did anyone participate in the CQVHF contest this past Sat and Sunday? Had some decent E-skip on Sat. Think I worked about 80 stations. Mostly up in the N and NE.

Dan/W4NTI EM73 Alabama

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1298. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Contest last weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-25 03:38:44 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1297 Message: 1298

In a message dated 7/24/02 9:30:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
w4nti@... writes:

> Did anyone participate in the CQVHF contest this past Sat and Sunday? Had
> some decent E-skip on Sat. Think I worked about 80 stations. Mostly up in
> the N and NE.
>

Lots of LA and SSW stations from EM96. Worked 4 guys in "Loooseeanna" in a
row...asked if they were all friends....they couldn't even hear each other.
About 12 contacts in the short period of time I had to play with radios.
Wish I'd had more time.

Andrew

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1299. For info abt HAD Hellschrieber Activty DAY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-26 02:00:11 UTC
From: kf4hou
Topic: 1299 Message: 1299

For More info about the world famous hellschreiber actvity day and
log submission Email adresse please follow this link
http://www.qsl.net/yl2kf/HAD.htm
Lets raise some HELL for the Late Dr. Hell
starting july 27th at 0000z on all bands from DC to Light

1300. Free Ham Radio Manuals - Cushcraft R5/R7/R7000 downloads

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-26 14:57:37 UTC
From: l566cx
Topic: 1300 Message: 1300

Try this link for all your - HAM RADIO MANUALS - needs includes
operting manuals and many service manuals for both new rigs and
vintage.

1. http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=links.html

For great tech tips for - CUSHCRAFT R5/R7/R7000 ANTENNAS - Includes
downloadable "black box" internal image and schematics as well as
R5/R7 trap technical drawing and R5/R7/R7000 troubleshooting steps.

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Also available at www.ab7sl.com

1. DX Page w/ 100's of "live" DX cluster links
2. W9INN Antennas Page w/ data and illustrations
3. FREE downloadable IOTA List
4. Equipment photos and Station Description
5. Lots os Software Downloads too....

1301. DX on six

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-26 22:14:17 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1301 Message: 1301

CO2OJ Havana Cuba EL83 calling on .125 and moved to .120

Dan/W4NTI EM73

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1302. DX again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-26 22:23:26 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1302 Message: 1302

C6DX being spotted on packet at 50.125. 2 land hearing it now.

Also South Florida L/C in Alabama

Dan/W4NTI

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1303. Still open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-27 00:43:16 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1303 Message: 1303

Six is still open from FN land to EM73 in Alabama.

Dan/W4NTI

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1304. 6m dx info

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-28 03:40:46 UTC
From: rodneyvorndam
Topic: 1304 Message: 1304

Any one know what happened to the www.6m.dx.info site?

1305. Re: newbie - where is PSK on 6M?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-28 12:50:54 UTC
From: sgttutt2001
Topic: 1280 Message: 1305

Hi Ken,. there is group that does PSK and other digitial modes on 6
and 2 meters. I am not setup for 2 yet but have been trying 6 meters
with no luck yet. Anyway the 6 meter freq that we have been using is
50.290 USB and if you are on 2 meters the freq is 144.150.
The group is on yahoo it is called PSK_VHF_UHF_HAMRADIO.

Hope to hear you on 6 meters.

Best
Kurt
--- In 6meter@y..., "n9vv" <khopper@u...> wrote:
> Dear 6M PSK guys,
> I am brand new to 6M with a transverter on my JUPITER. I have been
> successful on CW and SSB today with the CQWW contest. Where do I
look
> for PSK31 sigs?
>
> be gentle with a new guy :-)
> mny tnx
> de ken n9vv
> http://www.n9vv.com
> <n9vv at arrl dot net>

1306. heads up, the band is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-28 17:14:31 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1306 Message: 1306

6 is open from the northeast to the 4's and 5's 1715Z 7/28

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Yahoo! Health - Feel better, live better

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1307. The KB7TBT/KD7KYO Fort Tuthill Wedding!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-29 23:39:20 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1307 Message: 1307

http://www.qsl.net/kd7kyo/wedding/
More pix to come!!!

KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt
DM33
{-3 Out Of 4 People Make Up 75% Of The Population-}

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1308. Hot night last night!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-30 13:48:00 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1308 Message: 1308

Got home late, finally got a chance to turn on the FT736R....and I hear beacons at S9+! Worked several new grids in the short time I had to play w/the radio before the XYL started complaining. From EM96 worked several Mich. area stations and several in 5 Land around 0200 UTC. Anyone else have fun last night on 6M?

Let's hope it repeats tonight!

Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96

1309. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hot night last night!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-30 15:02:02 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1309 Message: 1309

YES !

I was "6M Mobile" for the first time last night. I setup my Ranger RCI 5054 25W rig in the mini-van with a 6M verticle and a MFJ Tuner. I was able to work 4 stations in Florida and Georgia around 2400UTC from FN-25. I could have worked more, but I ran out of time.

I was parked in the "Gatineau Hills", North of Ottawa, Canada, up at about 1,145 feet, with a great southern exposure.

Lots of fun !

Tom
VA3NFA
>
> From: MadDrewski@...
Anyone else have
> fun last night on 6M?
>

1310. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hot night last night!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-07-31 13:06:59 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1309 Message: 1310

And I snagged C6DX last night 0128 UTC ...heard him ragchewing on .125 talking about finishing their DXpedition....and then he called QRZ. Now, just need a few more islands and I'll start working on the IOTA awards!

Andrew
KG4GSC

1313. Band Opening This Evening.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-02 02:04:51 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1313 Message: 1313

Today has been a good day on 6 Meters USB for me. I got 2 new grids EN31 & EM29 that I was needing this evening. This morning I worked FN 41 & FN42 around 13:00 UTC. All worked on 50.125 MHz. I already had those grids but it was nice to see the band back open to the North East. I wish the band would open for us here in EM95 into the DN and DM lands. For 3 years I have been trying to get grids and states in those areas and so far just 2 grid squares. But most afternoons I do listen to the west so you never know.....

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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SKYWARN Storm Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Packet E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com
Grid Square..: EM95dr

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1317. Another Island!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-02 22:41:45 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1317 Message: 1317

Was on the way back from a customer visit today...had tossed the MFJ 9406 QRP rig in the car and decided to monitor some on the long drive home....managed to snag Grand Cayman! (Tnx, David ZF1DC!!) Not bad with 8 watts into a 1/4 mag mount! Seems more and more that afternoons are opening up....during the hours most of us are at work. :-(Hmm...need to work more long trips into the week's schedules.

Cheers!
Andrew KG4GSC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1318. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Another Island!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-02 22:46:04 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1317 Message: 1318

congrats
makes me wish i had a 6 meter rig to play on
oh well bills come first then toys
-----Original Message-----
From: MadDrewski@... [mailto:MadDrewski@...]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2002 6:42 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Another Island!!

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QRP
rig in the car and decided to monitor some on the long drive
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1319. wanted to buy

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-02 22:48:55 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1317 Message: 1319

hey any of you guys have a 6 meter SSB or all mode rig that you would care
to swap for a icom T81A quad band HT its 6/2/440/1,2 5 watts out this HT in
near new was bought from AES back in feb 2002
let me know if anyone has anything to trade
thanks
-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2002 6:46 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Another Island!!

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1321. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another Island!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-02 23:27:55 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1317 Message: 1321

In a message dated 8/2/02 6:47:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
k4oxg@... writes:

> congrats
> makes me wish i had a 6 meter rig to play on
>

How true! However, the MFJ I got used....I've seen them for around $100, and a piece of copper tubing and some coax will make a fine horizontal loop. Works FB for getting started, and quite inexpensive. Cheap is quite possible on 6M.

Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1322. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another Island!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-02 23:42:11 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1317 Message: 1322

Great Contact. QRP and mobile. I wish you many more.

73 and Great DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2002 18:41
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Another Island!!

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1323. He's Back But he's Gone.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-02 23:45:35 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1323 Message: 1323

The same person from last night posted again in the group under a different name. He/She/It has been banned. (sjkafjrae361@...)

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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1324. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Another Island!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-03 00:02:57 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1317 Message: 1324

well the antenna is no problem i have a cubex kingbeeII up at 50 feet its 4 ele on 6 and 8 ele on 2 meters but i had to sell off my 706MkII to pay bills so now i am looking for something cheap i can pick up or work a trade for my quad band HT
thanks for the reply
-----Original Message-----
From: MadDrewski@... [mailto:MadDrewski@...]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2002 7:28 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another Island!!

In a message dated 8/2/02 6:47:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
k4oxg@... writes:

> congrats
> makes me wish i had a 6 meter rig to play on
>

How true! However, the MFJ I got used....I've seen them for around $100, and
a piece of copper tubing and some coax will make a fine horizontal loop. Works FB for getting started, and quite inexpensive. Cheap is quite possible
on 6M.

Andrew

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1325. The KD7KYO/KB7TBT Wedding Album!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-03 04:23:43 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1325 Message: 1325

Photos of the wedding have been fully uploaded to the website.
Newsline report in the MP3 and text version are available

Special thanks to KB7CGA and W7PAL for there time and effort in taking the photos!

Photos Can Be Seen At:
www.qsl.net/kd7kyo/wedding

If there are any other digital photos that I don't know about please send them to me for uploading!

KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt
DM33
{-3 Out Of 4 People Make Up 75% Of The Population-}

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1326. New to 6 meters and had my first opening tonight!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-03 06:36:07 UTC
From: chriso2000
Topic: 1326 Message: 1326

I just wanted to let people know I got hooked on 6 Meters tonight. There was a great band opening here in DM 79. It started at 6pm and went to 11pm. 2 weeks ago my brother KA1MWD visited me from Phoenix and built me a 1/2" squalo out of copper pipe. This thing worked awesome. I worked 18 grid squares from EL17 to DN17 and most where in the EN29-36 area. I will be listening all weekend give me a call on 125. I am running a FT 100 at 100 watts. I live 9 miles north of Idaho Ssrings, CO at 10,500ft

Fun Times and 73s
Chris
k0cao
DM79

1327. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-03 13:59:50 UTC
From: kenyonl1
Topic: 526 Message: 1327

I talked to Cuba yesterday morning.
KD5GQF

1328. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New to 6 meters and had my first opening tonight!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-04 01:54:30 UTC
From: Clarence Turk
Topic: 1328 Message: 1328

Chris K0CANO de KB0BFI...would you happen to have the schmetic of that squalo
and care to pass it along???tnx in advance and 73.
kb0bfi...clarence.
nnnn
-----Original Message-----
From: chriso2000 <chriso2000@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, August 03, 2002 1:36 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] New to 6 meters and had my first opening tonight!!!!!!!

I just wanted to let people know I got hooked on 6 Meters tonight.
There was a great band opening here in DM 79. It started at 6pm and
went to 11pm. 2 weeks ago my brother KA1MWD visited me from Phoenix
and built me a 1/2" squalo out of copper pipe. This thing worked
awesome. I worked 18 grid squares from EL17 to DN17 and most where
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1330. Another One Banned.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-04 21:48:43 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1330 Message: 1330

I have banned uheuashrn861@... from the mailing list for posting an ad for a porn site. I believe this are porn bots and not real people, but I will continue to ban them. Sorry for the trouble these folks are causing but I am trying to stay on my toes and keep them off them list.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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1331. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-04 22:34:41 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1331 Message: 1331

Drop over at Andy's house. See if he has a computer again.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2002 4:48 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

> I have banned uheuashrn861@... from the mailing list for posting an
ad for a porn site. I believe this are porn bots and not real people, but I
will continue to ban them. Sorry for the trouble these folks are causing but
I am trying to stay on my toes and keep them off them list.
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> 73 and Good DXing,
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1332. Costa Rica

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-04 22:39:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1332 Message: 1332

TI5KD on 50.120 right now.

Dan/EM73 Alabama

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1333. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 18:18:36 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1331 Message: 1333

In a message dated 8/4/02 6:34:49 PM, w4nti@... writes:

>Drop over at Andy's house. See if he has a computer again.

Eh?? I've got a dozen of them, Mac's, PeeCees (Wintel & Linux) as well as a Sparc box. Any particular reason why you'd like to check my computers?

Andrew (and also get called Andy).
KG4GSC

NB. I assume you are discussing ANOTHER Andy, QSL?

1334. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 18:30:06 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1331 Message: 1334

I was refering to a 'gentleman' called Andy Ruppe. EX N4XCV.

I should have placed those comments in a direct e-mail.

If you are interested drop Jamie a note and look at his web page. Its a
real eye opener.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 1:18 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

>
> In a message dated 8/4/02 6:34:49 PM, w4nti@... writes:
>
> >Drop over at Andy's house. See if he has a computer again.
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> Eh?? I've got a dozen of them, Mac's, PeeCees (Wintel & Linux) as well as
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> Sparc box. Any particular reason why you'd like to check my computers?
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1335. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 19:13:13 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1331 Message: 1335

Dan,
Ruppe is still off the streets. But the porn ads we are getting is happening in a alot of other mailing list. Always seems to be by that same person and then once banned he/she changes their name.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 14:30
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

I was refering to a 'gentleman' called Andy Ruppe. EX N4XCV.

I should have placed those comments in a direct e-mail.

If you are interested drop Jamie a note and look at his web page. Its a
real eye opener.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 1:18 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

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> In a message dated 8/4/02 6:34:49 PM, w4nti@... writes:
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> >Drop over at Andy's house. See if he has a computer again.
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> Eh?? I've got a dozen of them, Mac's, PeeCees (Wintel & Linux) as well as
a
> Sparc box. Any particular reason why you'd like to check my computers?
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1336. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 19:41:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1331 Message: 1336

Thanks update. We got a lot of goof balls out there these days.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 2:13 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

> Dan,
> Ruppe is still off the streets. But the porn ads we are getting is
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person and then once banned he/she changes their name.
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> 73 and Good DXing,
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Dan/W4NTI
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 14:30
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.
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> I was refering to a 'gentleman' called Andy Ruppe. EX N4XCV.
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> If you are interested drop Jamie a note and look at his web page. Its a
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> Dan/W4NTI
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <MadDrewski@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 1:18 PM

> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.
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1337. Gone fro a few days.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 19:47:46 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1337 Message: 1337

Folks,
I will be gone for the next few days camping. I will have no computer or internet to keep tabs on the list, but if there is any trouble (I know there won't be) please send an email to 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com and the minute I get back I will handle it. I will be in the Mtns. of Eastern Tennessee and I will have 2 meters with me, I 'm still looking for a cheap mobile 6 meter rig, I will be on 146.520Mhz (FM Simplex Calling Freq.) as I always am in the mobile. I will be around 6000ft in elevation so if you are in this area maybe you could give me a yell. (BTW, Wish me luck the campground says they are having a black bear problem this summer)

73 and Good DXing,

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1338. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 19:49:47 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1338 Message: 1338

at least it is not fire..

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(BTW, Wish me luck the campground says they are having a black bear problem this summer)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1339. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 19:53:20 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1337 Message: 1339

hey jamie
i hope you have fun and get to work some contacts you need to find one of
those MFJ 9406 6 meter rigs they are small and light and QRP
as for the bears just remember to keep food and food wrappers in high places
so the bear cant get to them just having them sealed isnt good enough
and keep the family dog near by....grin
have fun
-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM [mailto:jrd@...]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 3:48 PM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

Folks,
I will be gone for the next few days camping. I will have no computer or
internet to keep tabs on the list, but if there is any trouble (I know there
won't be) please send an email to 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com and the
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1340. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 20:05:40 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1338 Message: 1340

Have a good time. Next time pick a contest weekend.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 2:47 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

> Folks,
> I will be gone for the next few days camping. I will have no computer or
internet to keep tabs on the list, but if there is any trouble (I know there
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1341. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 20:05:46 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1338 Message: 1341

In a message dated 8/5/02 3:49:25 PM, jrd@... writes:

>I 'm still looking for a cheap mobile 6 meter rig,

Jamie, give me a shout off-list and you can borrow the MFJ. Battery is fully charged and ready to go. If you'd really like, I've got the solar panel for recharge! The Gelcell will run the MFJ for a day or two without recharge. Even have a "V" dipole & pushup mast you can borrow. All I ask it that it comes back complete and without bear teeth marks ((grin)).

Andrew (not Ruppe!!) ((grin))

1342. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 20:06:33 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1338 Message: 1342

In a message dated 8/5/02 3:55:33 PM, k4oxg@... writes:

>hey jamie
>i hope you have fun and get to work some contacts you need to find one
>of
>those MFJ 9406 6 meter rigs they are small and light and QRP
>as for the bears just remember to keep food and food wrappers in high places
>so the bear cant get to them just having them sealed isnt good enough
>and keep the family dog near by....grin
>have fun

Darn....you beat me to the bear comment!

Andrew

1343. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 20:23:20 UTC
From: TM
Topic: 1338 Message: 1343

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> In a message dated 8/5/02 3:55:33 PM, k4oxg@... writes:
>
> >hey jamie
> >i hope you have fun and get to work some contacts you need to find one
> >of
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I hear this is the second one lately.

1344. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 10:23:51 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood
Topic: 1338 Message: 1344

This is a true story. I spent last week in Cades Cove where the attack took
place. It happened twice and was written up in the Knoxville newspaper.

Bill Grimwood

----- Original Message -----
From: "TM" <res0jl75@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 3:23 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

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> >
> > In a message dated 8/5/02 3:55:33 PM, k4oxg@... writes:
> >
> > >hey jamie
> > >i hope you have fun and get to work some contacts you need to find one
> > >of
> > >those MFJ 9406 6 meter rigs they are small and light and QRP
> > >as for the bears just remember to keep food and food wrappers in high
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1345. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 21:31:38 UTC
From: A.R.S. Alvin Koffman KA9QLQ
Topic: 1331 Message: 1345

As president of the International Brotherhood of Goof Balls [IBGB] I'd like to say we may be nuts, but we're not a bunch of perves. <8\
Alvin [8*9
Homepage
http://ka9qlq.tripod.com/home/
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http://about.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=2792533
----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 2:41 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

Thanks update. We got a lot of goof balls out there these days.

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1346. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-05 23:42:49 UTC
From: kb9yku
Topic: 1331 Message: 1346

----- Original Message -----
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2002 2:13 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another One Banned.

Dan,
Ruppe is still off the streets. But the porn ads we are getting is happening in a alot of other mailing list. Always seems to be by that same person and then once banned he/she changes their name.
>>> yes the spambots yahoo users are set up like that so its harder to >>>stop there momey making spam
>>> one way to stop tham is tooput all new users on moderrated for a wile after thay join

73 and Good DXing,

ken uhrick
kb9yku

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1347. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Gone fro a few days.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-06 01:32:23 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 1338 Message: 1347

Jamie,
My wife is a zoo keeper and has worked with bears for years. One thing that I know for sure is don't get between the bear and his food. Let him have the dear!!! hi!!!
I have one of the Ranger 5054 radios,it makes a great mobile. Food for thought.
Have a great time and we will keep the home fires burning here on the list.
73,
Kevin N4KM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1348. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-08 11:51:51 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1348

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

1349. Spam!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-09 00:11:33 UTC
From: w8tvi
Topic: 1349 Message: 1349

To the anyone who runs yahoo group!

Yahoo has given us a way to cut down on the spam that we get in our groups. Under group settings -> Posting, set Moderation to Unmoderated, Moderate new members (posts from new members require approval)

That should cut the spam down abit.

Noel W8TVI
list owner:
HAMHT
VX5

1350. I'm back

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-09 18:31:53 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1350 Message: 1350

We are home from the Roan Mtn. State Park in the beautiful mountains of Tennessee. No one was ate by a bear but on the other side of the camping area a camp site had one come through 2 nights in a row. About the only wild life the wife and I saw was a wide cat some one had set free in the park and a lot of deer mostly babies and their moms. I did take a 5 min hike on the Appalachian trail but after 5 mins uphill I decided that I am not in good enough shape to hike. Beth (wife), Amber (puppy) and I drove to the top of the mtn and I made a few 2 meter FM contacts to Spartanburg, SC about 150 air miles away. Seems very few people monitor the National FM Simplex Calling Freq. of 146.520MHz. anymore. But for now I need a long hot shower, and time to sit down and answer my 168 emails plus update my website.

BTW, Andrew thanks for offer to use your rig on my trip but when I sent my e-mail I was on my way out the door so I just recieved it.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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1352. Another Person Banned

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-11 07:30:34 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1352 Message: 1352

The person using the e-mail address ingtirkmc@... has been banned from the list for posting advertisments in the group. I have changed the membership policy of the group to restricted. All this means is someone can't join the group and 1 min later post porn or ads. For the time being I have to verify each new member to the group. Since verifying folks is almost impossible what I will be doing to just turning on their access to the group after they request to join. This will work like the waiting period for a handgun (i hope), as it will keep ones that want to cause trouble away from the group, and maybe give them a chance to forget they wanted to do harm in our group.

73 and Good DXing,

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1353. Hi Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-12 03:03:52 UTC
From: Riley Hollingsworth
Topic: 1353 Message: 1353

I hope you had a good time camping and had no bear problems. I went camping in the Shenandoah once and on the way in the Ranger told me bears were taking backpacks. So I just took the shoulder straps off mine so they couldn't wear the thing. Had no problem.

1354. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hi Jamie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-12 12:54:47 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1354 Message: 1354

In a message dated 8/11/02 11:04:32 PM, rholling@... writes:

>So I just took the shoulder straps off mine so they
>couldn't wear the thing. Had no problem.

HEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHE!!!!

I'm going to use that one as a tenderfoot joke next time I go camping and encounter a group of them on the 'Trail. Last time I was on the AT I ran into a group (12 or so) folks that had backpacks the size of small cars (mine averages 30lbs w/the rig and some water). I sat on top of a ridgeline and watched them sweat uphill for an hour. Don't think I've seen so many fashion labels at one time as they trapsed by me heading for low country to set up camp. They came back uphill at a run a few minutes later.....the group was crossing a meadow and encountered a bear. Bet the bear ran in the other direction faster than the humans! The group wanted to camp on top of the hill that evening...I sent them to a shelter for the night. I stayed on the side of the ridge 20' in the air in a hammock....stars are SO much clearer! Next time I'm taking the 6M SSB rig and will work some hilltop DX....much better than the HT and FM. And take off the straps of my backpack so the bears won't steal it ;-)

Oh, well...back to work.

Andrew

1355. Perseid Meteors tonight

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-12 17:19:04 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1355 Message: 1355

Weak Signal operators -- listen up. The Perseid meteors are on their way.

Lee Wical, KH6BZF, says over the QCWA remailer that from midnignt to dawn on Monday August 12th and Tuesday August 13th about 60 to 70 meteors per hour will enter Earth's atmosphere. This particular meteor shower is created by the Earth passing through the debris field left from the Swift- Tuttle comet.
The grain-like particles enter Earth's atmosphere, burn up and create what most people call shooting stars.

The Perseid Meteor shower is not expected to be as spectacular as the Leonid Meteor shower that occurs each November. But, if viewing is good, people will not be disappointed. And if the ionized tails are good, ham radio meteor scatter DXers and WSJT users will be happy as well.

From Newsline.
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Even if your not into the big antenna's etc you can possible hear some good meteor sounds tonight on six meter SSB. Just leave the rig sitting on 50.125 and you will hear 'bursts", and snatches of conversation. And if its a good trail it could sound like E skip in the middle of the evening.

Point the beams NW if possible and give it a listen.

As for those not equiped with the new mode of WSJT (a meteor scatter program) it doesn't matter. CW works as does SSB on six meters. Make the transmissions short and no rag chewing please... hi.

Have fun.

Dan/W4NTI Alabama

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1356. WAS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-12 20:17:36 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 1355 Message: 1356

Ah the magic!

I am one happy camper. In the mail today arrived my
WAS 6M certificate #1178!! It took 5 years to complete.
The last state believe it or not was MS which is very close
to TX.

73,
Ken AB5A

1357. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-12 20:15:23 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 1357 Message: 1357

Congratulations!
----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken P. Eckel Jr." <ab5a@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 4:17 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

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1358. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-12 20:55:53 UTC
From: Buzz, KB1EPQ
Topic: 1357 Message: 1358

Congratulations!! You certainly offer some encouragement to those of us just starting the hunt! 73 Buzz KB1EPQ
----- Original Message -----
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 16:17
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

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1359. Re: WAS - reply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 00:09:16 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1359 Message: 1359

Ken,
BIG congrats on 6m WAS !!!
Steve, NU7T

1360. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 03:18:01 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1357 Message: 1360

Ken,
A hardy congrads on the WAS. I hear 6 meters is hard to do it on. I hope one day to achieve this also but I feel I'll never hear Hawaii.. You keep up the good work. Never know maybe DXCC on 6 is around the corner.

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Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 16:17
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1361. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 03:26:43 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1357 Message: 1361

jamie dont give up on hawaii i worked it back in 1991 with 10 watts and
a 5 ele yagi at 30 foot from EL88
so keep trying
i am still looking for alaska myself

"Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" wrote:

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> Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 16:17
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] WAS
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1362. RE: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 04:44:37 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 1357 Message: 1362

Jamie and the rest of the group,

Thanks for the kind words. I only wish to share my fun & enthusiasm and encourage others.
I hope I did not come across as a braggart. 6M DXCC is a long range target. It may take several solar cycles. I sure hope the next cycle produces more F2 for North
America. I watched the DX spots for other parts of the world with envy. Next one is our
turn!!!

Good Luck,

Ken AB5A

-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM [mailto:jrd@...]
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 10:18 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

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1363. Meteor Scatter?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 13:53:00 UTC
From: kd5kiz
Topic: 1363 Message: 1363

Just talked to K0YW DM67 from EM22 on 6. Much fadeing. gg

1364. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meteor Scatter?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 14:01:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1364 Message: 1364

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anyone
this MFJ is really lacking in many areas
i need a real radio...grin
good luck

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1365. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meteor Scatter?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 15:16:38 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1364 Message: 1365

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Andrew
KG4GSC

1366. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meteor Scatter?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 15:26:55 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1364 Message: 1366

hi andrew
no there really isnt anything wrong with it other than i am use to a
newer radio i miss the noise blanker and the squelch and a good VFO
i had to sell off my Icom 706mkII to pay bills and i traded my multibad
HT for this MFJ
which i could find an old swan 250 atleast i would have more than 10
watts out
oh well my better half has promised me a new radio as soon as we are on
solid ground again
BTW i am hearing 3 landers right now
so have fun

MadDrewski@... wrote:

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1367. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meteor Scatter?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 15:41:12 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1364 Message: 1367

In a message dated 8/13/02 11:28:33 AM, k4oxg@... writes:

>no there really isnt anything wrong with it other than i am use to a
>newer radio i miss the noise blanker and the squelch and a good VFO
>i had to sell off my Icom 706mkII to pay bills and i traded my multibad
>HT for this MFJ
>which i could find an old swan 250 atleast i would have more than 10
>watts out
>oh well my better half has promised me a new radio as soon as we are on
>solid ground again

Ah, I understand. I DO like some of the bells & whistles on the 736R!! And, to be honest, the receive on the MFJ is actually a bit better than the Swan 250C I had. No contest on output power, tho. Check eBay, there was an inexpensive 6M amp listed the other day. 80 watts or so out should do the trick coupled with the MFJ.

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

1368. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-13 17:43:25 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1357 Message: 1368

Congrats...quite an acomplishment indeed.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken P. Eckel Jr." <ab5a@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 3:17 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] WAS

> Ah the magic!
>
> I am one happy camper. In the mail today arrived my
> WAS 6M certificate #1178!! It took 5 years to complete.
> The last state believe it or not was MS which is very close
> to TX.
>
> 73,
> Ken AB5A
>
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1369. three island croosing-glenns ferry idaho

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 03:12:38 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5
Topic: 1369 Message: 1369

last saturaday afternoon my boy and i went to three island park also know as glenn's ferry? we saw a reenactment of the crossing of the river by wagons. there was 2 horse teams and 2 oxen teams. when you first see them 4 indians are on top of the mountain. then you see wagons on top of the mountain. then the wagons come down the mountain and the indians meet them at the bottom by the river. then the horses go first. the indian leads the first wagon in. they traverse to the first island. the water was shallow. at the next leg they get into deep water. the horses and the wagons swim and float. they have to swim to a sand bar. the wagon and horses have to hit the sand bar just right or the animals and wagon keep on floating down the river. a lot of settelers drown in the river because they didn't know how to swim. once on the sand bar the wagons walked the sand bar until out of the river. next came the supply horses. they swam. then the next horse drawn wagon made it on the sand bar. it waited for the oxen teams. the oxen weredifferent swimmers. one ox team stopped in the river. it took awhile to get him started. the oxen had to be led with a rope by the indian guide. they almost didn't make the sand bar. but they did. this year no mishaps. all horses and oxen made it. biy oxen sure are weird cows. tall cows. last year a horse drown. don

1370. Logging programs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 04:03:14 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1370 Message: 1370

Hello all;
I have been logging into excel and considering a special program. What are your preferences ?
Steve, NU7T

1371. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Logging programs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 04:10:15 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1371 Message: 1371

I use Access for logging. An access database is much better than a spreadsheet because you can create queries to sort through the records.

-- James KF4OUI

Hello all;
I have been logging into excel and considering a special program. What are
your preferences ?
Steve, NU7T

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1372. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Logging programs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 04:15:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1371 Message: 1372

there are many differnt ones all depends on what you want to do with it
and how fancy you want it and how much you want to pay for it
i like logger its fancy and free also YPlog is nice rather plan and
simple
but i really like sharps log its very fancy but not cheap its like $59
but this will do everything for you even print out QSL cards that are
completely filled out all you do is put a stamp on it and off it goes
good luck

stevenu7t@... wrote:

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> What are
> your preferences ?
> Steve, NU7T
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1373. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Logging programs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 04:33:16 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 1370 Message: 1373

I use LOGic 6 and love it. I also have TSX-Manager which is a
high-powered rig control application. The two integrate flawlessly.

I have an FT-847 that I use for 6, and the two pieces of software make
logging and control a breeze.

...Rick / N1BOI

--- stevenu7t@... wrote:
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> What are
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>

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1374. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Logging programs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 11:10:38 UTC
From: Joe Isabella
Topic: 1370 Message: 1374

I use the N1MM logger which has two key features -- it includes rig control (with direct frequency entry from built-in DX Cluster interface) and it's FREE!! There is a Yahoo! Group for posting questions, and it's very easy to use and maintain. Here's a link to his homepage: http://pages.cthome.net/n1mm/

73,
Joe, N3JI

stevenu7t@... wrote:Hello all;
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your preferences ?
Steve, NU7T

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1375. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Logging programs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 12:00:13 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 1370 Message: 1375

On Wednesday 14 August 2002 12:03 am, you wrote:
> Hello all;
> I have been logging into excel and considering a special program. What
> are your preferences ?

Since I am a Linux user, I tend to use Xlog

--
Alex / KC2IVL
http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

1376. band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 02:33:37 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood
Topic: 1290 Message: 1376

I worked Pennsylvania and Vermont last night from northern Alabama. I got a telephone call that lasted about 30 minutes and when I returned the band was dead. That is the way it goes.

73
Bill Grimwood
K1WEG

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1377. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 13:41:20 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1377 Message: 1377

I hate it when that happens. I worked an opening once on 6m FM that the whole opening lasted around 10 mins. This was back in 1995, and if I remember right around 22:00 eastern. A friend and I was talking and a guy joined in and asked where we were. Come to find out he was in Thunder Bay, ON, Canada. But we got about 2 lines apiece off and turned it back to him, in 30 seconds he went from a S-7 to nothing. But that is how the "Magic" band goes sometimes.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
SKYWARN Storm Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Packet E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com

JESUS IS LORD!!

----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Grimwood
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2002 22:33
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] band opening

I worked Pennsylvania and Vermont last night from northern Alabama. I got a telephone call that lasted about 30 minutes and when I returned the band was dead. That is the way it goes.

73
Bill Grimwood
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1378. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-14 14:01:15 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1377 Message: 1378

the opening last night was nice i worked my brother who is in EN72 and i
am in EL98 we talked about 30 mins or so then he started to fade on me
when i went back to the call freq i worked a few more up in the ill and
mich area then it died
but like dean i have worked people who the band only lasted long enough
to get there QSL details and the band dies that happens a lot mid day
type of thing i am disabled and stay home a lot so i have lots of time
to monitor 6 meters and it opens and closes a lot when people wouldnt
think it would
as for your phone call you need to get your priorities right you can
talk on the phone any time 6 meters only opens once and awhile...grin
73

Bill Grimwood wrote:

> I worked Pennsylvania and Vermont last night from northern Alabama.
> I got a telephone call that lasted about 30 minutes and when I
> returned the band was dead. That is the way it goes.
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>
> 73
> Bill Grimwood
> K1WEG
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1379. tuning dial mod

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-16 14:36:30 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1379 Message: 1379

hello
i have an MFJ 9406 6 meter radio and i want to add a vernier dial to the tuning on this radio does anyone know where i can get such a thing?
i have looked on radio shacks website with no luck
so if you know where i can find such a thing please let me know
thanks

1380. Re: [6 Meter Sked] tuning dial mod

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-16 15:57:03 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1380 Message: 1380

Try 'Surplus sales of Nebraska'. Do a google search for the web catalog.
Or check a recent QST. I've seen what your looking for advertised.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2002 9:36 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] tuning dial mod

> hello
> i have an MFJ 9406 6 meter radio and i want to add a vernier dial to the
> tuning on this radio does anyone know where i can get such a thing?
> i have looked on radio shacks website with no luck
> so if you know where i can find such a thing please let me know
> thanks
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1381. Re: [6 Meter Sked] tuning dial mod

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-16 15:56:26 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1380 Message: 1381

In a message dated 8/16/02 10:38:22 AM, k4oxg@... writes:

>i have an MFJ 9406 6 meter radio and i want to add a vernier dial to the
>tuning on this radio does anyone know where i can get such a thing?

?Thought it already has a vernier dial...mine does. I do agree that a finer rate ratio would be good....I may have a few sitting around in the junquebox, lemme look around. BTW, I dialed in 50.125, .130, etc. w/the bandspread ("fine tuning) set at the 12:00 position and marked each point on the case. Cheap calibration!

Andrew

1382. Re: [6 Meter Sked] tuning dial mod

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-16 17:39:09 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1380 Message: 1382

hey andy
i wouldnt really call this a vernier dial but anyways it is way to
course for this old blind man to deal with
thanks

MadDrewski@... wrote:

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> In a message dated 8/16/02 10:38:22 AM, k4oxg@... writes:
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> ("fine tuning) set at the 12:00 position and marked each point on the
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> Cheap calibration!
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> Andrew
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1383. Free Ham Radio Manuals - Cushcraft R5/R7/R7000 downloads

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-16 18:29:41 UTC
From: l566cx
Topic: 1300 Message: 1383

Try this link for all your - HAM RADIO MANUALS - needs includes
operating manuals and many service manuals for both new rigs and
vintage including virtually every Ham rig ever produced.

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1. http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=links.html

For great tech tips for - CUSHCRAFT R5/R7/R7000 ANTENNAS - Includes
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1. DX Page w/ 100's of "live" DX cluster links
2. W9INN Antennas Page w/ data and illustrations
3. FREE downloadable IOTA List
4. Equipment photos and Station Description
5. Lots of Ham Software Downloads too....

1384. Re: [6 Meter Sked] tuning dial mod

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-16 19:28:50 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1380 Message: 1384

In a message dated 8/16/02 2:36:13 PM, k4oxg@... writes:

>i wouldnt really call this a vernier dial

Yup, I agree that it's not much of one!! Let me look this weekend and I'll see if I can find anything better, esp. w/larger numbers than the stock unit. Should have a few around....what would be nice would be a "two speed" unit....fast on the outer dial, slow on the inner dial.

I'll let you know what I find.

Cheers!
Andrew

1385. Re: [6 Meter Sked] tuning dial mod

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-16 22:15:53 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1380 Message: 1385

hell i would be happy with one that turns the knob fast and the shaft
slow that way you can fine tune to them
thanks let me know what ya find

MadDrewski@... wrote:

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>
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> see if I can find anything better, esp. w/larger numbers than the
> stock unit.
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1386. Icom IC-505

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-17 18:05:36 UTC
From: Mark Seymour
Topic: 1300 Message: 1386

Hi,
I am looking for a schematic for an IC-505. I have the
radio with a burnt R81. If anyone has one and can
either get me the schematic or the value of R81 I
would appreciate it very much. Thanks Mark

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1387. Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 00:59:00 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1387 Message: 1387

I have just very recently (read: a week ago) purchased a HF/6m transceiver. Reading this particular group may have helped that decision. :) What I have found in scanning through the bad is most code. As a Tech currently without code I've become a bit discouraged. I have yet to hear a phone QSO on 6m. I've been scanning up and down the band on both sidebands, AM, and FM and monitoring 50.125 LSB over the last week. Does anyone have any suggestions for a rather new ham?

Steve
KC8SLY

1388. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 01:13:08 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1388 Message: 1388

well steve i am sure you are about to get bombarded with replies
the CW you most likely are hearing are beacons
if you want phone you need to listen to 50,100-50,200 with 50.110 and
50.125 being the call freqs
i would listen there and also keep in mind that 6 doesnt repeat
DOESNT!!!!! open up like a typical HF band it opens when and where ever
it pleases so you have to monitor often dont just scan cause you could
miss it
good luck

sburggsx wrote:

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1389. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 01:36:12 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 1388 Message: 1389

Steve,

You want to try upper sideband on 6 M. Don't hesitate to call rather than listening only! I assume you are in 8 land, so I think we maybe a bit to far for a QSO. My amp is down so I have only 10 W now. What is your grid square/location? Try posting at the following url:
http://dxworld.com/magicband.html

That might help you get some contacts.

Good Luck!

73
George Andrews, RRPT
N1YAE FN31kj
gandrews@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "sburggsx" <sburggsx@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2002 8:59 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

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1390. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 02:02:43 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1388 Message: 1390

Thanks to both of you for the fast responses! To answer your question I'm an EM79, guess I need to put that in the sig. In monitoring 50.125 USB I heard the clearest CW CQ I've heard on 6m yet. I've also gotten several small "words" but nothing long enough to make a contact. I guess this means I'm hooked? ;)

--- In 6meter@y..., "George Andrews" <gandrews@n...> wrote:
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> 73
> George Andrews, RRPT
> N1YAE FN31kj
> gandrews@n...
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> To: <6meter@y...>
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1391. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 02:13:02 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1388 Message: 1391

LOL welcome to Eskip steve it does that also could have been Meteor scatter last monday
if you want an easy way to copy CW there is a nice little sound card program called CWget just run a cord from your external speaker jack to your line in or mic in on your computer sound card and this will decode code for you
i use it to tell me where beacons are coming in from since i no longer know enough CW other than CQ
good luck

sburggsx wrote:

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> > To: <6meter@y...>
> > Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2002 8:59 PM

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1392. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 10:57:01 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 1388 Message: 1392

Steve,

Have worked EM79 before. Will try if condx. permit. Have fun!

George
N1YAE

----- Original Message -----
From: "sburggsx" <sburggsx@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2002 10:02 PM
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1393. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 11:18:24 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1388 Message: 1393

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----- Original Message -----
From: sburggsx
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2002 20:59
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

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1394. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 12:38:26 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1388 Message: 1394

Seems all I needed to do was ask the question. Later on last night I picked up what sounded to be a net from northern Indiana. I could only make out one station that came through booming. The others were too weak to make out. Since I couldn't tell when someone was or wasn't talking I didn't chance interrupting. But at least my own curiousity was answered. Thanks for all your replies.

Steve
KC8SLY - EM79tg

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1395. Re: Icom IC-505

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 14:28:01 UTC
From: oh3nwq
Topic: 1300 Message: 1395

--- In 6meter@y..., Mark Seymour <mrfixitescanaba@y...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I am looking for a schematic for an IC-505. I have the
> radio with a burnt R81. If anyone has one and can
> either get me the schematic or the value of R81 I
> would appreciate it very much. Thanks Mark

R81 is 22 ohms

73 de Vesa oh3nwq

1396. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 21:14:09 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1388 Message: 1396

Good rule of thumb is 'follow the sun'.

Dan/W4NTI

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From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 6:18 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

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1397. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 21:29:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1388 Message: 1397

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Dan/W4NTI wrote:

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1398. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 21:48:18 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1388 Message: 1398

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Dan/W4NTI

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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 4:29 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

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1399. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 21:49:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1388 Message: 1399

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when there arnt any god the white noise will kill your brain

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1400. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-19 22:42:32 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1388 Message: 1400

I'm still trying to figure out how to rotate the dipole. I guess
it's possible with a little work (and a lot of clothesline).

Yes, the white noise is currently driving me crazy. Someone please
break the silence.

Steve
KC8SLY - EM79tg

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 00:41:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1388 Message: 1401

I think we are both agreed that in order to 'work six meters' then one must be at least half nuts....hi

The real loose nuts are the ones that leave it on six meters in the background while they sleep. Wonder why most of them are not married?

Dan/W4NTI

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From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 4:49 PM
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> > > > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > > > Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 6:18 AM
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1402. Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:11:22 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1402 Message: 1402

Calling CQ from EM79 on 50.125. Anyone out there?

1403. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:24:32 UTC
From: Steve Morgan
Topic: 1403 Message: 1403

try it again!
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1404. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:27:50 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1388 Message: 1404

well then i am not that bad when i had the 706 i would set the squelch
so i wouldnt hear the white noise but would hear them break thru

you want to see the real 6 meter nuts they are the ones who do 6 meter
EME i seen a guys website it had a pic of his array it was 4 11 ele
yagis each one on a 52 foot boom and the stacking frame was rohn 25 for
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1405. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:31:26 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1403 Message: 1405

no luck down here in EL98
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generates between 50,100-50.115

sburggsx wrote:

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1406. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:35:02 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1403 Message: 1406

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want to know how long it took to work up the nerve to key the mic)

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1407. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:37:06 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1403 Message: 1407

oh come on now dont be scared look at it this way theres no one
listening any how...grin

sburggsx wrote:

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1408. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:41:06 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1403 Message: 1408

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1409. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:46:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1403 Message: 1409

LOL i get excited to work 30 miles away after doing antenna work god knows the band wont open to help test it for weeks

but on the brighter side 6 opens a lot more often then does 2 meter SSB

sburggsx wrote:

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1410. useful software

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:44:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1410 Message: 1410

hey guys
here is a list of software i have found over there years that is very useful for VHF and above work if your interested in a copy of any please email me and i will send you what you need most are availible on the web as well

CWGET- a CW decoding sound card software

GridSquard-a windows grid map and logging lets you see in distance and bearing where a grid is and also lets you keep try of ones works

WinWAS- windows worked all states program

SatSCAPE-A Free satellite tracking software tracks the moon too for any future EMEer

QSLMAKE--A windows based QSL card designer and printer

DXmonitor--allows you to track DX via the internet with out a browser and no need to tie up a radio

i think thats it if your interested drop me a line
73

1411. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 02:01:41 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 1403 Message: 1411

Give it another try! Listening (and calling) from FN31kj. Hearing
unidentifiable snippets and occasional CQ,

George
N1YAE
----- Original Message -----
From: "sburggsx" <sburggsx@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 9:35 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

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1412. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 01:49:17 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1403 Message: 1412

So I guess I'm supposed to keep calling and see who else I can talk
to? Good lord I sound new. :)

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1413. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 02:13:48 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 1403 Message: 1413

I am hearing occasional activity, but right at my S2 noise floor. will be
active for a little while longer here in FN31.

----- Original Message -----
From: "sburggsx" <sburggsx@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 9:49 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling....

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1414. Re: Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 03:40:18 UTC
From: k0dlw
Topic: 1387 Message: 1414

Steve, they call it the majic band for a reason. Some day's (most) you will hear nothing, then on some day's it will start out in one direction and by the end of the day it will be coming in from 180 degrees from where you started. Some day's you will get single hops and some day's you will get double hops. Then there are those rare day's that it is wide open everywhere and you will wonder where all these 6 meter stations came from!! Yupper I'm one of those that leaves 6 mtrs on when ever I'm in the shack cause ya just never know!! I do turn it off when I go to bed though.....loved that one....lol.
Steve what are you using for an antenna? 73...de...KØDLW DN76 ND...Dan

<sburggsx@y...> wrote:
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> the band on both sidebands, AM, and FM and monitoring 50.125 LSB
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> the last week. Does anyone have any suggestions for a rather new
ham?
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> Steve
> KC8SLY

1415. Operators New to six meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 05:29:05 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1415 Message: 1415

Hey Steve and other new hams or if you are new to six meters. This band does act different to say the least. I don't work it much now but when I first got my Kenwood TS690s, Six was open pretty often so when I hooked it up I heard some stations and was determined I would talk to somebody. Well, without a six meter antenna, I ran a random long wire out my window to the post on the carport with an insulator then ran from there to a tree in the yard off to the right of that post. Well I got in and tuned the mfj 949e which works great on six meters also. I made my first call ever on ham radio and a station came back first call from Canada!!!! wow was I surprised. He gave me an S-9 signal report. Keep this in mind now. My "rigged" wire antenna was probably 8 feet at the highest point and about maybe 50 feet total length and I was really happy with it for sure. Well I went on to work about 38 or 40 states on six before I upgraded and have since more or less forgot about six meters. I do listen some but not much going on now.
Remember this and a lot of old timers don't seem to realize it especially if they have beam antennas for six. YOU DON'T ALWAYS POINT THE ANTENNA IN THE DIRECTION OF THE QTH OF THE OTHER STATION BUT YOU MUST POINT THE ANTENNA ACCORDING TO THE SIGNAL... I called cq one day and a station in N. Dakota came back and I could hear him pretty good. Then he said "let me turn the beam in your direction" and I never heard him again. Six meters travels in a different manner than the lower bands so it may not travel in line with your contact. Just a small point but lot of folks don't realize that.
I have worked Cuba several times on six and several islands in the carribean and other points south and east.
This was 6 or 7 years ago now.
I did have a friend who worked all states on six using a MFJ-9406 SSB radio!!! in less than a year !!!! I guess he worked about half n half CW AND SSB. Bear in mind that he was an old time DXer and had been a ham for a long time. He was also disabled and was by the radio all the time. He did have the CW board in the radio and did get a Mirage amp during the last half of the year. His call was KR4M, Cliff Watson. He was a good friend of mine and I now have his radio. If you haven't gathered already Cliff is not a SK. So you can do wonders with a small low powered radio if you can check the band at all times of the day. Cliff really did a great job but didn't live maybe a year after getting the WAS.

Anyway six can be fun and a real challange. By the way most SSB on six is on or near 50.125 so don't waste a lot of time scanning the whole band. If you don't hear anything below 50.300 there's not much reason to look any higher. I don't work AM OR FM on six so that's another thing.

So new guys, have fun and just hang in there. I WOULD NOT BUY A SIX METER RIG RIGHT NOW unless it just happens to be in a radio you want otherwise. Just not that much going on.

I run a beacon on ten meters and listen to them all the time on ten. If you listen to the beacons on six meters they will let you know where and if the band is open. Also don't assume the band isn't open because you don't hear anyone calling. Sometimes EVERYBODY is listening and nobody is calling so give a call or two on 50.125 or 50.135 and you may get a surprise with a return call.

Remember if conditions are favorable, a random wire with a tuner will work anywhere in the country and some places outside the USA.

Good luck and go for it..

de Jerry / W1NRA
BEACON ON 28,240
73

1416. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 09:55:06 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 1416 Message: 1416

And then there are days like this past January when I was able to work
Scotland, GM0EWX
from EN61 (Chicago area) using a Par Electronics horizontal omni.

George
KB9YUR

k0dlw wrote:

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1417. Re: only CW on 6mtr

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 10:52:11 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 1417 Message: 1417

I'm still trying to figure out how to rotate the dipole. I guess it's possible with a little work (and a lot of clothesline).

Try using 2 six meter ham sticks. HRO carries a mount that allows you to mount two of them together giving you a 1/2 wave dipole. You can run this either horizontal or vertical and it turns real easy.

Al
KB1GZE

1418. Re: Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 12:44:53 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1387 Message: 1418

> Steve what are you using for an antenna? 73...de...KØDLW DN76
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Steve
KC8SLY - EM79tg

1419. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Only CW on 6m?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-20 12:57:58 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1416 Message: 1419

steve
what you should do is invest in either a pushup pole or 3 pieces of
heavy duty mast from radio shack and a small TV rotor and a 3 element
yagi or bigger your performance will greatly increase with the higher
gain antenna so you will hear more and be able to work more

sburggsx wrote:

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1420. If you mess up your own call sign when calling CQ on 6m.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-21 01:39:46 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1420 Message: 1420

Does anyone hear it?

Steve
KC8SLY - EM79tg

1421. Re: [6 Meter Sked] If you mess up your own call sign when calling CQ on 6m.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-21 01:42:52 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1421 Message: 1421

only if there is an opening
if the band is dead only your neighbors cordless phone or baby monitor
will hear you

sburggsx wrote:

> Does anyone hear it?
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1422. Re: [6 Meter Sked] If you mess up your own call sign when calling CQ on 6m.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-21 01:50:52 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1421 Message: 1422

I'll bet the neighbor's baby monitor transmitter probably
overpowered my 10 watts. ;)

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1423. Re: [6 Meter Sked] If you mess up your own call sign when calling CQ on 6m.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-21 02:03:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1421 Message: 1423

LOL no doubt
i have the same thing here an MFJ 9406 with 10 watts running into a 4 ele cubical quad at 50 feet
if you can tune down below 50 and if you have FM flip over and you can listen in on those baby monitors

sburggsx wrote:

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1424. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 222

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-21 04:05:05 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 1424 Message: 1424

someone told me that 6 meters in this area really screws up channel 2 on the tv. so he don't even get on 6 meter. i live in the boise iidaho area. don

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1425. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 222

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-21 04:14:09 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1424 Message: 1425

well channel 2 and 6 meters is painfully close but with the invention of cable TV i dont think he would cause as much problems to the viewers as the transmitter would cause him trying to recieve 6 meters could be rather loud depending how far away he is

chuckiethebrave5@... wrote:

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1426. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 222

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-21 03:26:35 UTC
From: Jim Nuytens
Topic: 1424 Message: 1426

On Wed, 21 Aug 2002 00:05:05 EDT, chuckiethebrave5@... wrote:

>someone told me that 6 meters in this area really screws up
>channel 2 on the tv. so he don't even get on 6 meter.

Well, duh.

Channel 2 starts at 54 Mhz (actual video carrier is at 55.25 Mhz), so
I'd expect 6M to screw up channel 2 in ANY area that has a channel 2.

Some cable TV boxes (used on older non-cable ready TVs) use channel 2
as the output to the TV. Makes life interesting.

This email brought to you by PMMail/2 and OS/2 Warp 4.
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1427. ham website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-21 19:17:05 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1427 Message: 1427

hey guys
here is a website i put together that has a whole heap of stuff should keep you surfing for awhile
there is a file section that you can download that list of files i emailed about a couple of days ago should be easier to get off the server than thru email
hope you like
drop me an email to tell me what you think
thanks

1428. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ham website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-21 19:38:36 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1428 Message: 1428

http://web.tampabay.rr.com/k4oxg/
Dennis Kaylor wrote:

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1429. New Pics Here..

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 00:36:10 UTC
From: usoqussu
Topic: 1429 Message: 1429

http://bdlarnsds.tripod.com/index.html

1430. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Pics Here..

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 00:55:13 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1430 Message: 1430

Untill I can find out who this is and what pics are on his/hers site I have banned them. If you want to talk about your ham related or even family related site on this group please give us some info on what is on the site not just new pic uploaded..

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2002 20:36
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1431. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Pics Here..

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 01:07:40 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1430 Message: 1431

hey jamie
was it okay to post my ham website URL on here>?

"Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" wrote:

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1432. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Pics Here..

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 01:36:32 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1430 Message: 1432

Yeah it was fine as long as it was ham or family based. Just here on Yahoo Groups there has been alot of people joining groups and posting porn ads. I'm just trying to protect the young users of the group and the female users too. If you let one person get in and start posting porn ads then more will come. But ham and family sites are cool just not comerical or porn. Now I will allow links to sites about ham radios for sale or info on ham radios.

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From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2002 21:07
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Pics Here..

hey jamie
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"Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" wrote:

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1433. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Pics Here..

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 01:43:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1430 Message: 1433

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 02:01:37 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1430 Message: 1434

Dennis,
It looks like you have spent alot of time on your page. I like the color contrast of the background. I would like to make a suggestion if i may, the main page is really long. It takes alot of scrolling to view it. You have alot of sections on there that could have there own page. To make it user you could use the same background for each page. I have a poorly designed web site that if I every stop being lazy I will do some more work on but it is a good example of keeping the pages small and on topic. The site is a nice little radio page if you would like to see it, it is at http://www.geocities.com/lordbane I hope to move it to my domain jamierdean.com here soon.
Dennis, keep up the good work. There are not enough good web pages for ham radio out there.

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1435. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Pics Here..

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 02:17:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1430 Message: 1435

hey jamie
thanks for the tip
it started out the way it is as a gag so you would look at the tower
just going and going like the energizer bunny and your right it has
gotten way to big i didnt do the links below the second table a friend
of mine did it and i dont even know where he came up with them so it
will take a little research to find everything and give them there own
page i just got off my ass and added that files page took me forever so
your not the only lazy one
see ya
thanks for the praise on the site

"Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" wrote:

> Dennis,
> It looks like you have spent alot of time on your page. I like the
> color contrast of the background. I would like to make a suggestion if
> i may, the main page is really long. It takes alot of scrolling to
> view it. You have alot of sections on there that could have there own
> page. To make it user you could use the same background for each page.
> I have a poorly designed web site that if I every stop being lazy I
> will do some more work on but it is a good example of keeping the
> pages small and on topic. The site is a nice little radio page if you
> would like to see it, it is at http://www.geocities.com/lordbane I
> hope to move it to my domain jamierdean.com here soon.
> Dennis, keep up the good work. There are not enough good web pages
> for ham radio out there.
>
> 73 and Good DXing,
> ---
> Jamie R. Dean
>
> Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
> SKYWARN Storm Spotter..: Burke County, NC
> Packet E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
> Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com
>
> JESUS IS LORD!!
> ---
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Dennis Kaylor
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2002 21:43
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Pics Here..
>

>
> i understand
> did you get a chance to go see my site? its rather cool if i do say
> so
> myself
> check out the tower on the left of the screen
>
> "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" wrote:
>
> > Yeah it was fine as long as it was ham or family based. Just here
> on
> > Yahoo Groups there has been alot of people joining groups and
> posting
> > porn ads. I'm just trying to protect the young users of the group
> and
> > the female users too. If you let one person get in and start
> posting
> > porn ads then more will come. But ham and family sites are cool
> just
> > not comerical or porn. Now I will allow links to sites about ham
> > radios for sale or info on ham radios.
> >
> > 73 and Good DXing,
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Dennis Kaylor
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2002 21:07
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Pics Here..
> >
> >
> > hey jamie
> > was it okay to post my ham website URL on here>?
> >
> > "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" wrote:
> >
> > > Untill I can find out who this is and what pics are on
> his/hers
> > site
> > > I have banned them. If you want to talk about your ham related
> or

> > even
> > > family related site on this group please give us some info on
> what
> > is
> > > on the site not just new pic uploaded..
> > >
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> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: usoqussu
> > > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2002 20:36
> > > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] New Pics Here..
> > >
> > >
> > > http://bdlarnsds.tripod.com/index.html
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1436. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 07:05:25 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1436

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
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1437. open Thursday

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 14:32:37 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1437 Message: 1437

I see a lot of US east coast stations spotting stuff on 6 as of 1430Z.

1438. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ham website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 17:52:18 UTC
From: Radiobuff
Topic: 1428 Message: 1438

thanks good site lol the guy on the tower got you book mark hope do not mind six meters is very poor here only got a di pole for now later hopefully a six meter beam later god bless and 73s

james /kd7atl

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1439. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ham website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 18:28:27 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1428 Message: 1439

hey james
i am glad you liked the site and no i dont mind you bookmarking it at
all
the tower and the guy on it started as a joke
a friend of mine who lives in tampa had a problem with buzzards sitting
on his six meter beam so when i saw that pic it reminded me of him so i
added it to the never ending tower cause as VHFers we always want taller
and taller towers
yes a dipole isnt going to do you to good unless the band really is wide
open
i would suggest either a M2 6m5x which is a 5 ele yagi or a 4 or 6 ele
quad
i just put up a 4 ele quad here about 3 months ago and it works great
which is was 6 elements but oh well maybe in a couple of years the 6 ele
quad i want is nearly $300 cubex makes wonderful quads good materials
and easy to assemble
good luck on 6

Radiobuff wrote:

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> mark hope do not mind six meters is very poor here only got
> a di pole for now later hopefully a six meter beam later god
> bless and 73s
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> james /kd7atl
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1440. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ham website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 18:40:55 UTC
From: Radiobuff
Topic: 1428 Message: 1440

yep im like you ever short $$$ put theres hope & dreams and my dear wife hinted about a tower when i retired [4 to 5 yrs] got that to look foward tooo learn my lession awhile back when comes to antennas spend $$$

73s and god bless james/kd7atl

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1441. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ham website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 18:54:13 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1428 Message: 1441

well towers arnt that much money you can find great deals on used ones
from estate sales or just people down sizing there antenna farms ETC,
i got lucky i just got married just about a year ago and my wife allows
me to do what ever i want as long as the bills are paid first
so in the last year i put up a 45 foot tower with the cubex kingbeeII
quad (4 eles on 6 and 8 ele on 2 meters) and a comit GP9 dualband
vertical on the very top like around 60 foot up
then some bills came due and i had to sell off my IC706mkII
so she has promised when we get back on soild ground i can get a new
radio
so i will just have to put up with this MFJ 9406 till then
she is such good sport she didnt mind me knocking a 3 in hole on the
wall of our concrete block house now how many wives would allow that
say nothing of 45 feet of rohn 25g and a house bracket attached to the
house too...grin
i am a lucky man
73

Radiobuff wrote:

>
> yep im like you ever short $$$ put theres hope & dreams and my
> dear wife hinted about a tower when i retired [4 to 5 yrs] got
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1442. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ham website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-22 19:09:12 UTC
From: Radiobuff
Topic: 1428 Message: 1442

i hear you got a icom 706 g 2 also plus afew other radios and a scanner my wife is the carpertener in this house and fix up the basement for my radio shack did a good job of it to when ican aford a digtal camera ill send you some pictures of my happy mess as i call it [-:

god bless 73s james/kd7atl

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1443. Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 00:40:59 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 1443 Message: 1443

Hello everyone. I just joined the list, so I thought I'd post a hello message... the call here is KC2SSB and the QTH is Beachwood, NJ in FM29vw. I work 6m with a Yaesu FT-100D. My antennas are an MFJ 3 element yagi and an MFJ 2m/6m "double zep" vertical for FM work. I've been into 6m for a couple years now and had the luck to work the great openings last September/October, working all of the UK and several other countries in Europe. I also got to work a bit of the US west coast and Canada, including a country in central Alberta!

I monitor often, calling when I have a chance. I look forward to the upcoming September VHF contest. Hopefully the conditions will be there and I'll knock out lots of contacts!

Guess that's it for now!

73! de Andy KC2SSB
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

1444. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 00:54:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1444 Message: 1444

Welcome to the list. Good bunch of folks here. I keep an ear on .125 mostly. Hope to see ya thar.

Dan/W4NTI EM73 Alabama

----- Original Message -----
From: <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2002 7:40 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

> Hello everyone. I just joined the list, so I thought I'd post a hello message... the call here is KC2SSB and the QTH is Beachwood, NJ in FM29vw. I work 6m with a Yaesu FT-100D. My antennas are an MFJ 3 element yagi and an MFJ 2m/6m "double zep" vertical for FM work. I've been into 6m for a couple years now and had the luck to work the great openings last September/October, working all of the UK and several other countries in Europe. I also got to work a bit of the US west coast and Canada, including a country in central Alberta!
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1445. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 00:53:28 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1444 Message: 1445

hey andy
nice to see you on this group i have seen your posts on the differnt ham radio newsgroups and such and probably have replied to one or two
my station has been down sized as of late i had to sell my icom 706mkII but picked up a MFJ 9406 so i can atleast play on 6 its not much os a radio but its better than nothing the antenna is a cubex kingbeeII 4 ele quad on 6 and 8 ele quad on 2 meters i use that for SSB and i have a comit GP9 vertical for 2/440 FM the quad is at 50 foot and the vertical is at 55 or 60

congrats on working EU i did that myself a bit over a year ago working north africa and france spain and italy
so welcome to the list join in often
73

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

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> message... the call here is KC2SSB and the QTH is Beachwood, NJ in
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1446. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 01:54:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff
Topic: 1444 Message: 1446

--- In 6meter@y..., Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> hey andy
> nice to see you on this group i have seen your posts on the
differnt ham
> radio newsgroups and such and probably have replied to one or two

Please try not to hold that against me. :)

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> but picked up a MFJ 9406 so i can atleast play on 6 its not much os
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> quad on 6 and 8 ele quad on 2 meters i use that for SSB and i have a
> comit GP9 vertical for 2/440 FM the quad is at 50 foot and the
vertical
> is at 55 or 60

I used to have the MFJ radio but I craved more, so I got the RCI-
5054. I only recently got the Yaesu and sold off the other radios.
I've seen those Cubex antennas.. look nice, but I'm set for antennas
now with my recent purchase of a 2m/70cm yagi for SSB. All I'd do now
is upgrade my 6m yagi to maybe 5 elements.

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1447. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 02:10:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1444 Message: 1447

andy
if you go to a 5 ele for 6 i would suggest the M2 6m5x its a wonderfu;
antenna and not a bad price if you like performance over price its a
very light antenna the elements are all 3/8th diam aluminum tubing and
the boom is 1.5in
so it doesnt weight much at all
i had one for awhile and was pleased with it
but the quad solved the multi antenna on the tower for the money
hope to hear you on the air soon

vhfradiobuff wrote:

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1448. online chat

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 02:52:07 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1448 Message: 1448

hey guys
if your sitting around waiting for the band to open
how about coming to my ham chat room
its in the hobbies section the name is k4oxg's Ham Radio Room

1449. Re: [6 Meter Sked] online chat

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 03:03:34 UTC
From: WB4UNA@AOL.COM
Topic: 1449 Message: 1449

In a message dated 8/23/02 7:53:18 PM Pacific Daylight Time,
k4oxg@... writes:

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> hey guys
> if your sitting around waiting for the band to open
> how about coming to my ham chat room
> its in the hobbies section the name is k4oxg's Ham Radio Room
>
> how do you get there from aol ?
>
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WB4UNA since 1970
Carlus M. Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia,SC 29172

My Station
HF
Kenwood TS-950sdx
Th7dx @ 75'

A3ws @ 85'
D40 @ 90'
Ar10 @ 100'
75 m wire @ 75'

VHF
Icom 821h 2/440
Icom 575h 6 meters
Cushcraft 617 @ 65'
Cushcraft 17b2 @ 70'
K1FO 432 @ 75'
Cushcraft 13b2 @ 80'

Glow in the dark radios
EAC r-390a
Hammarlund SP-600
Collins R-392
Collins R-388
Hallicrafters SX-99
Hallicrafters S-20R

In 19" rack

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1450. Re: [6 Meter Sked] online chat

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 03:10:58 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1449 Message: 1450

you need to be running yahoo messanger and go to chatrooms

WB4UNA@... wrote:

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1451. comverting hf amp to 6meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 03:14:09 UTC
From: tickler555
Topic: 1451 Message: 1451

i was given a hf amp and i was woundering if any one knows how to convert it to sixmeter it also blows the fusewhen you key themic
bryan kb9zta

1452. Re: [6 Meter Sked] comverting hf amp to 6meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 03:17:27 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1452 Message: 1452

if its blowing fuses when you key it up its either hooked up backwards
or blown up
what kind make and model of amp is it?

tickler555 wrote:

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1453. Re: [6 Meter Sked] comverting hf amp to 6meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 03:19:42 UTC
From: bryanstoy4@aol.com
Topic: 1452 Message: 1453

it is amaco 300

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1454. Re: [6 Meter Sked] comverting hf amp to 6meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 03:27:27 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1452 Message: 1454

thats an old 10/11 meter amp with either 4 or 6 sweep tubes in it
if you where really talented you could probably rebuild it to work on 6
meters but i wouldnt begin to know how

bryanstoy4@... wrote:

> it is amaco 300
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1455. Re: [6 Meter Sked] comverting hf amp to 6meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 03:30:11 UTC
From: bryanstoy4@aol.com
Topic: 1452 Message: 1455

iust got my ticket last year thats why i figured i wouldask for help out here
i know thati have to shorten two of the variable air capictors

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1456. Re: [6 Meter Sked] comverting hf amp to 6meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 03:40:34 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1452 Message: 1456

check out the homebrew websites they may have something in there that
would tell you step by step how to rebuild that amp
and if its blowing fuses there is some damage done inside that is
causing it to pop the fuses
would be cheaper in the long run to buy a used 6 meter brick 150 watts
for around 200$ than it would to totally rebuild that and only get maybe
300 watts out of it
good luck

bryanstoy4@... wrote:

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1457. New to the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 15:00:57 UTC
From: Eric Huoppi
Topic: 1457 Message: 1457

Hello all the call here is N1QYU, and Ive had my ticket for a while now, but have just decided to look for a radio for 6 meters. I am only a technician so I dont know cw yet but plan to. I live in Maine and am looking to buy a rig for 6 meters and any help you guys could give about whats cheap, works good, and anything else I could use would be appreciated. I dont have much money so I figured I would look to some of you for some advice. Thanks
ERIC HUOPPI

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1458. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New to the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 14:26:00 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 1458 Message: 1458

In a message dated 8/24/2002 9:55:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
camopainter@... writes:

> Hello all the call here is N1QYU, and Ive had my ticket for a while now, but
> have just decided to look for a radio for 6 meters. I am only a technician
> so I dont know cw yet but plan to. I live in Maine and am looking to buy a
> rig for 6 meters and any help you guys could give about whats cheap, works
> good, and anything else I could use would be appreciated. I dont have much
> money so I figured I would look to some of you for some advice. Thanks
> ERIC HUOPPI

The MFJ 9406 is a popular radio. It usually sells for a fairly low price when used. I was using one of these at my old QTH with an MFJ 3 element yagi. It does lack a lot of features, like it only covers the SSB/CW portions of the band and it doesn't have digital tuning, but it's meant as a compact rig that can be taken anywhere. It can even be powered by battery, which is a neat thing. I then upgraded to the RCI-5054 radio, which is really nice. It sells for $300 new and is worth every penny. I'm now using an FT-100D. I am also a tech, so all I'm using right now is 6m/2m/70cm, but I plan on eventually upgrading so I can get onto the HF portion. Hope that helps!
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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1459. Icom 575H for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 14:29:29 UTC
From: cqwb4una
Topic: 1459 Message: 1459

here it is the one if not the best 6 meter radio out there. It is in great condition and works 100%. It is 100 watts on 6/10 meters. loaded with options. I am selling to get something else to play with. ..I am asking 600.00 for the radio. If you are interested drop me a line..

thanks Randy WB4UNA

1460. Re: [6 Meter Sked] converting hf amp to 6meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 15:11:28 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1452 Message: 1460

Hi Bryan and welcome. In order to attempt to get the amp to work on six, I would suggest instead of fooling with the caps, I would put in a smaller tank coil with less turns. Maybe about 6 turns in a 1 inch coil form with about 1/8 inch spscing between the turns. This would be a good place to start. Also check the input circuit for a tuned one or does it have just a coupling cap? You wwill have to modify if it's tuned. My two cents. Good luck and 73, Don, K1DH
bryanstoy4@... wrote:iust got my ticket last year thats why i figured i would ask for help out here
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1461. 6 meter beacons?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 15:29:12 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 1461 Message: 1461

Can anyone tell me what frequencies are good to listen on for 6m beacons?
Also, what mode should I listen on? I am in FM29, so I would want a beacon
that I'd be able to typically hear during an opening.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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1462. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beacons?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 19:42:04 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1462 Message: 1462

give a listen below 50.100 the beacons are all down there in CW but you
can still copy them in USB

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

> Can anyone tell me what frequencies are good to listen on for 6m
> beacons?
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1463. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 20:52:44 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 1443 Message: 1463

On Friday 23 August 2002 08:40 pm, you wrote:
> Hello everyone. I just joined the list, so I thought I'd post a hello
> message... the call here is KC2SSB and the QTH is Beachwood, NJ in
> FM29vw. I work 6m with a Yaesu FT-100D. My antennas are an MFJ 3

Howdy neighbor...

I am in HAMilton NJ -- home of the Anthrax Central postoffice in FN20qe.
Working 6 & 2, also with a FT-100D as for antennas, Gaia has been less
than kind to me on the 6m side recently, another one just came down with
that last rainstorm 2 nights ago.

Anyway, hope to catch you on the air soon.

--
Alex / KC2IVL
ft100 software for Linux http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

1464. Re: [6 Meter Sked] comverting hf amp to 6meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 20:38:45 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1452 Message: 1464

If it blows fuses like you said. And since you admit not to know how to work on it....then I would suggest you forget it...unless you want a learning experience. Which is good.

Find a local Old Timer that is willing to give you hands on treatment. Trying to repair something like that from this distance on this media is a impossibility.

But for starters....Take out all the tubes. Check them. Then trash them, they are probably all shot anyway since they came off of 11 meters.

Fix the power supply. If your lucky its just the diodes. But don't bet on that either.

Jack it up and slide a new solid state 6 meter brick under it and save some money.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <bryanstoy4@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2002 10:30 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] comverting hf amp to 6meters

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1465. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 21:19:13 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1444 Message: 1465

sounds like you better pray to gaia before you put up the next antenna
maybe sacrafice a virgin to her if you can find one over the age of
consent...grin

A V Flinsch wrote:

> On Friday 23 August 2002 08:40 pm, you wrote:
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> > message... the call here is KC2SSB and the QTH is Beachwood, NJ in
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1466. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 21:59:52 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 1444 Message: 1466

In a message dated Sat, 24 Aug 2002 3:52:44 PM Eastern Standard Time, avflinsch@... writes:

> as for antennas, Gaia has been less
> than kind to me on the 6m side recently, another one just
> came down with
> that last rainstorm 2 nights ago.

During the bad storms that passed through a few weeks ago, the refelector on my 6m yagi bent, but I went onto the roof an straightened it out and it seems to be working fine... worked a station in Shrevesport, LA the other day. That incident helped me decide to make my new 2m/70cm yagi a Cushcraft instead of an MFJ, like the 6m yagi.. :)

1467. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 22:05:16 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1444 Message: 1467

i would suggest M2 rather than cushcraf a much better performing antenna
a little more money but well worth it

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

> In a message dated Sat, 24 Aug 2002 3:52:44 PM Eastern Standard Time,
> avflinsch@... writes:
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1468. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 22:26:32 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 1444 Message: 1468

In a message dated Sat, 24 Aug 2002 5:05:16 PM Eastern Standard Time, k4oxg@... writes:

> i would suggest M2 rather than cushcraf a much better
> performing antenna
> a little more money but well worth it

Well, I've already bought and mounted the antenna, so it's too late now! :) $100 for 5 elements on each band... not a bad deal, very well made, easy to follow instructions. Maybe when I upgrade the 6m yagi, I'll look at the M2...

1469. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 22:38:39 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1444 Message: 1469

actually andy thats what i meant when you go upgrade the 6 meter
look at there 6m5x its a very good antenna
also check out www.cubex.com thats where i got my quad although i dont
know how a quad would hold up to the winters up there with all that
snaow and ice
while your there check out the KingBeeII thats the quad i just put up a
couple of months ago and boy it works well

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

> In a message dated Sat, 24 Aug 2002 5:05:16 PM Eastern Standard Time,
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1470. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-24 23:01:58 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff
Topic: 1444 Message: 1470

--- In 6meter@y..., Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> actually andy thats what i meant when you go upgrade the 6 meter
> look at there 6m5x its a very good antenna
> also check out www.cubex.com thats where i got my quad although i
dont
> know how a quad would hold up to the winters up there with all that
> snaow and ice
> while your there check out the KingBeeII thats the quad i just put
up a
> couple of months ago and boy it works well

I have looked at Cubex as well. I ran a 4 element quad on 2m for the last few years and just replaced it with the dualband yagi, so I am sure a 6m quad would hold up fine, but I'd be limited on space, so another Yagi would be better for my use. There's a chance I might be getting an old 6m yagi from a MARS station that is getting rid of it. Not sure of the condition, but when it comes down, I'll find out. I think it's about 8 elements. If I get that, I dunno if I'd even be able to mount it. I'm currently using a TV antenna rotator to turn my antennas, so it might be a little big for that rotator.

1472. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 01:16:21 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1444 Message: 1472

Gentlemen! It's CUSHCRAFT, not cushcraf or cushcrap but CUSHCRAFT.
www.cushcraft.com I think :-) 73 Don K1DH
Dennis Kaylor wrote:i would suggest M2 rather than cushcraf a much better performing antenna
a little more money but well worth it

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

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1473. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 01:20:05 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1444 Message: 1473

THANKS !! For all these years after having their 11 element vertical yagi
some time back. I thought it was CRUSHEDCRAP. Sorry.

But it did make great mater stakes....Thats Tomatoe for those that don't
know the diff.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Don Huntington" <k1dh11@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2002 8:16 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

>
> Gentlemen! It's CUSHCRAFT, not cushcraf or cushcrap but CUSHCRAFT.
> www.cushcraft.com I think :-) 73 Don K1DH
> Dennis Kaylor wrote:i would suggest M2 rather than cushcraf a much better
performing antenna
> a little more money but well worth it
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> vhfradiobuff@... wrote:
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> > In a message dated Sat, 24 Aug 2002 3:52:44 PM Eastern Standard Time,
> > avflinsch@... writes:
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1474. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New to the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 01:35:16 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1457 Message: 1474

Check EBay ffor an SB-110 (Heathkit) , Swan 250 or 250C , or aaany 6M jap rig ffor cheeep. Good Hunting! , 73 Don K1DH

Eric Huoppi wrote:Hello all the call here is N1QYU, and Ive had my ticket for a while now, but
have just decided to look for a radio for 6 meters. I am only a technician
so I dont know cw yet but plan to. I live in Maine and am looking to buy a
rig for 6 meters and any help you guys could give about whats cheap, works
good, and anything else I could use would be appreciated. I dont have much
money so I figured I would look to some of you for some advice. Thanks
ERIC HUOPPI

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1475. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New to the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 01:35:45 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1457 Message: 1475

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1476. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 01:45:59 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1444 Message: 1476

trust me if its an 8 ele its going to be around 24-30 foot boom and your
TV rotor would have a stroke

vhfradiobuff wrote:

> --- In 6meter@y..., Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> > actually andy thats what i meant when you go upgrade the 6 meter
> > look at there 6m5x its a very good antenna
> > also check out www.cubex.com thats where i got my quad although i
> dont
> > know how a quad would hold up to the winters up there with all that
>
> > snaow and ice
> > while your there check out the KingBeeII thats the quad i just put
> up a
> > couple of months ago and boy it works well
>
> I have looked at Cubex as well. I ran a 4 element quad on 2m for the
> last few years and just replaced it with the dualband yagi, so I am
> sure a 6m quad would hold up fine, but I'd be limited on space, so
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> Not sure of the condition, but when it comes down, I'll find out. I
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1477. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 01:47:04 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1444 Message: 1477

by the way 6 is open to your neck of the woods i am in EL98

vhfradiobuff wrote:

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1478. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Welcome to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 01:50:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1444 Message: 1478

i assume from your post that you never have a typo
i am aware of how to spell cushcraft i just happen to have dropped the T

guess you have nothing better to do than to pick apart how someone types

Don Huntington wrote:

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1479. band open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 01:54:33 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1292 Message: 1479

hey guys i am hearing a lot of 1 and 2 landers so get on the air
i am in florida el98

1480. 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 02:40:34 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1480 Message: 1480

well i have come to the conclusion that QRP which may be fun and novel
on HF just about blows rocks on 6 meters QRP and Eskip just doesnt get
along at all together so i guess i need to look for a 6 meter brick if
anyone has one laying around collecting dust and care to part with it
let me know
it needs to be 10 watts in and atleast 80 watts or more out and also
must do SSB dont need one of those henry FM commercal amps
thanks

1481. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beacons?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 02:57:25 UTC
From: Ron Mains
Topic: 1462 Message: 1481

Andy -

Try for W3VD in Laurel, MD on 50.064 run by Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Lab. It is weak for me in Annapolis, MD so there's a good chance you won't be able to pull it in up there in FM29. A stronger local beacon, KL7GLK, is right next door here in Bay Ridge, MD, just outside of Annapolis. It is on 50.075. Also, on skip, I have received W5VAS on 50.0595 out of New Orleans, LA. A good URL for beacons is http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/50.htm

Welcome and good hunting on 6!

73 de KB3HGO (Ron)
----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2002 3:42 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beacons?

give a listen below 50.100 the beacons are all down there in CW but you
can still copy them in USB

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

> Can anyone tell me what frequencies are good to listen on for 6m
> beacons?
> Also, what mode should I listen on? I am in FM29, so I would want a
> beacon
> that I'd be able to typically hear during an opening.
>
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>
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1482. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6meter ant

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 15:14:27 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1482 Message: 1482

Try an M squared 6m antenna
Steve, NU7T

1483. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 19:01:42 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1483

Up until the recent crush of 100 watt six meter rigs hitting the US Market getting a signal on six usually amounted to 10 to 25 watts out.

We managed just fine on that. Perhaps we had better antenna's up or something.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2002 9:40 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

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1484. Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 19:11:57 UTC
From: cqwb4una
Topic: 1483 Message: 1484

I agree Dan...antennas are 99% of the station..if you run a good beam you can run 5 watts or less and do just as good as 100 watts.. I have tried different antennas and power on the same antenna and if the band is open you can work the world on a 1/2 watt.. so get those long antennas in the air ......

Randy WB4UNA
I HAVE A 617 Cushcraft at 75' 6 elements on a 34' boom works great

1485. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 19:11:55 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 1483 Message: 1485

In a message dated Sun, 25 Aug 2002 2:01:42 PM Eastern Standard Time, w4nti@... writes:

> Up until the recent crush of 100 watt six meter rigs hitting the US Market
> getting a signal on six usually amounted to 10 to 25 watts out.
>
> We managed just fine on that. Perhaps we had better
> antenna's up or
> something.

When you have high power stations typically running 500w - 1k on 6m, those 10 - 25 watts just aren't enough. I agree, under normal circumstances, when the band is open, those 10 - 25 watts should be enough, but not when you have those big guns out there. They use their 100w radios to drive their high power amps!

1486. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 19:18:07 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 1483 Message: 1486

Hi Dan/w4nti. Good news. The latest forcast is good for 6m. It will still be low but with the summer ending I think you will see a bunch of good DX coming along, at least I hope so. I work a lot on Navy Mars HF frequencies and we have had a bunch of dead nights with people in the state of Va not being able to talk to each other with legal limit and then other nights or later in the same night the band just bust wide open. Gives me hope. The leaves will come down soon for more local and the cooler weather and shifting patterns may leave wind for explosive band openings. Get out the copper, get out the (that will never work) and give your call a few times an hour. You may be one of the rare dx in QST. Well, we can always hope. Have fun all. KD4YOL Rob FM07 1918Z

1487. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6meter ant

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 19:36:10 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1482 Message: 1487

Steve is right. All the big DXer's on 6meters use a 6 element or more M2 (M Squared) beam. In my area we have one guy with 4, 8 element M2's stacked and he has worked DXCC on 6 meter CW. I have talked to a ham in the Atlanta, GA area on groundwave with 3, 6 element M2's stacked and he was putting S-5 signalson USB, back here in Western NC (EM95dr). If my rich uncle ever gets out of the poor house I'm hopeing to upgrade from this 3 element MFJ to at least a 5 element M2.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
SKYWARN Storm Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Packet E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com

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----- Original Message -----
From: stevenu7t@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 11:14
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6meter ant

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1488. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6meter ant

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 20:18:08 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 1482 Message: 1488

In a message dated Sun, 25 Aug 2002 2:36:10 PM Eastern Standard Time, jrd@... writes:

> If my rich uncle ever gets out of the poor house I'm hopeing to upgrade from this 3 element MFJ to at least a 5 element
> M2.

Hey, ship one my way so I can also replace my MFJ 3 element! :)

73! de Andy KC2SSB

1489. Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 20:20:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 1489 Message: 1489

I've checked the band plan for 6m and it seems to indicate that 50.000 - 50.100 is reserved for CW, but I continue to hear CW on 50.125. Any reason that operators don't stay down in the CW portion?

73! de Andy KC2SSB

1490. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 20:27:01 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1483 Message: 1490

well i think my antenna is average if not a little above 4 ele quad on
an 8 foot boom at 50 foot but if there is someone running a KW and a 6
ele yagi there is no way i will be heard i dont think that my 10 watts
out will even compete with 100 watts and a 3 ele yagi
but that could just be my feelings on it

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1491. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 20:30:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 247 Message: 1491

randy
thats true if the band is WIDE open but if its only Eskip with a lot of
QSB its really tough to get by with anything less than 100 watts
try it some time when the signals are swaying like a palm tree in a
hurricane drop to your 5 watt scale and see who hears you

cqwb4una wrote:

> I agree Dan...antennas are 99% of the station..if you run a good
> beam you can run 5 watts or less and do just as good as 100 watts.. I
> have tried different antennas and power on the same antenna and if
> the band is open you can work the world on a 1/2 watt.. so get those
> long antennas in the air ......
>
> Randy WB4UNA
> I HAVE A 617 Cushcraft at 75' 6 elements on a 34' boom works great
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1492. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 20:36:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1492 Message: 1492

andy
i think that happens when conditions are bad and someone is trying to
work someone that is weak or just cause there is no activity down there
so they try it on 125

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

> I've checked the band plan for 6m and it seems to indicate that
> 50.000 - 50.100 is reserved for CW, but I continue to hear CW on
> 50.125. Any reason that operators don't stay down in the CW portion?
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> 73! de Andy KC2SSB
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1493. New email address

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 20:42:08 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell KC2SSB
Topic: 1493   Message: 1493

Because I like Yahoo's email features better than AOL's, I've decided to use Yahoo for my primary email from now on, so here it is... :)

We now return to our regularly scheduled reflector.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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1494. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 20:52:47 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1494 Message: 1494

hey andy
did you get on the opening last night
i didnt hear you at all
it was about 10pm

Andy Cogswell KC2SSB wrote:

>
> Because I like Yahoo's email features better than AOL's, I've decided
> to use Yahoo for my primary email from now on, so here it is... :)
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1495. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 21:46:40 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff
Topic: 1494 Message: 1495

--- In 6meter@y..., Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> hey andy
> did you get on the opening last night
> i didnt hear you at all
> it was about 10pm

Unfortunately I was at work (as I am now). I did turn the radio on
when I got home, didn't hear anything though... :(

1496. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 23:36:28 UTC
From: Kurt Tuttle
Topic: 1494 Message: 1496

Hey Andy I see a Korean call there, where in Korea where you stationed. I am ex-HL9JB, stationed at Howze and Red Cloud, back in late 1980's. Also held DA1VC DA2UE and XW8GW, way back.
Best
Kurt
----- Original Message -----
From: Andy Cogswell KC2SSB
To: 6m sked
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 4:42 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

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1497. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 23:40:47 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 247 Message: 1497

Agreed....but for Sparodic E you don't even need that much of an antenna.
Just 3 elements will do the job for that mode. I've never had anything
bigger than a short spaced 4 on six and have worked anything I can hear with
never over 100 watts,

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "cqwb4una" <WB4UNA@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 2:11 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

> I agree Dan...antennas are 99% of the station..if you run a good
> beam you can run 5 watts or less and do just as good as 100 watts.. I
> have tried different antennas and power on the same antenna and if
> the band is open you can work the world on a 1/2 watt.. so get those
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1498. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 23:42:43 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1498

Six meters is a LARGE band. I have NEVER understood why, when the band is open, you constantly hear stations on 125 or 110 yelling CQ. Move around. There is lots and lots of room above 200. Thats where the lower power boys/and gals need to go. Let the idiots with the KW's have the low end.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 2:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

> In a message dated Sun, 25 Aug 2002 2:01:42 PM Eastern Standard Time, w4nti@... writes:
>
> > Up until the recent crush of 100 watt six meter rigs hitting the US Market
> > getting a signal on six usually amounted to 10 to 25 watts out.
> >
> > We managed just fine on that. Perhaps we had better
> > antenna's up or
> > something.
>
> When you have high power stations typically running 500w - 1k on 6m, those 10 - 25 watts just aren't enough. I agree, under normal circumstances, when the band is open, those 10 - 25 watts should be enough, but not when you have those big guns out there. They use their 100w radios to drive their high power amps!
>
>
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1499. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 23:44:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1499

I am in East Central Alabama. Makes it tough for European DX. But I do
well with the other modes. Perhaps if the gods of Alabama Power Line Noise
is nice I will be able to hear something besides E Skip during the season.,

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <KD4YOL@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

> Hi Dan/w4nti. Good news. The latest forcast is good for 6m. It will still
be
> low but with the summer ending I think you will see a bunch of good DX
coming
> along, at least I hope so. I work a lot on Navy Mars HF frequencies and we
> have had a bunch of dead nights with people in the state of Va not being
able
> to talk to each other with legal limit and then other nights or later in
the
> same night the band just bust wide open. Gives me hope. The leaves will
come
> down soon for more local and the cooler weather and shifting patterns may
> leave wind for explosive band openings. Get out the copper, get out the
(that
> will never work) and give your call a few times an hour. You may be one of
> the rare dx in QST. Well, we can always hope. Have fun all. KD4YOL Rob
FM07
> 1918Z
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1500. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-25 23:59:01 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1492 Message: 1500

Yeah///Because it seems everyone listens to .125/ I guess everyone is rock controlled.

Dan/W4NTI
----- Original Message -----
From: <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 3:20 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

> I've checked the band plan for 6m and it seems to indicate that 50.000 - 50.100 is reserved for CW, but I continue to hear CW on 50.125. Any reason that operators don't stay down in the CW portion?
>
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB
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1501. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 00:08:17 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1494 Message: 1501

Hey Kurt,

I was DA2LJ from 71 to 79. Hanau, Fulda, Frankfurt.

Did some other operating elsewhere also.

Dan/W4NTGI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kurt Tuttle" <wa8vbx@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 6:36 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

> Hey Andy I see a Korean call there, where in Korea where you stationed. I
am ex-HL9JB, stationed at Howze and Red Cloud, back in late 1980's. Also
held DA1VC DA2UE and XW8GW, way back.
> Best
> Kurt
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Andy Cogswell KC2SSB
> To: 6m sked
> Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 4:42 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] New email address
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>
> Because I like Yahoo's email features better than AOL's, I've decided to
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1502. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 00:18:37 UTC
From: Kurt Tuttle
Topic: 1494 Message: 1502

Hi Dan, I was in Pirmasens from 1976-79 and again 1981-85 (same unit/same job). Did some Mars work, and 2 meter fm, remembering whistleing to bring up the local german repeater, because the HT (TR-2500) did not have tone or pl.

Kurt
----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 8:08 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

Hey Kurt,

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Did some other operating elsewhere also.

Dan/W4NTGI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kurt Tuttle" <wa8vbx@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 6:36 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

> Hey Andy I see a Korean call there, where in Korea where you stationed. I
am ex-HL9JB, stationed at Howze and Red Cloud, back in late 1980's. Also
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> Best
> Kurt
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Andy Cogswell KC2SSB
> To: 6m sked
> Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 4:42 PM
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1503. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 00:21:43 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1483 Message: 1503

hey guys
its open again i am hearing FN20 and en60 amoung others

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Six meters is a LARGE band. I have NEVER understood why, when the
> band is
> open, you constantly hear stations on 125 or 110 yelling CQ. Move
> around.
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> boys/and gals need to go. Let the idiots with the KW's have the low
> end.
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> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <vhfradiobuff@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 2:11 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters
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>
> > In a message dated Sun, 25 Aug 2002 2:01:42 PM Eastern Standard
> Time,
> w4nti@... writes:
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> > > Up until the recent crush of 100 watt six meter rigs hitting the
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> > >
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1504. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New email address

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 00:26:49 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1494 Message: 1504

Your first tour was my second tour. I was in Fulda, then to Frankfurt. I operated the ARMY MARS station of AE1PK in Hanau when I was there. And in Frankfurt I was at AE1AYY.

Dan/W4NTI

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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 7:18 PM
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> > To: 6m sked
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> > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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1505. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 00:29:36 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 1483 Message: 1505

Dan,
good point. Whenever the band is open I hear stations as high as 50.250
calling CQ.

George
KB9YUR, EN61

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Six meters is a LARGE band. I have NEVER understood why, when the
> band is
> open, you constantly hear stations on 125 or 110 yelling CQ. Move
> around.
> There is lots and lots of room above 200. Thats where the lower
> power
> boys/and gals need to go. Let the idiots with the KW's have the low
> end.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <vhfradiobuff@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 2:11 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters
>
>
> > In a message dated Sun, 25 Aug 2002 2:01:42 PM Eastern Standard
> Time,
> w4nti@... writes:
> >
> > > Up until the recent crush of 100 watt six meter rigs hitting the
> US
> Market
> > > getting a signal on six usually amounted to 10 to 25 watts out.
> > >
> > > We managed just fine on that. Perhaps we had better
> > > antenna's up or
> > > something.
> >
> > When you have high power stations typically running 500w - 1k on 6m,
> those
> 10 - 25 watts just aren't enough. I agree, under normal circumstances,
> when
> the band is open, those 10 - 25 watts should be enough, but not when
> you

> have those big guns out there. They use their 100w radios to drive
> their
> high power amps!
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1506. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 02:44:03 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1483 Message: 1506

Hi All,
When I listen to 6, I start at .060 to listen for any beacons. Then I run all the way up through the band to .200. That takes about a minute or so, depending how fast I spin the dial. The faster I spin it, the less time I spend listening on any given freq. Now, if someone calls CQ on any one of those freqs for say 10 seconds, then listens for 10 sec, guess who's probably NOT gonna hear them. Now, if I listen on the "National Calling Freq" as designated by big brother (ARRL), and someone calls CQ there, I just might hear them, if the band is open. I've heard talk in the past about moving the "Domestic Calling Freq" to .200 but until everybody makes the move, (which will only ever happen if big brother pushes it), it ain't gonna happen. So until enough ops start yelling in ARRL's big ear, the "Calling Freq" is gonna stay at .125 and all the talk and complaining ain't gonna change a thing!

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1507. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 04:49:22 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1492 Message: 1507

Andy,
That is not cw. That is the sound of an antsy SSBr tapping his foot waiting for an opening or his turn for a contact. Enthusiasm.
Steve, NU7T

1508. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 10:10:24 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell KC2SSB
Topic: 1492 Message: 1508

Ah! I see! Thanks for the info... :) My messages are finally being received on my Yahoo email account! It's about time.
stevenu7t@... wrote:Andy,
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1509. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 12:14:31 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 1492 Message: 1509

--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:

<Yeah///Because it seems everyone listens to .125 I guess everyone is rock<controlled.

A better explanation, I think, is that many of us leave our rigs scanning thru several freqs on several bands, and we include 50.125 for our 6 meter frequency. This means the CW op has a much greater chance of being noticed.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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1510. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 12:38:17 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1510

Oh baloney....it's not up to the ARRL to 'designate' where 6 meter ops hang out. But I do concede the point that if the league doesn't support it, it wont happen.

I think moving to 50.200 is an excellent idea. And always have. When AM was king it was 50.4. I personally think that hanging so low in the band is not a great idea.

You do know one of the reasons for this don't you? Back in the bad old days of off air TV. You needed to get as far away from channel 2 as possilbe. Now we don't have this problem, for the most part, cable and satellite have cured it for us.

Why not use this group here to 'restart' the move to 50.2??

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <aa8qqJMauch@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 9:44 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

> Hi All,
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So
> until enough ops start yelling in ARRL's big ear, the "Calling Freq" is
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> stay at .125 and all the talk and complaining ain't gonna change a thing!
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> 73,
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1511. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 12:39:47 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1492 Message: 1511

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Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul Manuel" <k4pdm@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 7:14 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

>
> --- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
>
> <Yeah///Because it seems everyone listens to .125 I guess everyone is
> rock<controlled.
>
> A better explanation, I think, is that many of us leave our rigs scanning
> thru several freqs on several bands, and we include 50.125 for our 6 meter
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> noticed.
> 73,
> Paul K4PDM
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1512. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 12:44:48 UTC
From: Steve Morgan
Topic: 1483 Message: 1512

Try operating in the Dayton Ohio area...WDTN, channel 2, is alive and well!
73, Steve - K8FFO
----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 8:38 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

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Why not use this group here to 'restart' the move to 50.2??

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <aa8qqJMauch@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 9:44 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

> Hi All,
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1513. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 13:02:06 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1513

Hang tuff guys....VHF TV is gonna go bye bye.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Morgan" <k8ffo@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 7:44 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

> Try operating in the Dayton Ohio area...WDTN, channel 2, is alive and
well!
> 73, Steve - K8FFO
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Dan/W4NTI
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 8:38 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters
>
>
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>
> You do know one of the reasons for this don't you? Back in the bad old
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> of off air TV. You needed to get as far away from channel 2 as
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have
> cured it for us.
>
> Why not use this group here to 'restart' the move to 50.2??
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <aa8qqJMauch@...>

> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 9:44 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters
>
>
> > Hi All,
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1514. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 13:49:02 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1492 Message: 1514

R?

Steve
KC8SLY - EM79tg

--- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> DI DAH DIT
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>

1515. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 13:54:15 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1483 Message: 1515

Dan,
I wasn't trying to infer that only the ARRL can designate a calling freq. Only that they are the only group with enough of a following (and a big enough mouth) to get all our ducks in a row. Moving to .200 does sound good for domestic stuff. With today's computerized scanning radios it would be no problem to add one more freq to stop at. I have seen several stations, (big guns I think) who hang on freqs like .185 or .155. Whenever the band is open, you can always find them on their favorite freq.

On the 'move to .200' idea, if you used the Internets' capabilities to lobby the ARRL and several of the VHF/UHF societies, you might get it to happen. It would take a long time though. I don't remember the last time I saw the ARRL commit any funds or new literature to 6 meters. They tend to stay with the status quo. Any thing else cuts into their budget (salaries?).

If I can help, let me know. I am currently president of PODXS, the parent org of the 070 Club, and using it to try to get more PSK31 activity going on .290. It seems to working.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1516. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 13:55:53 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1492 Message: 1516

"R"...
it's a CW thing.

Jay - AA8QQ

1517. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 13:58:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1492 Message: 1517

Da Di Da Dit (C) = Charlie or YES in old CW speak stuff.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "sburggsx" <sburggsx@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 8:49 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

> R?
>
> Steve
> KC8SLY - EM79tg
>
> --- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> > DI DAH DIT
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1518. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 14:01:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1518

I don't feel the urge to get into another 'p ing' contest with the league.
So I'll leave the politics to someone else...hi.

I am not running a 'state of the art' six meter station, So I can't scan.
So I park it on .125 most of the time. Works for me.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <aa8qqJMauch@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 8:54 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

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1519. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 14:12:27 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1483 Message: 1519

Dan
I thank a vast majority of us
sit on 50.125 and leave the rig on.
If you have squelch, so much the better.

EVERYONE, do call CQ when entering and leaving the shack each day!

Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82 TX SMIRK #749

1520. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 14:24:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1483 Message: 1520

hey dan
i know what you mean
with this damn MFJ 9406 once you find 125 you dont dare leave you may
never find it again so QSYing is out of the question god i hate this
radio
wish i could afford something differnt oh well all in due time i guess

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> I don't feel the urge to get into another 'p ing' contest with the
> league.
> So I'll leave the politics to someone else...hi.
>
> I am not running a 'state of the art' six meter station, So I can't
> scan.
> So I park it on .125 most of the time. Works for me.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <aa8qqJMauch@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 8:54 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters
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> > Dan,
> > I wasn't trying to infer that only the ARRL can designate a calling
> freq.
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1521. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 14:37:43 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell KC2SSB
Topic: 1483 Message: 1521

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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1522. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 16:11:06 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 1483 Message: 1522

--- Gordy Tatro <Gordy_Tatro@...> wrote:

EVERYONE, do call CQ when entering and leaving the shack each day

All my 6 meter operation is mobile (unless I carry the rig in the house for, say, a weekend.) Every time my radio makes the round thru the memories, it has stopped on 50.125 for 10 seconds. When in the car all day, I probably throw out my callsign ten times on that freq. I agree, let's all get on and see what happens!
73,
Paul K4PDM

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1523. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 17:24:04 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1523

Thats bad. Sorta like a modern day Clegg 99er with my homebrew VFO on the tx. Now that was fun. Good thing it was on AM.

Im running a relatively decent setup tho. Its a TenTec Triton IV lowband rig into a TenTec Transverter. Into a pair of 6146s homebrew amp. To my homebrew 3 element. Hey...works for me. And also allows me to play on HF at the same time with my other radio.

Dan/W4NTI

---- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 9:24 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

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1524. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 17:25:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1524

Also agreed....however there is always some goof that won't play the game.
Oh well.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy Cogswell KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 9:37 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

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1525. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 19:44:42 UTC
From: Radiobuff
Topic: 1483 Message: 1525

when im home from work ill call cq at least 6 times a day

by the way if any you have icom 207 im inviting you all to check out the icom 207 group this will the only time ill do this do not belive in being a pest

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ICOM-207/

keep up the good work on six meter i love the info that you past on been a great help god bless james / kd7atl

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1526. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 21:18:35 UTC
From: Noel
Topic: 1492 Message: 1526

DA DIT DA DIT DA DA DIT DA

So there! :p

And I don't even know the code!

Noel W8TVI

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 8:40 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

DI DAH DIT

Dan/W4NTI

1527. ATV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 21:28:27 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1527 Message: 1527

love the W8TVI call, do any ATV?

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----- Original Message -----
From: Noel
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 2:18 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

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1528. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 21:32:58 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1492 Message: 1528

With a W8.....I'd be ashamed to admit that... hi.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Noel" <w8tvi@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 4:18 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

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1529. RE: [6 Meter Sked] ATV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 21:34:27 UTC
From: Noel
Topic: 1527 Message: 1529

Thanks!
That's why I picked the call. Easy to say and easy for others to
remember.

I don't do ATV, but some day I might.

My rig right now is a Yaesu VX-5R.

Noel W8TVI

-----Original Message-----
From: James [mailto:kb7tbt@...]
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 5:28 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ATV

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Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 2:18 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

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1530. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 21:37:47 UTC
From: Noel
Topic: 1492 Message: 1530

Its just a vanity call :P

I got sick of everyone (including my dad) mixing our two calls.
I was KB8SJT, and my dad was KB8SJU.

Now he is an Extra, with the call of N8PU

Noel W8TVI

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 5:33 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

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1531. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ATV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 21:44:56 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1527 Message: 1531

The AATV club here in phoenix has a slogan "A step above dead air" so the TVI would fit in nicely..
The club actually holds the ARRL record for the most vanity call signs.
ATV and TV add your own prefix and you have a 90% shot at hitting someone in phoenix.

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1532. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 21:48:49 UTC
From: Radiobuff
Topic: 1492 Message: 1532

PU gas mask any one

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1533. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 22:22:32 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 247 Message: 1533

I agree! I have a 6m halo in the attic about 15ft above the ground and when it opens I can do just fine.I can't hear anything when its not though.I've been toying with the idea of a double wave dipole for the attic any thoughts?
Rob KC8SSG
----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 7:40 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

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Dan/W4NTI

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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2002 2:11 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

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> beam you can run 5 watts or less and do just as good as 100 watts.. I
> have tried different antennas and power on the same antenna and if
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1534. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 22:38:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 247 Message: 1534

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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 5:22 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

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1535. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ATV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-26 23:09:59 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1527 Message: 1535

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and a KW amp and he too can talk all over the county TVs...grin

Noel wrote:

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> Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 5:28 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ATV
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1536. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ATV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-27 00:02:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1527 Message: 1536

No way...I claim the record for longest distance TVI.

For those that want to hear it.....

It was 1967 and I received a notice from the FCC that my neighbor was complaining (again) about me interfering with their 1960 model BW TV set. That was using indoor rabit ears to receive channel 3 70 miles away.

I immediatly took this letter to my company commander and requested emergency leave to go home and handle the situation.

He read over the official letter. Stood up and looked me right in the eye.....then said......get the 'h' out of here Sergeant.

I was in BienHoa RVN at the time. 10, 376 miles away from the TV set.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 6:09 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ATV

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1537. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-27 00:47:29 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 247 Message: 1537

well right now I have an inop alliance U-100 rotor up there with a 2m 4ele beam on it.I managed to find one area that I could fit it in. The way I've been loving 6 I'm about ready to switch them and do a 6 beam.Thanks for the advice on the dipole.I tend to experiment and alot of times they fail.But I learn from them.
Rob KC8SSG
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From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 6:38 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

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From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1527 Message: 1538

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1539. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-27 13:28:37 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 247 Message: 1539

In a message dated 8/26/02 8:50:06 PM, crandall@... writes:

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1540. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ATV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-27 16:24:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1527 Message: 1540

Nope....at the time I was using KWM2A barefoot 100 watt SSB Collins
Transcievers on a frequency in the 7 mhz range.

I was a Forward Air Controller and we ran the network from Bien Hoa.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 9:05 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ATV

> what the hell where you using the armies 50KW amp again...grin
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> > No way...I claim the record for longest distance TVI.
> >
> > For those that want to hear it.......
> >
> > It was 1967 and I received a notice from the FCC that my neighbor was
> > complaining (again) about me interfering with their 1960 model BW TV
> > set.
> > That was using indoor rabit ears to receive channel 3 70 miles away.
> >
> > I immediatly took this letter to my company commander and requested
> > emergency leave to go home and handle the situation.
> >
> > He read over the official letter. Stood up and looked me right in the
> >
> > eye.....then said......get the 'h' out of here Sergeant.
> >
> > I was in BienHoa RVN at the time. 10, 376 miles away from the TV set.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 6:09 PM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ATV
> >
> >
> > > and with that TVI call sign he needs to get an old tube type 6 meter
> > rig

> > > and a KW amp and he too can talk all over the county TVs...grin
> > >
> > > Noel wrote:
> > >
> > > > Thanks!
> > > > That's why I picked the call. Easy to say and easy for others to
> > > > remember.
> > > >
> > > > I don't do ATV, but some day I might.
> > > >
> > > > My rig right now is a Yaesu VX-5R.
> > > >
> > > > Noel W8TVI
> > > >
> > > > -----Original Message-----
> > > > From: James [mailto:kb7tbt@...]
> > > > Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 5:28 PM
> > > > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ATV
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > love the W8TVI call, do any ATV?
> > > >
> > > > KB7TBT Home Page
> > > > http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt
> > > > DM33
> > > >
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> > > > wonder whether the world is being run by smart people who are
> > > > putting us on or by imbeciles who really mean it." --Mark Twain
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> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From: Noel
> > > > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 2:18 PM
> > > > Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > DA DIT DA DIT DA DA DIT DA
> > > >
> > > > So there! :p
> > > >
> > > > And I don't even know the code!
> > > >
> > > > Noel W8TVI
> > > >

> > > > -----Original Message-----
> > > > From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
> > > > Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 8:40 AM
> > > > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about 6m CW
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > DI DAH DIT
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1541. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-28 03:04:29 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 247 Message: 1541

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1542. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-28 03:12:41 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 247 Message: 1542

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1543. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-28 03:19:27 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 247 Message: 1543

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1544. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-28 06:51:49 UTC
From: James
Topic: 247 Message: 1544

Currently I have a 5ele 6M on the bottom, a 16ele 440 and a diamond Omni dual band on my rat shack rotor.

on the other one I used to have the 440 16ele, 440 6ele, 2m 4ele, 1.2gig 20ele and the J-Pole all on the one rotor with a 10Ft mast..

I think that was a good stress test.
the rotor is fine, the control box took a dump.

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1545. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-28 09:51:37 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 247 Message: 1545

It will. I've used it to turn a 4 element six meter with ease. I now use it to turn my 3 element. No problem at all.

Dan/W4NTI

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From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
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Date: 2002-08-28 13:29:07 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 247 Message: 1546

Hi Dennis, The thrust bearing for a U-100 attaches to the mast below the rotor and the mast that goes thru the motor sits on the bearing assembly. It holds the mast with a U clamp and takes the vertical weight of the antenna away from the motor. I hope this helps. 73, Don, K1DH
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> then
> turn the beam towards the station for the QSO) and it easily
> outperforms the
> halo. M2 also makes a fine beam....bandwidth is better than the
> Cushcraft
> (if the specs are correct). Look at yagis at hamfests....sometimes
> you can
> get a bargain.
>
> As for the dipole, odd wavelengths do better than even. So, a 3
> wavelength
> dipole would be interesting, but quite directional. I'd take the
> others'
> advise and try to find a way to stuff a beam into the attic. The
> Alliance is
> quite simple, think there are several sources online for repairing the
>
> rotators. I buy mine at Goodwill for $5 to $10, regrease them, clean
> out the
> controller and get 'em running again. I'm experimenting with a folded
>
> dipole/reflector 6M beam (to fit it into the attic...can't swing the
> Cushcraft) on a similar rotator hanging from the ridgeplate. If it
> works
> better than the Par, I'll post results.
>
> Andrew
> KG4GSC
>
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1547. Antennas for attics

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-28 14:44:45 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 1547 Message: 1547

Try a reflected m beam. Mine was easy to build, weighs a couple of pounds (copper wire and PVC pipe) , and has a very small turn radius. Theoretical gain is about equal to a 2-el Yagi, but I don't have the equipment to verify that. It acts like a beam, and it works, even at about 20 ft up on a Radio Shack rotor.

Look here
http://autoinfo.smartlink.net/kq6rh/antenna/ant_magi.htm

and search on Google for "reflected m".

73,
Tom, KA5NEE/9

1548. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for attics

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-28 18:26:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1548 Message: 1548

What is this 'peak gain' figure he is refering to?

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Cox" <tomcox@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2002 9:44 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for attics

> Try a reflected m beam. Mine was easy to build, weighs a couple of pounds
(copper wire and PVC pipe) , and has a very small turn radius. Theoretical
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> Look here
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> and search on Google for "reflected m".
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> 73,
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1549. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for attics

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-28 18:28:17 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1548 Message: 1549

its probably the same gain figures cushcraft uses when they calculate
there antennas

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> What is this 'peak gain' figure he is refering to?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2002 9:44 AM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for attics
>
>
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1550. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for attics

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-28 18:48:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1548 Message: 1550

Oh you mean like some politicians work? Wet the finger and stick it up in
the air to see which way the wind is blowing?

If a antenna is not rated in DBD I have serious problems believing ANYTHING
said about it.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2002 1:28 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for attics

> its probably the same gain figures cushcraft uses when they calculate
> there antennas
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> > What is this 'peak gain' figure he is refering to?
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Tom Cox" <tomcox@...>
> > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2002 9:44 AM
> > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for attics
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> >
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1551. Re: 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 12:27:36 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1480 Message: 1551

> I have come to the conclusion that QRP.....blows rocks on 6
meters

No it doesn't. For about 20 years, I used no more than 3 watts on 6m.
It just takes patience.

What is best is a "moderate" band opening. As the band first begins to
open, QRP generally doesn't cut it, especially with a small antenna.
As the band gets better, QRP is fine. In strong openings over a broad
area, when many stations can be heard on the band, QRP stations start
to underperform, simple because of QRM from other stations.

A good transverter or other low-power 6m rig allows a good low-cost
entry to the band and is lots of fun.

KU4A

1552. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 12:30:48 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1483 Message: 1552

> On the 'move to .200' idea.....

Um..... I thought the "move to .200" actually already occurred several years ago. I thought 50.200 was the calling frequency for stateside work, with 50.110 suggested for DX.

KU4A

1553. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 12:51:23 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell KC2SSB
Topic: 1483 Message: 1553

--- ku4a <ku4a@...> wrote:
> > On the 'move to .200' idea.........
>
> Um....... I thought the "move to .200" actually
> already occurred
> several years ago. I thought 50.200 was the calling
> frequency for
> stateside work, with 50.110 suggested for DX.

If you read the 6m FAQ, it says that, I think, but
50.125 is still used by stateside stations to call CQ
and is generally used as the calling frequency. When I
first got into 6m, I also had heard the calling
frequency was 50.200, but apparently that idea never
caught on, kinda like the metric system. If you print
out the band plan poster from Icom, you'll see they
list 50.125 as the 6m calling freq.

=====
=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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1554. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 16:10:20 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1554

Perhaps the 'word' didn't make it anywhere. Everyone is still on .125

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "ku4a" <ku4a@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 7:30 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

> > On the 'move to .200' idea.........
>
> Um....... I thought the "move to .200" actually already occurred
> several years ago. I thought 50.200 was the calling frequency for
> stateside work, with 50.110 suggested for DX.
>
> KU4A
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1555. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 16:12:29 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1483 Message: 1555

its one of those deals if it aint broke dont fix it type of thing the
band isnt open enough to make it a big deal so no one bothers with it

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Perhaps the 'word' didn't make it anywhere. Everyone is still on
> .125
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "ku4a" <ku4a@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 7:30 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters
>
>
> > > On the 'move to .200' idea.........
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> > Um....... I thought the "move to .200" actually already occurred
> > several years ago. I thought 50.200 was the calling frequency for
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1556. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 17:05:12 UTC
From: sburggsx
Topic: 1483 Message: 1556

I don't know.... I called CQ for quite a while on .125 last night and there didn't seem to be anybody there. :)

Steve
KC8SLY - EM79tg

--- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> Perhaps the 'word' didn't make it anywhere. Everyone is still on .125
>

1557. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 17:16:55 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1557

Here is a phrase I coined a while back.

It takes two things to communicate, an operator at both ends.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "sburggsx" <sburggsx@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 12:05 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

> I don't know.... I called CQ for quite a while on .125 last night and
> there didn't seem to be anybody there. :)
>
> Steve
> KC8SLY - EM79tg
>
> --- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
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> on .125
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1558. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 17:18:32 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 1483 Message: 1558

The de facto domestic SSB calling frequency remains 50.125 despite attempts a number of years ago to move it up to 50.200. If calling CQ a number of times doesn't get the church mice out of the woodwork and the beacons (50.060 - 50.080 for unattended beacons in the USA per Part 97.203, see http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/c.html#203) cannot be heard then chances are that there is no propagation. That's why we call it the Magic Band - either its providing lots of exciting QSOs or its providing lots of white noise.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac MD
Grid FM19kb

1559. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 17:18:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1483 Message: 1559

now dan
you know there must be 3 things when it comes to 6 meters
operator on each end and propagation so they can hear each other

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Here is a phrase I coined a while back.
>
>
> It takes two things to communicate, an operator at both ends.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "sburggsx" <sburggsx@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 12:05 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters
>
>
> > I don't know.... I called CQ for quite a while on .125 last night
> and
> > there didn't seem to be anybody there. :)
> >
> > Steve
> > KC8SLY - EM79tg
> >
> > --- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
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1560. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 17:29:53 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 1483 Message: 1560

Even if one or both of the operators is a computer HI HI!

Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac MD
Grid FM19kb

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 1:17 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Here is a phrase I coined a while back.

It takes two things to communicate, an operator at both ends.

Dan/W4NTI

1561. Shelby, NC HAMFEST

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 18:00:19 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1561 Message: 1561

Presenting the 46th Annual Shelby, NC Hamfest (The Grand-Daddy Of Them All!)

Saturday and Sunday
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Location: The Cleveland County Fairgrounds Shelby, NC (Intersection of Hwy 74 Business and Hwy 180)

Price is $6 at the gate with free parking.

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Saturday: 10am ARRL Forum by Dennis Bodson, W4PWF
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1562. laptop for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 20:08:15 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1562 Message: 1562

For Sale
Toshiba 486dx25 laptop with 28 meg of RAM and a 1.8 gig hard drive
loaded with win98 also has 2 PCMCIA slots one has a network card the
other a 33,6 modem
also has a color screen reasonably good battery
spare mouse and trackball and AC power cord and carrying case
this would be a good computer for portable packet or use as a logging
computer or use in the ham shack for ham stuff so you dont take up the
big computers time
i am asking $150
thanks

1563. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 22:14:28 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1563

Now wait a minute....lets not try and confuse me.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Schachter, Abe" <ans@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 12:29 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

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> Abe Schachter N3BBF
> Potomac MD
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
> Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 1:17 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters
>
>
> Here is a phrase I coined a while back.
>
>
> It takes two things to communicate, an operator at both ends.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
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1564. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 22:13:54 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1564

Uh....I thought it was the 'magic band'

:)

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 12:18 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

> now dan
> you know there must be 3 things when it comes to 6 meters
> operator on each end and propagation so they can hear each other
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> > Here is a phrase I coined a while back.
> >
> >
> > It takes two things to communicate, an operator at both ends.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "sburggsx" <sburggsx@...>
> > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 12:05 PM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters
> >
> >
> > > I don't know.... I called CQ for quite a while on .125 last night
> > and
> > > there didn't seem to be anybody there. :)
> > >
> > > Steve
> > > KC8SLY - EM79tg
> > >
> > > --- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> > > > Perhaps the 'word' didn't make it anywhere. Everyone is still
> > > on .125
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1565. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 22:12:55 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1565

Of course not ALL 50mhz propagation is via 'skip'. Ground wave and Enhanced tropo is quite interesting. Generally much weaker signals and the need of a beam is a requirement.

A reasonably equiped 6m station can work several hundred miles on ground wave. Try early morning work. Propagation seems a bit better then.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Schachter, Abe" <ans@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 12:18 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

> The de facto domestic SSB calling frequency remains 50.125 despite attempts
> a number of years ago to move it up to 50.200. If calling CQ a number of
> times doesn't get the church mice out of the woodwork and the beacons
> (50.060 - 50.080 for unattended beacons in the USA per Part 97.203, see
> http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/c.html#203) cannot
> be heard then chances are that there is no propagation. That's why we call
> it the Magic Band - either its providing lots of exciting QSOs or its
> providing lots of white noise.
>
> 73,
> Abe Schachter N3BBF
> Potomac MD
> Grid FM19kb
>
>
> --
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1566. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-29 23:38:03 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell KC2SSB
Topic: 1483 Message: 1566

--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> A reasonably equiped 6m station can work several
> hundred miles on ground
> wave. Try early morning work. Propagation seems a
> bit better then.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

I'm up in the early mornings often with my 2 month old infant... sometimes if he's been fed and is still awake, I'll sometimes bring him in the shack, play on the computer and listen to the radio.. I'll have to throw out a CQ every once in a while... :)

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1567. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 231

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-30 01:48:49 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 1567 Message: 1567

[...]
>
>What is this 'peak gain' figure he is refering to?
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>
[...]

Probably the maximum gain measured across the design bandwidth, measured in three dimensions. My point was that the antenna would easily fit in most attics (at 6M), that it acts like a small beam, and that it's cheap and easy to make.

Tom, KA5NEE/9
Tom Cox
tomcox@...

1568. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-30 01:40:14 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1483 Message: 1568

Do that. If you have a beam rotate it around to the various compass points
or population centers in your area. You may be surprised.

I did that on two meters years ago and still have that friend I made back in
62.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy Cogswell KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 6:38 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

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> --- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
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> > hundred miles on ground
> > wave. Try early morning work. Propagation seems a
> > bit better then.
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> > Dan/W4NTI
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1569. HB9CV Phased Array

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-30 02:47:46 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1569 Message: 1569

http://www.cebik.com/hb.html

Go checkout this interesting antenna. I had a 2 element jobber on 2 meters when I was in Germany. Great little antenna. May be worth looking into for six.

Dan/W4NTI

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1570. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-30 14:23:20 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 1483 Message: 1570

Absolutely. And let's not forget 6m FM as it, too, can provide many enjoyable QSOs and ground wave is the predominant mode of propagation employed on FM. The simplex calling frequency is 52.525 MHz although I belive other channels may also be common on the west coast - can any W6s or W7s offer some insight?

Running FM on 6m is not much different than it is on the higher bands except that your normal working range is greater and mobile flutter (a.k.a. picket fencing) tends to be more gradual and gentle. The higher in frequency you go the more rapid and pronounced the in-and-out choppiness of the signals becomes.

FM work on 6m tends to be local although on Field Day 3-4 years ago I did log about a dozen states on FM simplex from our club's very modest 6m station.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac MD
Grid FM19kb

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan/W4NTI [mailto:w4nti@...]
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2002 6:13 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Of course not ALL 50mhz propagation is via 'skip'. Ground wave and Enhanced tropo is quite interesting. Generally much weaker signals and the need of a beam is a requirement.

A reasonably equiped 6m station can work several hundred miles on ground wave. Try early morning work. Propagation seems a bit better then.

Dan/W4NTI

1571. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-30 14:56:49 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 1483 Message: 1571

--- "Schachter, Abe" <ans@...> wrote:
And let's not forget 6m FM as it, too, can provide many enjoyable QSOs
and ground wave is the predominant mode of propagation

I respectfully submit that this should be "direct wave," not "ground
wave." As I understand propagation, there is very little ground wave at
this frequency.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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1572. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-30 15:04:38 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 1483 Message: 1572

Paul,

You are correct - I was indeed refering to direct wave. Ground wave is only usable up to a couple of megahertz.

73,
Abe Schachter N3BBF
Potomac MD
Grid FM19kb

1573. band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-31 14:21:11 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1290 Message: 1573

hey guys i am hearing stations in the northeast from el98

1574. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-31 18:46:34 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 1290 Message: 1574

HEY ALL..I AM NEW TO 6 METERS AND NEED A LITTLE
HELP.......HEAR IN WILLIAMSBURG VA THERE ARE NO
REPEATERS FOR FM TRAFFIC.......AND I HAVE SCANNED FOR
STATE WIDE REPEATERS.....NONE HEARD.......SO HOW DO I
KNOW WHEN THE 6 METER BAND OPENS...IS THERE A 6 METERS
VHF MAP THAT TELLS ME OF POSSIBLE BAND
OPENNINGS........OR DO IT JUST SET MY TRANSCIEVER ON
50.125 USB AND LISTEN FOR OPENNINGS.......

73S KG4RGN

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> hey guys i am hearing stations in the northeast
> from el98
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1575. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band opening - reply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-31 19:00:26 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1575 Message: 1575

KG4RGN,
Try http://6m.dxers.info/dx/maps/2hr.htm
Steve, NU7T

1576. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-31 19:20:37 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1377 Message: 1576

well larry you can listen thats what most people do there is software
called DXmonitor that you can use to see when people are working what
band
there are beacons between 50.090 and 50.000 and when you hear a CW
beacon you know the band is open to that area
welcome to 6 meters it was open this morning from florida to your part
of the country about 11 am
hope to hear you on the bands soon

larry nuke engineer wrote:

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> HELP.......HEAR IN WILLIAMSBURG VA THERE ARE NO
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> > from el98
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1577. Shelby, NC Hamfest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-31 20:44:20 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1577 Message: 1577

All in all the hamfest was a blast. Alot of new and used radios to choose from. Little used 6 meter rigs to buy. I saw about 3 Cherokee HT's and 1 GE converted police radios. The HT's were going for about $100, I didn't check on the others.

It rained all day, and since the wife and I were there to sale, we got very wet. The wife more then me because I did get an hours break in the tri-service MARS forum. Even with the rain we made enough that I brought home a brand new ADI AT-201HP handy talkie. The Weather Channel seems to think the rain will ease up tommorrow so we are going back to finish trying to sale what we had left. Worst part is most of the stuff we have is computer related and at Shelby it's hard to give computer stuff away.

Anyways I got the main things I went after, G5RV Antenna, TNC AEA PK-232MBX, ADI AT-201HP, Steering Wheel with pedals for computer (I'm kinda hooked on Nascar Racing 4). The only thing I couldn't find was a pre-made cable to attach my Icom IC-2100H to the PK-232MBX. MFJ tells me I will have to order it.

If any of you get a chance tomorrow, come out and see me and the wife at the fest. You can't miss me. I will be wearing overhauls, a denim ball cap with my callsign and city on it and I will have on a name tag with my ham and MARS call on it.

Hope to see you soon,
73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
SKYWARN Storm Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Packet E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com

JESUS IS LORD!!

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1578. band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 00:11:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1290 Message: 1578

hey guys i am hearing ENs down here in EL98 and some of them are working into 5 land

1579. RE: [6 Meter Sked] band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 00:08:22 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1290 Message: 1579

W4/W5 are booming in FN25 for the last hour..

0:12 UTC

Tom
VA3NFA

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2002 8:11 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] band opening

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into 5 land

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1580. CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 18:50:43 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1580 Message: 1580

Heard CW on 50.125 again today. I know people here have said they transmit on 50.125 because lots of people monitor it, but why can't they abide by the voluntary band plan and stay down around 50.000 - 50.100? If all the CW'ers did that, they wouldn't have to transmit on 50.125! I wouldn't think of going down to 50.000 - 50.100 and talk SSB. How would people react if I started talking FM on 50.125 or had local QSO's on 50.110? I bet there'd be some upset people.

The very least these operators could do is QSY off of 50.125 when they've made their contact.

Sorry, just my pet peeve for the day. ;)

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1581. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 18:57:03 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1581 Message: 1581

well andy
decode what they are saying find out who it is and send them a card
telling them your concerns or find out who your OO is in your area and
pass on your complaint to them with the offenders name callsign dates of
operation

or once you know who it is call back to him in voice and work him

Andy KC2SSB wrote:

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> voluntary band plan and stay down around 50.000 -
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> react if I started talking FM on 50.125 or had local
> QSO's on 50.110? I bet there'd be some upset people.
>
> The very least these operators could do is QSY off of
> 50.125 when they've made their contact.
>
> Sorry, just my pet peeve for the day. ;)
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1582. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 19:21:36 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1581 Message: 1582

Well Andy...my pet peeve is someone going off at the mouth and not knowing the subject matter.

CW is allowed from 50 to 54 mhz. CW ONLY is from 50 to 50.1. If you take time to notice beacons clobber most to all of the 'CW ONLY' segment.

Should you chose to operate FM on 50.125 I would hazard a guess that you wouldn't be able to hear anything. Likely some Slop Bucket station would total your limiter stage and all you would hear is wump wump.

You are mixing apples and oranges. Perhaps if you learn CW you wouldn't feel so left out. I for one call CQ on SSB and CW on 50.125. If you don't care for it I might suggest you listen elsewhere during that short period of time.

Look at it this way Andy...it lets you know there is life out there on six meters.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: "6m sked" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 1:50 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

> Heard CW on 50.125 again today. I know people here
> have said they transmit on 50.125 because lots of
> people monitor it, but why can't they abide by the
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1583. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 19:22:38 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff
Topic: 1581 Message: 1583

--- In 6meter@y..., Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> well andy
> decode what they are saying find out who it is and send them a card
> telling them your concerns or find out who your OO is in your area
and
> pass on your complaint to them with the offenders name callsign
dates of
> operation
>
> or once you know who it is call back to him in voice and work him

Well, I don't know CW, so it's a little difficult to do that. :)

1584. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 19:22:48 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1581 Message: 1584

Dennis,

What possible good would it be to have a 'OO' monitor someone sending CQ on
CW on 50.125? It is not a violation of anything.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 1:57 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

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> > to transmit on 50.125! I wouldn't think of going down
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> > QSO's on 50.110? I bet there'd be some upset people.
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> > The very least these operators could do is QSY off of
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1585. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 19:38:15 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff
Topic: 1581 Message: 1585

--- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> Well Andy...my pet peeve is someone going off at the mouth and not knowing
> the subject matter.
>
> CW is allowed from 50 to 54 mhz. CW ONLY is from 50 to 50.1. If you take
> time to notice beacons clobber most to all of the 'CW ONLY' segment.

And my other pet peeve is people who make assumptions and take things out of context. I never stated that CW wasn't allowed anywhere but 50.000 - 50.100. I recommended that CW operators stay in that special section that has been given to them for exclusive operation. I do know the subject matter, as I have had my license for 1 or 2 days now.

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> total your limiter stage and all you would hear is wump wump.

Huh?

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> feel so left out. I for one call CQ on SSB and CW on 50.125. If

Perhaps I should transmit packet on 50.125 and then you can go out and get a TNC "so you wouldn't feel so left out."

> care for it I might suggest you listen elsewhere during that short period of
> time.

Please don't suggest that I leave the band because of poor operators. CW operators should keep their CW to the special part of the band that has been given to them for exclusive use. Does SSB have it's own portion of the band where ONLY SSB is "allowed"? No. Take advantage of your special portion of the band.

> Look at it this way Andy...it lets you know there is life out there on six
> meters.

For all I know it could be a neighbor. Signal was 5/7 and since I don't know CW, I have no idea where he was, so it really doesn't tell me anything other than someone 5 miles away might be on the band.

1586. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 19:40:04 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff
Topic: 1581 Message: 1586

--- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> Dennis,
>
> What possible good would it be to have a 'OO' monitor someone sending CQ on
> CW on 50.125? It is not a violation of anything.

We're not talking about violations. We're talking about common courtesy.

1587. RE: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-08-31 19:41:03 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1581 Message: 1587

-----Original Message-----
From: vhfradiobuff [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...]

>Perhaps I should transmit packet on 50.125 and then you can go out
>and get a TNC "so you wouldn't feel so left out."

Digital modes are not allowed on 50.125.. but CW is allowed EVERYWHERE

That is simply the way it is.

I hear CW every now and again on 50.125... never bothered me..and I do not know CW yet.

Tom

VA3NFA

1588. RE: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 19:53:16 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1581 Message: 1588

--- Tom Zinck <tomzinck@...> wrote:
> Digital modes are not allowed on 50.125.. but CW is
> allowed EVERYWHERE

Was just using that as an example. My point is still
that CW'ers (is that an appropriate term? ;)) have a
special section just for them. SSB'ers don't, so why
not take advantage of that nice little exclusive
territory?

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1589. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 19:59:02 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1581 Message: 1589

well either find a piece of software that works thru your sound card and
decode it that way or take the time and effort and LEARN CW likt the
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since they dropped it to 5WPM its no big deal to learn the code any more

vhfradiobuff wrote:

> --- In 6meter@y..., Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
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> > or once you know who it is call back to him in voice and work him
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> Well, I don't know CW, so it's a little difficult to do that. :)
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1590. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:00:26 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1581 Message: 1590

figured it would be something for andy to do to take his anger out
on,...grin

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Dennis,
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> What possible good would it be to have a 'OO' monitor someone sending
> CQ on
> CW on 50.125? It is not a violation of anything.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 1:57 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...
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1591. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:05:09 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1581 Message: 1591

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
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> decode it that way or take the time and effort and
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We're kind of getting off the topic here, but do not
assume that I have the time to learn CW.

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1592. pet peeves

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:05:13 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592

you know what my pet peeve in these news groups is

its when people reply to a post and have the quoted material before there newly added text so you have to scroll thru all the old stuff that you most likely have read before that just to get to what the new text is
cant you just go into settings and click quote after

1593. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:33:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1581 Message: 1593

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Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "vhfradiobuff" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 2:40 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

> --- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> > Dennis,
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> > What possible good would it be to have a 'OO' monitor someone
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1594. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:36:11 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1581 Message: 1594

I shall cut you some slack. You do not know of what you speak. Based on your 'newness'.

I read your post up on vhf-uhf. And did not respond. I'll see how it goes and maybe jump in there.

Out of consideration for this group of Jamie's I'll let you off the hook....here. Hi Hi (thats ham for laugh) (dang there are those CW thingies again)

Enjoy ham radio...it really can be fun.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "vhfradiobuff" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 2:38 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

> --- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> > Well Andy...my pet peeve is someone going off at the mouth and not
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1595. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:37:35 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1581 Message: 1595

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Sorry had to jump in....what do you mean "SSBers don't have a special
place"?????

What about 50.1 to 54.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 2:53 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

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> --- Tom Zinck <tomzinck@...> wrote:
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1596. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:40:07 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1581 Message: 1596

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--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> 'OOs' Official Observers are not there to report on
> 'courtesy' problems. A
> OO is there to report on VIOLATORS of the Rules and
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You're the one that brought up OO's, not me...

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1597. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:41:31 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1581 Message: 1597

--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> I shall cut you some slack. You do not know of what
> you speak. Based on
> your 'newness'.

I guess 6 years as a ham can be considered new if
you've been a ham for a significantly long time
yourself.

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1598. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:44:15 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1581 Message: 1598

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--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> Sorry had to jump in....what do you mean "SSBers
> don't have a special
> place"?????
>
> What about 50.1 to 54.

That's not exclusively for SSB, as you were so fond of
pointing out. 50.000 - 50.100 IS exclusively for CW.
(According to the "voluntary" band plan)

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1599. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 21:56:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1581 Message: 1599

No I did not.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 3:40 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

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> --- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> > 'OOs' Official Observers are not there to report on
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1600. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 21:58:54 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1581 Message: 1600

Look Andy it is obvious you are trying to start some silly fight here.

So I'll play with you a bit.

No it is NOT ACCORDING TO SOME BAND PLAN.

Are you SURE you took the test?

It is the FCC allocated frequencies.

Perhaps you should actually read the rules before inserting foot in mouth.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 3:44 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

>
> --- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> > Sorry had to jump in....what do you mean "SSBers
> > don't have a special
> > place"?????
> >
> > What about 50.1 to 54.
>
> That's not exclusively for SSB, as you were so fond of
> pointing out. 50.000 - 50.100 IS exclusively for CW.
> (According to the "voluntary" band plan)
>
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> =====
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> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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1601. Re: CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 22:09:19 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff
Topic: 1581 Message: 1601

--- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> Look Andy it is obvious you are trying to start some silly fight here.
>
> So I'll play with you a bit.
>
> No it is NOT ACCORDING TO SOME BAND PLAN.
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> Are you SURE you took the test?
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> Perhaps you should actually read the rules before inserting foot in mouth.
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> Dan/W4NTI

I never tried to start a fight. You are the one that give me the initial snippy reply telling me that I don't know what I'm talking about. Just a quote from your first message: "Well Andy...my pet peeve is someone going off at the mouth and not knowing the subject matter." Tell me that isn't snippy and inciting...

I mearly posted a message in order to gather opinions, not to argue. The "some band plan" you refer to is generally accepted by the ham population in general. I am well aware it is not official and I do know "the subject matter".

So, how's life in Anniston since Ft McClellan shut down, anyway?

1602. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 22:23:07 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1602 Message: 1602

You are the one that called what I said about six meters a 'band plan'. I responded and told you it was a FCC rule..not a bandplan.

Anniston is doing great. Ft. McClellan has been taken over by the city and we are doing wonderful things with it. More business moving into the area. Great news for the real estate folks. Selling off all those nice, and in some cases, nearly new buildings that the taxpayers of the country built.

Only problem is when Ft. McClellan closed they also took the chemical school with them. That left the area with a problem. You see we have the Anniston Army Depot that has millions of lethal rocket and gas munitions that they are fixing to burn up with a brand new incinerator. Unfortunatly FEMA and the locals havent come to terms YET on how to handle an accident. So no one is prepared. Its a mess actually.

Oh and Solutia, used to be Montsanto, has been cleaning up their PCB mess they made in the southern and Western parts of town.

Other than that...things are fine.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "vhfradiobuff" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 5:09 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW on 50.125 again today...

> --- In 6meter@y..., "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
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1603. Re: [6 Meter Sked] pet peeves

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 22:44:44 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1592 Message: 1603

I Just Wish the 6-Meter band it self was as active and open as Much as it is Here . still listening EN-61

73 De Don KA9QJG

1604. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 22:42:51 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1602 Message: 1604

--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> You are the one that called what I said about six
> meters a 'band plan'. I
> responded and told you it was a FCC rule..not a
> bandplan.

The "bandplan" is what the ARRL (I think) came up with to help organize the ham bands, particularly the VHF/UHF bands. They help decide where operators should use CW, SSB, FM, Packet, etc... They are voluntary and are usually followed by hams and repeater coordinators to help reduce chances of interference. The begining 100khz has been "set aside" for CW use. There is no such area for exclusive SSB use, which was the point to my initial post. I think we've beat this horse beyond death. We obviously will not agree that CW operators should keep to their special are of the band, so we'll call it a draw.

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1605. mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 22:44:40 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1605 Message: 1605

I think I know the answer to this, but figured I'd ask
some people that might have some experience in this
area.

I am buying a Motorola radio that has been converted
to 6m for my car (110 watts out with a remote head). I
have an old 5/8th wave 2m magmount. I understand that
I can use that 2m antenna as a 1/4 wave 6m antenna.
Will this work ok? Will the SWR's be good?

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1606. Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 22:57:21 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1606 Message: 1606

i dont know for sure but i wouldnt think the loading coil of a 5/8th
wave 2 meter would work on 6 the windings and stuff are wrong
if you want a cheap easy 1/4 for 6 go and get a fiberglass or stainless
steel 102 in whip from radio shack and cut it down to the 54 or so
inches you would need for those freqs

Andy KC2SSB wrote:

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1607. Re: [6 Meter Sked] pet peeves

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 23:03:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1592 Message: 1607

I heard a CQ two hours from EM65....Im in EM73... Oh well.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Don" <KA9QJG@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 5:44 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] pet peeves

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1608. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 23:04:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1602 Message: 1608

See what I mean Dennis???

And Andy your right I give up.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 5:42 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW on 50.125 again today...

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> --- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> > You are the one that called what I said about six
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1609. Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 23:07:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1606 Message: 1609

A 5/8th 2meter will work on six meters. I used to use one by shorting the coil with a piece of wire. Some of them don't even need that done.

Put some six meter RF in the ant. Check the SWR and go ahead. Trim as needed.

Or if you have access to a state of the art MFJ analizer that will do also. Assuming its reasonably calibrated.

52.525 is the National FM Simplex call frequency. Whoops,,,,,better be careful here.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 5:57 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

> i dont know for sure but i wouldnt think the loading coil of a 5/8th
> wave 2 meter would work on 6 the windings and stuff are wrong
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> steel 102 in whip from radio shack and cut it down to the 54 or so
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>
> Andy KC2SSB wrote:
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1610. Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-01 23:13:50 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1606 Message: 1610

--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> 52.525 is the National FM Simplex call frequency.
> Whoops,,,,,better be
> careful here.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Says who? Some stupid bandplan? :)

I'm planning on having the guy program 52.525 as well as a few of the area repeaters. Eventually, I'll probably buy the RIB and cable and use my laptop to program it as needed. I'll keep it on when I'm commuting back and forth to work (a 30 mile drive one way) in case I happen to hear anyone calling there.

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1611. Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 00:17:20 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1606 Message: 1611

Andy,
I use a 5/8 wave (on 2 meters) Radio Shack antenna on 6. If I remember rightly, it works out 3/8 wave on 6 meters, but the SWR is fine. I work CW (in the CW subband), SSB (in the SSB subband), PSK31 (in the PSK subband), FM simplex on 52.525, and even some repeaters. I get good SWR all the way around the band. Have worked double hops from OH to CA with no problems. Good luck (don't worry, you won't need much of it, hi).

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1612. Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 00:23:09 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1606 Message: 1612

--- aa8qqJMauch@... wrote:
> Andy,
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> around the band. Have worked double hops from OH to
> CA with no problems.
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> hi).

Thanks for the info. When I get the radio on the air,
I'll post the results here.

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1613. Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 02:18:30 UTC
From: jerry sebok
Topic: 1606 Message: 1613

YOU MIGHT TRY A 6-METER HAM STICK Ihave one on my
pickup truck and have good luck with those type of
ant. Ihave also 20,40. jerry n9rbq
--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> A 5/8th 2meter will work on six meters. I used to
> use one by shorting the
> coil with a piece of wire. Some of them don't even
> need that done.
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> Put some six meter RF in the ant. Check the SWR and
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 5:57 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question
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1614. happy labor day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 05:01:18 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 1614 Message: 1614

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1615. How to make a mountian out of a molehill

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 08:00:43 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1615 Message: 1615

OK - first let me stipulate that although I learned CW at 5 wpm to get my HF upgrade, I have yet to use it on the air. So I am not a CWer.

So what - people use CW on 50.125. The thing to do is tune up or down 5 khz and operate sideband there. What if the CW operator cant use the bottom of the band because something in their area produces birdie frequencies that wipes out their receive? What if they have an old crystal rig and that is the only frequency they can use? You simply do not know.

So stop making big deals out of non-issues. Use the tuning knob, find a clear frequency as close to 50.125 as possible and operate there.

-- James KF4OUI

Was just using that as an example. My point is still
that CW'ers (is that an appropriate term? ;)) have a
special section just for them. SSB'ers don't, so why
not take advantage of that nice little exclusive
territory?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1616. Re: [6 Meter Sked] How to make a mountian out of a molehill

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 14:40:43 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1616 Message: 1616

Hey guys,
If you think 6 meters is bad, you'll LOVE 160. Try it sometime. They run CW and phone together all the time. No one gripes there, it's been like that since way back when.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1617. Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 14:46:44 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1606 Message: 1617

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1618. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 14:49:16 UTC
From: Fred Martin
Topic: 1602 Message: 1618

Andy:
You keep refering that there is nothing on the bands dedicated solely to ssb, Oh yes there is, it's called 11 meters..."If it ain't CW its just CB"
----- Original Message -----
From: Andy KC2SSB
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 5:42 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW on 50.125 again today...

--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> You are the one that called what I said about six
> meters a 'band plan'. I
> responded and told you it was a FCC rule..not a
> bandplan.

The "bandplan" is what the ARRL (I think) came up with
to help organize the ham bands, particularly the
VHF/UHF bands. They help decide where operators should
use CW, SSB, FM, Packet, etc... They are voluntary and
are usually followed by hams and repeater coordinators
to help reduce chances of interference. The begining
100khz has been "set aside" for CW use. There is no
such area for exclusive SSB use, which was the point
to my initial post. I think we've beat this horse
beyond death. We obviously will not agree that CW
operators should keep to their special are of the
band, so we'll call it a draw.

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1619. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 14:57:09 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1581 Message: 1619

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 1:57 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...
>
>
> > well andy
> > decode what they are saying find out who it is and send them a card
> > telling them your concerns or find out who your OO is in your area
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1620. Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 14:56:50 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1606 Message: 1620

hey dan
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whip thou isnt there i think you can get one from RS for around 20
and 1/4 wave is 1/4 wave isnt it?

Don Huntington wrote:

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1621. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 15:07:40 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1581 Message: 1621

hell i am just happy to hear anything on 6 voice CW anything and i have
the software to decode it so it doesnt bother me one way or another
but if you really wanna hear someone complain go to the CW section of 2
meters and call CQ via voice they will have a big FIT...grin
and those EME guys are even worse and they have enough antenna and power
to make there annoyances understood...grin

Don Huntington wrote:

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> > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2002 1:57 PM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 50.125 again today...
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1622. Re: [6 Meter Sked] molehill - reply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 15:35:32 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1622 Message: 1622

James,
I am with you. Let us try to be understanding.
Steve, NU7T

1623. propagation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 16:27:36 UTC
From: rhagape
Topic: 1623 Message: 1623

Hi'
I am a newbee. I live in So. Cal. and wonder how a high pressure system effects 6 meter propagation. Does it shut the band down and keep anything from getting out? We have a high pressure system that is taking temps into the 100s and I haven't heard anything for a few days. I am also calling CQ quite frequently.

Thanks for any information,
Rich KG6HTH

1624. Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-02 20:48:40 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1606 Message: 1624

True. money is money.. hi.

Back in the 'good ole days' we used to run Saturn 6 halo's. Horizontal polarized on 6meter mobile. Worked out just fine.

Course we were doing AM back then.

And if you want maximum bang for your buck. If your into 6m ssb. Horizontal on the car is the best still.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 02, 2002 9:56 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] mobile antenna question

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1625. Re: mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-03 11:16:54 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 1605 Message: 1625

The radio shack 5/8 wave resonates at 1/4 wave on six meter so it is possible that the antenna you have would also. The safest way is to throw in a swr bridge and check the match. Odds are you will be all set.

Allan Young
KB1GZE

1626. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: mobile antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-03 14:37:05 UTC
From: Joe Isabella
Topic: 1605 Message: 1626

I have a "Generic" (a company called "RF Products") 5/8 wave 2m antenna
that works great as a 1/4 wave on 6m... My 2.5 cents (Inflation ;-))

Joe,
N3JI

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> Allan Young
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1627. Central/South American spots

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-04 16:10:56 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1627 Message: 1627

US stations are currently spotting Central and South America (LU, ZF, etc.) at 1600Z.

1628. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-05 02:10:55 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1628

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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1629. Mexico on six

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:02:21 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1629 Message: 1629

6J1KK in EK09 on 50.125 from EM73 in Alabama

Dan/W4NTI

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1630. 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:01:25 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1630 Message: 1630

hey guys
there is a 6j1kk from ek09 on 125 he is really loud
he is the only thing i am hearing though

1631. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mexico on six

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:02:46 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1631 Message: 1631

dan
i would love to know how much power he is running he is the only thing i
am hearing down here

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> 6J1KK in EK09 on 50.125 from EM73 in Alabama
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> Dan/W4NTI
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1632. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mexico on six

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:06:06 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1631 Message: 1632

Hard to tell....he is good here, but not super loud. Probably a 100 watter from what I can tell. He heard me on second call and I am putting out (maybe) 60 watts to a 3 element homebrew.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2002 8:02 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mexico on six

> dan
> i would love to know how much power he is running he is the only thing i
> am hearing down here
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> > 6J1KK in EK09 on 50.125 from EM73 in Alabama
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> > Dan/W4NTI
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1633. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mexico on six

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:06:38 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1631 Message: 1633

surprisedly he heard me and my 10 watts on the first call
god i love this 4 ele quad he was a S9 here when i worked him he has
faded a bit now though

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Hard to tell....he is good here, but not super loud. Probably a 100
> watter
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1634. ESKIP

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:09:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1634 Message: 1634

And there it is again. A storm is heading in from my West. I'm tellin ya there is a connection with bad storm fronts and E skip on six, It happens way too often to be a coincidence.

Well its snappin good so Im outta here.

Dan/W4NTI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1635. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ESKIP

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:11:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1635 Message: 1635

well you got a couple of big storms to your south too there are a couple
in the gulf churnning up so its all weird
see ya later before you get hit

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

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> tellin ya there is a connection with bad storm fronts and E skip on
> six, It happens way too often to be a coincidence.
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1636. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ESKIP

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:16:19 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1635 Message: 1636

I just looked at intellicast wx and it does not look all that much. Perhaps
it is from the Hurricane. I like to notice strange things like that.
OK...hope you have fun. I don't hear the Mexican any longer.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2002 8:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ESKIP

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> in the gulf churnning up so its all weird
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1637. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:23:47 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1630 Message: 1637

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--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> hey guys
> there is a 6j1kk from ek09 on 125 he is really loud
> he is the only thing i am hearing though

And here I am, stuck at work. :(

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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1638. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 01:30:20 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 526 Message: 1638

Just talked to Mexico City from EM50nj on 25watts. Happy Hunting

Kenyon Lenart
KD5GQF

1639. 6 meter mobile antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 17:06:36 UTC
From: Tom Burns
Topic: 1639 Message: 1639

Recently several people were inquiring about 6 mobile and someone suggested cutting down a Radio Shack $20 whip. For about that price you can acquire a Hustler hf rod which is 54 inches and radiates nicely on 6 meters. It is sold to support hf coils and will even radiate
6 with an hf coil attached. Only recently has Hustler
revealed in its instructions with the rod that it will work on 6, however for a long time prior the rod has been used for 6. It is available as a solid rod and two versions which fold over. Incidentally, I have no connection with Hustler or anyone selling Hustler products....but I have had success with the antenna. Tom, KN9H

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1640. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 17:24:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1640 Message: 1640

I concure....had one and it did work fine.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Burns" <burnstom@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2002 12:06 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

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1641. 6 meter mobile antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 18:38:37 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1639 Message: 1641

okay guys here is a break down of cost on what could be used for 6 meter mobile antennas

Radio Shack P# 21-903 stainless steel 102" whip $14.99

Hustler MO-1 54 in mast $31 MO-3 $23

Hamstick CAT # 9106 $24.95

Hamstick CAT# P100 2 meter 5/8th wave $32.95

so there you go still the RS 102" is still the cheapest
happy hamming

1642. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 19:05:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1640 Message: 1642

So that means if you cut the 102" whip down it will be even cheaper? Or
do you plan on running it as is????

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2002 1:38 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

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1643. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 19:21:53 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 1640 Message: 1643

Don't forget the mount you will need for any of the above...
Dan/W4NTI wrote:So that means if you cut the 102" whip down it will be even cheaper? Or do you plan on running it as is????

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2002 1:38 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

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1644. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 19:23:07 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1640 Message: 1644

well actually that hamstick 2 meter comes with a mount

Michael Minor wrote:

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> Don't forget the mount you will need for any of the above...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:So that means if you cut the 102" whip down it will
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1645. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-06 19:24:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1640 Message: 1645

guess you could cut it to resonate and then use the left overs as a
bookmark or a pointer or something usefull like a 1.2 gig 1/4 wave
antenna..grin

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

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1646. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-07 03:30:07 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1640 Message: 1646

Just remember to cut the TOP of the whip off rather than the bottom. It will be a whole lot stronger because of the taper in the whip.....Don, K1DH
Dennis Kaylor wrote:guess you could cut it to resonate and then use the left overs as a bookmark or a pointer or something usefull like a 1.2 gig 1/4 wave
antenna..grin

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

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1647. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-07 03:30:00 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1640 Message: 1647

Just remember to cut the TOP of the whip off rather than the bottom. It will be a whole lot stronger because of the taper in the whip.....Don, K1DH
Dennis Kaylor wrote:guess you could cut it to resonate and then use the left overs as a bookmark or a pointer or something usefull like a 1.2 gig 1/4 wave
antenna..grin

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> So that means if you cut the 102" whip down it will be even
> cheaper? Or
> do you plan on running it as is????
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, September 06, 2002 1:38 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter mobile antennas
>
>
> > okay guys here is a break down of cost on what could be used for 6
> meter
> > mobile antennas
> >
> > Radio Shack P# 21-903 stainless steel 102" whip $14.99
> >
> > Hustler MO-1 54 in mast $31 MO-3 $23
> >
> > Hamstick CAT # 9106 $24.95
> >
> > Hamstick CAT# P100 2 meter 5/8th wave $32.95
> >
> > so there you go still the RS 102" is still the cheapest
> > happy hamming
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1648. AURORA openings.. WOW !

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-08 01:33:03 UTC
From: tom_zinck2
Topic: 1648 Message: 1648

I worked to stations between 100 and 130 UTC via Aurora !

My first Aurora contacts ! Very cool !

I worked NA1CW in Fn44 and K2NJ in FN20.. yipee!!!

Tom
VA3NFA
FN25

1649. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AURORA openings.. WOW !

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-08 01:36:26 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1649 Message: 1649

And here I am on 50.290 trying to get a 75 watt PSK31 sig to bounce.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1650. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AURORA openings.. WOW !

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-08 01:37:52 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1649 Message: 1650

actually, I'm on 50.291

Jay

1651. Re: [6 Meter Sked]Strong Au in EN56

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-08 01:36:08 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 1651 Message: 1651

BIG Au signals this eve (01:30z) hr in EN56, break out the keyer!!!! de Vince KA8FFM
EN59qc, U.P. of Michigan
----- Original Message -----
From: tom_zinck2
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2002 8:33 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] AURORA openings.. WOW !

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My first Aurora contacts ! Very cool !

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1652. KA8FFM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-08 01:53:02 UTC
From: John Kjos W9RPM
Topic: 1652 Message: 1652

Lets try 50138. SSB de W9RPM EN43
--
WEBSITE: http://www.w9rpm.com
EMAIL: john@...
INSTANT
MESSENGER: W9RPM
lacrossehams: http://www.lacrossehams.org/

1653. Re: [6 Meter Sked] KA8FFM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-08 01:58:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1653 Message: 1653

boy you yankees have it made i dont hear anything down here in EL98
its dead quiet down here

John Kjos W9RPM wrote:

> Lets try 50138. SSB de W9RPM EN43
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> WEBSITE: http://www.w9rpm.com
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1654. RE: [6 Meter Sked] KA8FFM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-08 01:52:17 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1653 Message: 1654

There was just a M-flare... looks like that is it for tonight!

Tom

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2002 9:58 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] KA8FFM

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its dead quiet down here

John Kjos W9RPM wrote:

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> WEBSITE: http://www.w9rpm.com
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1655. Re: [6 Meter Sked] KA8FFM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-08 02:01:11 UTC
From: John Kjos W9RPM
Topic: 1653 Message: 1655

Dennis, wish I could hear the SA stuff, you guys hear. Hi Hi! 73 John

Dennis Kaylor wrote:
>
> boy you yankees have it made i dont hear anything down here in EL98
> its dead quiet down here
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> John Kjos W9RPM wrote:
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1656. Aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-08 16:53:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1656 Message: 1656

Congratulations to all those that had Aurora Q's and propagation. It rarely makes it down this far South.

Dan/W4NTI EM73 Alabama

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1657. Check This Site Out!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-09 00:41:45 UTC
From: bwizzaolgnev
Topic: 1657 Message: 1657

http://juialsnns.tripod.com/index.html

1658. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Check This Site Out!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-09 00:58:09 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1658 Message: 1658

it site is nothing but a pop up server dont open it
jamie here is another one for the ban list

bwizzaolgnev wrote:

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1659. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Check This Site Out!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-09 01:02:54 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1658 Message: 1659

The user has been banned. I hate spammers.

73 and Good DXing,

PS: I worked another state this morning, Maryland. A good short hop.

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
SKYWARN Storm Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Packet E-Mail..: ke4htm@kd4gca.#gas.nc.usa.na
Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com

JESUS IS LORD!!

----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 08, 2002 20:58
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Check This Site Out!

it site is nothing but a pop up server dont open it
jamie here is another one for the ban list

bwizzaolgnev wrote:

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1660. Hosstraders

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-09 11:45:20 UTC
From: John A. Diefenbach
Topic: 1660 Message: 1660

To the Group....

Just a reminder for those in the Northeast (and anywhere else, for that matter):

The semi-annual "Hosstraders" hamfest is scheduled for the first weekend of October, beginning on Friday, October 4th, in Hopkinton, NH.

jd, K1TLV

1661. Spam, Ham Sandwiches and Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 04:51:48 UTC
From: Rick Robinson
Topic: 1661 Message: 1661

>
>Message: 12
> Date: Sun, 8 Sep 2002 21:02:54 -0400
> From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
>Subject: Re: Check This Site Out!
>
>The user has been banned. I hate spammers.
>
>73 and Good DXing,

I agree with you totally-- I never could stomach Spam. Even as a child. Actually, I prefer a nice slice of smoked ham, particularly on whole wheat bread (one slice with dijon mustard, the other with Miracle Whip (c)), a slice of fresh (gotta be fresh) tomato, and a thick slice of mild cheddar (or colby). But Spam?? NEVER!!!

Just to keep this on some sort of valid topic---- does anyone have any thoughts or advice regarding using a long-wire (not random) antenna for SSB?

Also would like to hear opinions on use of a rotatable dipole versus a 3 element beam (the rotor I have is very light duty/weight).

Rick/KD4GNK (EM77 in the shadow of the Gold Vault)

1662. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Spam, Ham Sandwiches and Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 12:55:01 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1662 Message: 1662

In a message dated 9/10/02 1:48:04 AM, robinsr@... writes:

>thoughts or advice regarding using a long-wire (not random) antenna for
>SSB?
>Also would like to hear opinions on use of a rotatable dipole versus a
>3 element beam (the rotor I have is very light duty/weight).

Well, according to the ARRL Antenna Handbook (which any amateur wishing to build antennas should buy) an end fed long wire over a couple of wavelengths becomes quite directional off the end of the wire. The 3 ele. beam is the best of your noted options, as it will have some gain and is light enough to be mounted on a TV rotator. The rotatable dipole is just the driven element of a beam....another consideration would be a Z beam (think that is what it is called). It is a pair of driven elements phased to allow directional patterning, giving good gain for just 2 elements. I've a layout somewhere, but it came off the 'Net, so try Cebik's page (www.cebik.com) as a great starting point.

Lots of great info out there....it is actually easy to become an "antenna guru" with some reading, practice and a bit of test gear (I'm not a huge MFJ fan, but I won't sell my MFJ 259B unless it is to buy the 269 antenna analyzer! If you play with antennas, BUY ONE or the AEA models...similar in application, more expensive but smaller....eHam reviews time..RF5 I think is the model).

Andrew
KG4GSC

1663. ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 13:05:50 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1663 Message: 1663

Anyone working the contest this weekend? I'll be on the air in EM96, but not really as a serious contester (i.e., ragchewing is FB). Hope to hear some folks on the air after 1800 UTC on Saturday. I'll either be rover or portable/solar single op, 6m, 2m, and 432 SSB/CW (still rusty on CW, so only a possiblity there) and 222 mhz FM (no SSB/CW rig, sorry...will be monitoring 223.50 simplex). I'll be scanning between 144.180 to .230 on 2 and 50.90 to .200 on 6m, as well as around 432.100 on 70 cm.

Hope to hear you on the air this weekend!

Andrew
KG4GSC

1664. 6 meter moblie antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 13:30:06 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1664 Message: 1664

hey guys
i seen a post awhile back where someone referred to someone as an old CBer type so i thought what better antenna setup fot that type of person than a COphased set of 1/4 wave whips for 6 meters
could use the old CB phasing harness and mounts
just cut down your old 102" whips and off you go

just a thought

1665. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 13:34:32 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1665 Message: 1665

Ill be there unless this powerline noise screws it up.

Dan/W4NTI EM73 Eastern Alabama

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:05 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

> Anyone working the contest this weekend? I'll be on the air in EM96, but
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> really as a serious contester (i.e., ragchewing is FB). Hope to hear some
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1666. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 13:40:12 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1665 Message: 1666

dan
you need to either move or go off grid so you dont have a power line
noise any more

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Ill be there unless this powerline noise screws it up.
>
> Dan/W4NTI EM73 Eastern Alabama
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <MadDrewski@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:05 AM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest
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>
> > Anyone working the contest this weekend? I'll be on the air in
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1667. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 13:45:06 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1667

In a message dated 9/10/02 9:37:30 AM, w4nti@... writes:

>Ill be there unless this powerline noise screws it up.

Dan, did you see the recent post about the FCC letter to the utility about powerline noise? May be worthwhile to print it out and mail it to your utility, along with a written complaint about the noise.

My only QRM problem is my neighbor's TV....cheap thing outputs on 50.110-.115 (colorburst crystal, IIRC) wiping out the DX calling freq. of 50.110. The QRM is S9+20 at the QTH! We're going to check grounds, etc inside the unit (newer RCA chinese build 35" TV). He's also going to cable, so that will help. Hehe...reverse TVI! However, he does not complain when there is a bit of TVI on Ch. 2; if there is a problem he just give me a quick call annd I'll reduce power. Nice to have decent neighbors if you HAVE to live in a neighborhood (XYL requirement).

Andrew
KG4GSC

1668. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 13:52:20 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1668

In a message dated 9/10/02 9:41:19 AM, k4oxg@... writes:

>dan
>you need to either move or go off grid so you dont have a power line
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Probably an arcing transformer and/or connection on a powerpole. Big spark transmitter...if the powerlines are located just right (and ain't they always), you get a big fat signal right into your rig, if you're on the power grid or not. I've tracked one down for a friend......it was about 5 miles distant on a neighboring hilltop. When we got up the hillside you could hear the arc. Took the power company 2 months to fix it, tho.

Andrew
KG4GSC

1669. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 14:26:48 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1669

Andrew,
I should be on here in EN91 on 6 only (6el quad at 35', 100 watts). The mobile is not much good on 2m for contesting. Hope to catch you on 6.
73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1670. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 14:32:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1665 Message: 1670

hey jay
how do you like that 6 ele quad for 6 meters?
i currently am running a cubex KingBeeII with is 4 eles on 6 and 8 eles
on 2
just wondering what your performance is like and is it home made or
commercial?

aa8qqJMauch@... wrote:

> Andrew,
> I should be on here in EN91 on 6 only (6el quad at 35', 100 watts).
> The
> mobile is not much good on 2m for contesting. Hope to catch you on 6.
>
> 73,
> Jay - AA8QQ
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1671. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 14:46:05 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1665 Message: 1671

Going off grid wont help. Its in the air. As for moving. Just moved here.
hi.

I'll get them sorted out.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:40 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

> dan
> you need to either move or go off grid so you dont have a power line
> noise any more
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> > Ill be there unless this powerline noise screws it up.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI EM73 Eastern Alabama
> >
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: <MadDrewski@...>
> > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:05 AM
> > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest
> >
> >
> > > Anyone working the contest this weekend? I'll be on the air in
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> > > really as a serious contester (i.e., ragchewing is FB). Hope to
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> > > folks on the air after 1800 UTC on Saturday. I'll either be rover
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> > > 223.50 simplex). I'll be scanning between 144.180 to .230 on 2 and
> > 50.90
> > to

> > > .200 on 6m, as well as around 432.100 on 70 cm.
> > >
> > > Hope to hear you on the air this weekend!
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> > > KG4GSC
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1672. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 14:47:55 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1665 Message: 1672

Yeah good idea to keep the peace, if possible.

I have a 32 inch RCA. Its powersupply puts out terrible wide band racket anytime it is plugged in. Perhaps your neighbors is doing something similar?

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:45 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

>
> In a message dated 9/10/02 9:37:30 AM, w4nti@... writes:
>
> >Ill be there unless this powerline noise screws it up.
>
> Dan, did you see the recent post about the FCC letter to the utility about
> powerline noise? May be worthwhile to print it out and mail it to your
> utility, along with a written complaint about the noise.
>
> My only QRM problem is my neighbor's TV....cheap thing outputs on 50.110-.115
> (colorburst crystal, IIRC) wiping out the DX calling freq. of 50.110. The
> QRM is S9+20 at the QTH! We're going to check grounds, etc inside the unit
> (newer RCA chinese build 35" TV). He's also going to cable, so that will
> help. Hehe...reverse TVI! However, he does not complain when there is a bit
> of TVI on Ch. 2; if there is a problem he just give me a quick call annd I'll
> reduce power. Nice to have decent neighbors if you HAVE to live in a
> neighborhood (XYL requirement).
>
> Andrew
> KG4GSC
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1673. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 14:49:42 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1665 Message: 1673

I've gone 3 years with this mess. Ive had the ARRL and the FCC in on it.
Then the power company started playing games and not doing a thing, but
claiming they were.

I had enough...called the Public Service Commission. That FINALLY got them
going. Now they actually are working on it.

But right now the noise is climbing out of site on six again.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:52 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

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> In a message dated 9/10/02 9:41:19 AM, k4oxg@... writes:
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> >dan
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1674. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 15:16:54 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1674

It's made by Lightning Bolt antennas, about 20 miles east of here in Volant, PA. It's on the 24' boom with my 4 el HF quad (also Lightning Bolt) and I get a lot of directivity with it. Beamwidth is about 15 degrees to either side of an S9+ signal before the signal disappears completely. Wish my HF quad would work that good. One problem I have to take care of is putting up a monitoring (omnidirectional) antenna in the attic. The quad is not much good unless it's right on a signal. The other thing is, I work steady afternoons when most of the activity is on 6m. Kinda all dressed up and nowhere to go, eh? Hopefully I'll get on daylight before the 6el quits working. Lightning Bolt is on the web, but I can't think of the addr. If you want it I'll find it for you. Overall I really like it.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1675. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 15:26:13 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1675

Dan,
I've had similar problems with the tele co. Sos,dd. Ended up calling the PUCO and then they realized I wasn't messin around. Got their attention real quick. They don't like it, but to bad. The bill they sent every said Telephone Bill, not garbage service.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1676. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 15:31:49 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1665 Message: 1676

thanks jay
i think i will stick with the 4 ele
i would like the added gain but the directive would be a pain i think
i know with 2 meter yagis i always had stacked arrays rather than one
long boom gave me the same gain just not as tight
i think cubex has a 6 ele on an 18 foot boom but its just about $300 and
i am not overly happy with the wire they use they use that stiff shiney
wire that kinks and holds a bend real easy so i modified my a tough and
bought some 14ga stranded antenna wire and used it instead it fed thru
the spreaders so much nicer
well no need getting me the address for lightenbolt i think i can find
it
thanks for the info

aa8qqJMauch@... wrote:

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1677. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TV QRM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 16:01:19 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1677 Message: 1677

In a message dated 9/10/02 10:50:04 AM, w4nti@... writes:

>I have a 32 inch RCA. Its powersupply puts out terrible wide band racket
>anytime it is plugged in. Perhaps your neighbors is doing something
>similar?
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>Dan/W4NTI
Dan, this unit seems to be specific on that freq, thank goodness it is not wideband. As the noise started just after I had helped him unload the TV, I was able to ask him to unplug the TV while I was monitoring on the 6M QRP rig (sans antenna). Noise disappeared when it was unplugged. Apparently that circuit is hot whenever the TV is plugged in...guess it is something like an "instant on" feature. Can't figure a way to defeat it.

Wife brought home a Samsung TV/VCR combo...wiped out 6 AND 2 METERS! As in your case, poorly shielded switcher. Swapped it for a Sony at around $100 more, it is nice and quiet (RF wise). Amazing what we have to put up with and how much QRM is generated by "consumer" equipment. So much for Part 15, eh?

Andrew

1678. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 16:03:53 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1678

In a message dated 9/10/02 10:28:34 AM, aa8qqJMauch@... writes:

>I should be on here in EN91 on 6 only (6el quad at 35', 100 watts). The
>mobile is not much good on 2m for contesting. Hope to catch you on 6.

If I do the portable/solar, I will be running on 2m. a 5 ele quad at 35' ele on top of a mountain (and a 3 ele 6M beam). Who knows what will happen? 10 watts goes a long way in such cases! <<grin>>

Andrew

1679. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 17:19:29 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1665 Message: 1679

dan
you didnt check the area with a radio before you moved in?
when me and the better half where house hunting i would check with the 2 meter fm rig in the car to see what the noise levels where in the drive way of what ever house we where looking at works okay but we did most of our hunting on the weekend it didnt tell you what was like during the week when factorys where working this place i live in now has some kind of factory or plant accross the street who has some machine that give me an S9 every so often
oh well
happy hamming

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Going off grid wont help. Its in the air. As for moving. Just
> moved here.
> hi.
>
> I'll get them sorted out.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:40 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest
>
>
> > dan
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> > > Ill be there unless this powerline noise screws it up.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI EM73 Eastern Alabama
> > >
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: <MadDrewski@...>
> > > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:05 AM

> > > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest
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> > >
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1680. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 17:35:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1665 Message: 1680

Ain't that the truth? Sometimes folks need an 'attitude adjustment'.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <aa8qqJMauch@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 10:26 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

> Dan,
> I've had similar problems with the tele co. Sos,dd. Ended up calling the
> PUCO and then they realized I wasn't messin around. Got their attention
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1681. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TV QRM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 17:50:05 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1677 Message: 1681

Yep and its getting worse.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 11:01 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] TV QRM

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> In a message dated 9/10/02 10:50:04 AM, w4nti@... writes:
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> >I have a 32 inch RCA. Its powersupply puts out terrible wide band racket
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1682. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 17:53:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1665 Message: 1682

I lived across the street for two years. The problem had allegedly been fixed. This is probably a new source. Who knows. In anycase I have them jumping now.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 12:19 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

> dan
> you didnt check the area with a radio before you moved in?
> when me and the better half where house hunting i would check with the 2
> meter fm rig in the car to see what the noise levels where in the drive
> way of what ever house we where looking at works okay but we did most of
> our hunting on the weekend it didnt tell you what was like during the
> week when factorys where working this place i live in now has some kind
> of factory or plant accross the street who has some machine that give me
> an S9 every so often
> oh well
> happy hamming
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> > Going off grid wont help. Its in the air. As for moving. Just
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> > hi.
> >
> > I'll get them sorted out.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:40 AM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest
> >
> >
> > > dan
> > > you need to either move or go off grid so you dont have a power
> > line
> > > noise any more
> > >

> > > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > >
> > > > Ill be there unless this powerline noise screws it up.
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI EM73 Eastern Alabama
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From: <MadDrewski@...>
> > > > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > > > Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 8:05 AM
> > > > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > > Anyone working the contest this weekend? I'll be on the air in
> > > > EM96, but
> > > > not
> > > > > really as a serious contester (i.e., ragchewing is FB). Hope to
> > >
> > > > hear some
> > > > > folks on the air after 1800 UTC on Saturday. I'll either be
> > rover
> > > > or
> > > > > portable/solar single op, 6m, 2m, and 432 SSB/CW (still rusty on
> > CW,
> > > > so
> > > > only
> > > > > a possiblity there) and 222 mhz FM (no SSB/CW rig, sorry...will
> > be
> > > > monitoring
> > > > > 223.50 simplex). I'll be scanning between 144.180 to .230 on 2
> > and
> > > > 50.90
> > > > to
> > > > > .200 on 6m, as well as around 432.100 on 70 cm.
> > > > >
> > > > > Hope to hear you on the air this weekend!
> > > > >
> > > > > Andrew
> > > > > KG4GSC
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1683. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 18:43:15 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1683

In a message dated 9/10/02 1:54:44 PM, w4nti@... writes:

>I lived across the street for two years. The problem had allegedly been
>fixed. This is probably a new source. Who knows. In anycase I have them
>jumping now.
>
>Dan/W4NTI

Dan....aboveground or belowground utilities? in my old house, had an employee of Duke Power living beside us.....used to hear horror stories of branches touching power lines and causing arcing, esp. in damp weather. Kudzu esp. will cause arcing, and, as you can't kill the stuff, doesn't die when it gets toasty warm due to the arc. Pine trees (popular here in NC) just tend to go up in flames. <<grin>> If it gets worse in humid weather, take a walk down the power line and see if anything is touching nearby. A friend swears that his FT817 is the world's best detector for powerline arcs!

If underground utilities and local interference, most likely a ground (or lack thereof). Our "box", mounted at the corners of 4 lots, had NO ground. After grounding it, powerline interference was cut by quite a bit. Building code does say that they have to be grounded....but we all know how THAT goes.

Andrew

1684. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 23:00:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1665 Message: 1684

Its all above ground a and old as crap. They were out here couple days back and DID MANAGE to track and repair some noise to my SE. It helps on six meters. But I still have two other sources going. One weaker to the East and a monster blaster to my north. I am thinking Transformer on this one because I can actually hear a roar when it gets kicking in the wide AM mode.

I have sent the .wav files to a guy in Alabama Power who has been assigned this 'case' since I have been raising so much kane about it.

Also sent same to Mr. Hollingsworth and to the ARRL. ARRL hasn't bothered to respond. I'm really getting more and more disapointed in the league as time goes by. But thats another story.. hi.

Right now it is just past 6pm. The throaty roar has quit. Very strange indeed. I think I am going to mount my modified CB rig for ten meters in the car and stick a whip on it. See what I can find myself.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 1:43 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

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1685. Re: Utility noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-10 23:18:12 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1685 Message: 1685

Dan,
Have a passenger hold your vertical receiving antenna in a horizonal position. The tip of the antenna, a null, will point to the source. Keep in mind VHF and UHF may be reflected enroute to the receiver.
Steve, NU7T

1686. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Utility noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-11 14:55:34 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1686 Message: 1686

Thanks...good idea.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <stevenu7t@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 6:18 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Utility noise

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1687. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 01:44:02 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1687

In a message dated 9/10/02 7:04:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
w4nti@... writes:

> Right now it is just past 6pm. The throaty roar has quit. Very strange
> indeed. I think I am going to mount my modified CB rig for ten meters in
> the car and stick a whip on it.

Hmmm....sounds commercial. A ham here (W4EH) works on welding equip., says that some of the TIG welders will even take out BC and FM radio bands from a quarter mile. If it consistantly stops at 6PM, check out commercial sites during the day. I had a Carolina Steel factory near the old house, you could tell when the big arc welders started up.

The "cruise around" deal may work if you can ID a specific freq., otherwise try a directional antenna, even low gain (a foxhunt antenna would work even on 10M for receive....built in attenuation!!) Good luck with finding the sources....I'm still searching for an S9+ source on 15M...my brother was PO'ed when he borrowed the shack the other week the preset meet freq. was just on the edge of that signal. Haven't had any success....but it is quite narrow, so not powerline RF.

Oh, well...good luck with your seach!
Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1688. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 11:33:20 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1665 Message: 1688

Good thoughts. I don't know of any commercial stuff that would do this.

Power boys were out here yesterday, again. Found 5 sources of interference. Including not one but TWO extremely loud ones...transformers. Just like I told them three years ago.

Now we will see if the dumbhead crews can fix it. Seems only time anything actually gets fixed is if a supervisor is standing there. I informed my man yesterday that my patience was runout. And I promise them hotel to pay if they don't come out and do the work in a reasonable time.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2002 8:44 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

> In a message dated 9/10/02 7:04:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
> w4nti@... writes:
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1689. cmommercial 2250 watt 6 meter amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 11:38:12 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 1689 Message: 1689

If anyone is interested in a 2000+ watt 8877 6 meter amp, please contact me at my e-mail address for details. gudguyham@... thank you Louie W1QJ

1690. amp conversions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 11:53:43 UTC
From: k4rv
Topic: 1690 Message: 1690

Where do I find information on getting my L4B converted to 6 meters only?

Thanks
Tom K4RV

1691. Re: [6 Meter Sked] cmommercial 2250 watt 6 meter amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 11:56:23 UTC
From: Sain'T Tom
Topic: 1691 Message: 1691

What company(s) do HF aplifier conversion to 6 meters only?

Does anyone have email address(s) for them?

Thanks
Tom K4RV

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1692. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ARRL Sept. Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 12:27:36 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1692

In a message dated 9/12/02 7:34:23 AM, w4nti@... writes:

>if a supervisor is standing there.
Hehe....get a cardboard cutout of a guy and dress him like their supervisor?
I just wish you better luck with it than I've had.....but it sounds like
you're making progress.

Here's hoping the band's open Sat and Sun! I'll be on 50.145 and monitoring
50.125, maybe we'll have a chance to have a QSO.

Cheers!
Andrew

1693. Re: [6 Meter Sked] cmommercial 2250 watt 6 meter amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 12:28:54 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1691 Message: 1693

In a message dated 9/12/02 7:40:11 AM, gudguyham@... writes:

>If anyone is interested in a 2000+ watt 8877 6 meter amp, please contact
>me at my e-mail address for details. gudguyham@... thank you Louie W1QJ

Great way to get a WACT award.....I'm working on mine now!

(WACT....Worked All Channel Two's) <<grin>>

Andrew
KG4GSC

1694. [6 Meter Sked] amp conversions

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 12:38:24 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 1694 Message: 1694

Hi Tom, This is what I do, I can convert you L4B to 6 meters, but an Sb-220 is easier, I have them already in stock. E-mail me direct for more info. Gudguyham@...

1695. Re: [6 Meter Sked] cmommercial 2250 watt 6 meter amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 13:09:50 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1691 Message: 1695

dont forget worked all baby monitors or worked all cordless phones

MadDrewski@... wrote:

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1696. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Spam, Ham Sandwiches and Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 18:44:16 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1661 Message: 1696

Along wire such as a vee beam or rhombic or horizontal loop will work ok. If you have a light beam you should be ok wit a tv rotor. ==Don, K1DH
Rick Robinson wrote:
>
>Message: 12
> Date: Sun, 8 Sep 2002 21:02:54 -0400
> From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
>Subject: Re: Check This Site Out!
>
>The user has been banned. I hate spammers.
>
>73 and Good DXing,

I agree with you totally-- I never could stomach Spam. Even as a child. Actually, I prefer a nice slice of smoked ham, particularly on whole wheat bread (one slice with dijon mustard, the other with Miracle Whip (c)), a slice of fresh (gotta be fresh) tomato, and a thick slice of mild cheddar (or colby). But Spam?? NEVER!!!

Just to keep this on some sort of valid topic---- does anyone have any thoughts or advice regarding using a long-wire (not random) antenna for SSB?

Also would like to hear opinions on use of a rotatable dipole versus a 3 element beam (the rotor I have is very light duty/weight).

Rick/KD4GNK (EM77 in the shadow of the Gold Vault)

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1697. Re: [6 Meter Sked] cmommercial 2250 watt 6 meter amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 21:35:42 UTC
From: Sain'T Tom
Topic: 1691 Message: 1697

Louie, N1QJ,

How much will the 8877 6 meter amp cost?

How much is one of the in stock SB-220 conversions?

How much does it cost to convert an SB-220?

The 6m SB-220 in the picture looks great!

thanks/73
Tom K4RV
----- Original Message -----
From: gudguyham@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2002 11:38
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] cmommercial 2250 watt 6 meter amp

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1698. Re: [6 Meter Sked] cmommercial 2250 watt 6 meter amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-12 23:15:17 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 1691 Message: 1698

Hi Tom, Thanks, Ray is real happy with the amp, he'll be using it in the contest.

I get $875.00 for an outright SB-220, I get $400.00 to convert yours if you have one.
The 8877 amp I am talking about will be a converted Ameritron amp, It should do 2250 watts output with 100 watts of drive. I would have to get $1800.00 for it. Check out the Alpha price for their 6 meter amp that wont even do that much power including the Command tech amp. I have not yet converted the Ameritron amp because I want to already have a buyer before I eliminate the amp of HF capabilities. I can convert other amps too, but I much prefer the Sb-220's. I suggest you sell your Drake L4B as an HF amp and use that money towards something I can do for you.
73 Louie

1699. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Spam, Ham Sandwiches and Antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-13 09:41:35 UTC
From: tubularone
Topic: 1661 Message: 1699

If anyone is looking for a small (6' or less) beam,they would be hard pressed to find something better than the KMA 5054 log periodic.It has about the same gain and pattern as a 3 element yagi, but is usable across the entire band with low SWR.This is great for those that like to work all modes and both ends of the band.It's also very ruggedly built and light enough to work with a standard TV rotor.

1700. Contest this weekend.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-13 22:56:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1700 Message: 1700

I never thought I would be grateful for a hurricane but this one is kicking out some rain. Which means my powerline noise will be gone. So if I hear a thing on six I'll give ya a point. Enjoy

Dan/W4NTI EM73 Alabama

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1701. ARRL VHF CONTEST THIS WEEKEND !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-13 22:59:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1701 Message: 1701

ARRL September VHF QSO Party, from 1800Z Sep 14 to 0300Z Sep 16. Frequencies: all bands above 50 MHz. Categories: SOHP, SOLP, SO-Portable, Rover, MO, Limited MO. Exchange: Grid Locator. QSO Points: 50 and 144 MHz--1 pt, 222 and 440 MHz--2 pts, 902 and 1296 MHz--3 pts, 2.3 GHz and higher--4 pts. Score: QSO points x Grids counted once per band. For more information-- http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/VHFQSO.pdf. Logs due Oct 16 to septembervhf@... or Sep VHF QSO Party, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1702. Re: ARRL VHF CONTEST THIS WEEKEND !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-14 16:47:00 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1701 Message: 1702

I will be working from DN76 North Dakota if conditions will let me!!
I will be on 6mtrs - 2mtrs - 70cm.
Sure hope the propagation is with us today!!!!!!
73...de...KØDLW...Dan

PS. Can also go rover to DN77, DN86, DN87....

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
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> For more information--
> http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/VHFQSO.pdf.

1703. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: ARRL VHF CONTEST THIS WEEKEND !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-14 18:05:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1703 Message: 1703

I went through ND last year. Saw three humans, twelve cows and I think a
Jackalop. Did I meet you?

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan" <dwalz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2002 11:47 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: ARRL VHF CONTEST THIS WEEKEND !!

I will be working from DN76 North Dakota if conditions will let me!!
I will be on 6mtrs - 2mtrs - 70cm.
Sure hope the propagation is with us today!!!!!!
73...de...K?DLW...Dan

PS. Can also go rover to DN77, DN86, DN87....

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
> ARRL September VHF QSO Party, from 1800Z Sep 14 to 0300Z Sep 16.
> Frequencies: all bands above 50 MHz. Cat
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1704. 6 meter ham radio conversion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-14 23:21:07 UTC
From: camopainter
Topic: 1704 Message: 1704

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ERIC
N1QYU

1705. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ham radio conversion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 00:16:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1705 Message: 1705

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1706. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ham radio conversion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 00:35:15 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 1705 Message: 1706

Dennis, Im interested in the MFJ 9406 rig.
Please email offlist at kg6irh@...
with details. TNX 73 de tim kg6irh.
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2002 5:16 PM
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1707. 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 01:46:23 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1480 Message: 1707

hey guys i am hearing some bursts out of FN or FM area so if you really
like a challenge get out and start yelling
i think tonight is for the big boys with the 7 plus ele yagis and the KW

happy hunting

1708. Advance Notice!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 08:25:52 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1708 Message: 1708

Attention 6 meter people! This is an announcement you might be interested in.

A group of hams in Miami, FL (myself included) who have always wanted to do the DXpedition thing decided to stop thinking and just do it. For our location we have chosen Fort Jefferson in the Dry Tortugas. The trip is planned for the first weekend of January, 2003.

Now I know most of you are thinking "where the heck is the Dry Tortugas??". The answer to that is that the Dry Tortugas are a few very small islands about 70 miles WEST of Key West Florida. The only way to get there is by boat or seaplane. Actually the word "island" might be misleading, the chain is more like a series of sandbars that are dry even at high tide. There is no electricity, no running water, not a single luxury, like Gillian's Island only less millionaires and trees - and unfortunately less Gingers and Mary Annes.

OK, so now you are saying "70 miles west of Key West?!?!? That does not tell me a darn thing! No wonder you people in Miami can not even have an election properly if you can not even give proper directions! I live in Kansas and I am not even sure where Key West is!". Just for you, I located the fort on my handheld GPS! How is that for cool?? The coordinates are N 24 37.500
W 083 00.000. Now for the good part, this is grid square EL84(MP). Ill bet not many of you have worked that grid on any band.

The bands we plan to work include HF and as an added bonus to this group - 6 meters! We shall sacrifice a small dog to the 6 meter tiki and ask for favorable propagation. If we are blessed with an opening we shall work 50 mhz for all it is worth. The radio we will use shall be an Icom 706 MKIIG with a G5RV antenna for HF, and for 6 meters a monoband dipole is the best option we have. Power will be supplied by solar cells and lead acid batteries.

I will keep this group updated about the trip. Right now the plan is to go to the Tortugas, but currently the campground is closed. The excuse is that the salt water toilet does not work. The Tortugas are part of the National Parks Department and they can not tell me exactly when the campgrounds will re-open. We have a backup plan (Howell Key in grid EL94) in the event the National Parks service does not get the can fixed.

If you want to see what Loggerhead Key (the location of Fort Jefferson) looks like, I shall include a small jpg now.

Notice how small the land area is and keep this in mind - to build the fort they actually had to make the original key larger! Construction on the fort began in the mid 1800s but was never finished because the invention of the rifled cannon made the fort obsolete.
For more information on the Fort, just do a google search for "Fort Jefferson" and/or "Dry Tortugas". The National Parks Dept webpage also has some information.

Now for the final part of this message and the main reason for the post. Nobody going on the trip has ever done a DXpedition before. We all have experience with operating field stations however. Has anyone else on this group ever been involved with a DXpedition? If so, I will welcome any comments / suggestions. I want to get input from a wide variety of sources so I can fine tune my master plan.

-- James KF4OUI

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1709. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advance Notice!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 10:47:23 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 1709 Message: 1709

This is interesting! Keep me (us) posted.

jd, K1TLV

PS: Is this by invitation only?
----- Original Message -----
From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2002 4:25 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Advance Notice!

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1710. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ham radio conversion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 10:53:23 UTC
From: Eric Huoppi
Topic: 1705 Message: 1710

Thank you for the info, and the offer. Im going to save the email and hopefully Ill come into a little money sometime very soon, and Ill certainly let you know because Im very interested in the radio. Thanks ERIC N1QYU
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2002 7:16 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ham radio conversion

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1711. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ham radio conversion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 11:31:35 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 1705 Message: 1711

Where in Maine are you located? I am (at this very moment) part of a 6am (as in the morning - 6am) 6-meter AM (6am - 6AM) group. This group is located primarily in the So. NH - Eastern MA area.

FYI....there are many 6-meter groups in the Northeast operating at various times on 50.4MHz. If you have access to a receiver try listening at 6am or try listening at 8pm on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Our particular group meets on Sat. & Sundays.

As for looking for equipment, I just inquired of the group if anyone had a piece of (AM) equipment.
There is a Clegg 99er available from a guy in Holden, MA. This rig needs a power transformer but the individual who owns it has the replacement....just never changed it out.

I personally use an Eico model 730 plate-modulated Heathkit "Seneca", or my Heathkit "Shawnee". Both are operating very well for 40 year-old rigs.

jd, K1TLV

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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2002 6:53 AM
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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 14:30:04 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1709 Message: 1712

James,
What all modes will you be working. I sure hope you'll take along PSK31. It's a very easy mode to work, even from the field. If you want any info about it, let me know. Us PSKers would like a shot at that grid too.

73 and good luck,
Jay - AA8QQ

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Date: 2002-09-15 15:41:50 UTC
From: Eric Huoppi
Topic: 1705 Message: 1713

Im in Presque Isle, Which is in the Northeast corner. I will be looking for some gear soon, and am really excited to get on the air again. I am learning CW right now and want to get a rig so I can practice Rxing anf TXing code. If there are any hams in the group nearby Id like to hear from them as well. Thanks
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1714. [6 Meter Sked] Re: ARRL VHF CONTEST THIS WEEKEND !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 17:00:18 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1703 Message: 1714

Holy buckets are you lucky!! Ya know them there jackalops are a very dangerous creature, they have been known to attack cars and trucks and wiping them out in a single blow!! I don't think we met, I was more then likely out trying to sneak up on the jackalop, you know there is a good reward for catching one of them!! Boy you saw all 12 cows at one time!! Are you ever lucky!!
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"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@m...> wrote:
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> Jackalop. Did I meet you?
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> Dan/W4NTI

1715. 6 meter rig broke.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 18:38:07 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1715 Message: 1715

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1716. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: ARRL VHF CONTEST THIS WEEKEND !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 20:12:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1703 Message: 1716

Yep....if it wasn't for the dang winter wx out your a way I probably would have taken up residency. But just can't hack that stuff anymore.

And I worked a few locals on six and thats it. Hear W4NH up in the Carolina's on ground wave right now. I'm in NE Alabama. He is on 50.127 yellin away.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan" <dwalz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2002 12:00 PM
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1717. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter rig broke.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-15 20:14:25 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1717 Message: 1717

Are you sure its the final? What happened and what are the symptoms.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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1718. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter rig broke.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-16 00:02:09 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1717 Message: 1718

Well Dan,
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----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2002 16:14
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter rig broke.

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From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
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1719. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advance Notice!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-16 00:31:12 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1709 Message: 1719

The trip has to be limited to 10 people at the most due to space limitations on the boat. As it is not we have at least 6 people who want to go, more are interested but do not know if they will be able to go.

I suppose the answer is that the trip is not be invitation only, but due to the nature of the trip circumstances make it semi invitation only. Also who wants to travel all the way to Miami, only to then have to rent a car to drive to Key West then have to buy a boat ticket - all for a weekend trip?

-- James KF4OUI

This is interesting! Keep me (us) posted.
jd, K1TLV
PS: Is this by invitation only?

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1720. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter rig broke.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-16 00:30:22 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1717 Message: 1720

Rgr that Jamie....let me throw this in tho. It is not normally a matter of simply replacing the output transistors. You need to set the bias to insure proper current distribution. If you do not know, and/or don't have the test gear, I would recommend you send it to a reliable tech to fix it for you. Otherwise you may just end up blowing them up again.

Good deal on the new rig. Great. I am a believer in having backups and spares. I don't have a spare for MARS. But I have three HF setups here. And one six meter. And a 2mSSB/FM/CW and a ten meter ex CB rig. Planning on getting serious in the contesting stuff. No big DX contest wins I'm sure. But I'll probably rattle some cages in the wires only catagories...hi.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2002 7:02 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter rig broke.

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1721. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Advance Notice!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-16 01:27:27 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1709 Message: 1721

The mode that will be used the most will be SSB. If 6 meters is really kind to us we might try AM and FM.

I do not know if we will work any digital modes due to the fact that it would require additional equipment and batteries.

-- James KF4OUI

James,
What all modes will you be working. I sure hope you'll take along PSK31.
It's a very easy mode to work, even from the field. If you want any info
about it, let me know. Us PSKers would like a shot at that grid too.

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1722. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ham radio conversion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-16 03:22:13 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1704 Message: 1722

Hi Eric. If the CB is a SSB/AM unit, I might think about cconverting. If it is AM only, give it to a trucker or a well deserving kid in the area. You would be better off finding an older 6 meter ssb/cw rig on the used market. I would start first at ebay and then look around for web sites that list equipment for sale. arrl.org has that and hosstraders.com. It would be a lot better to spend your money on a Heath SB-110, Swan 250C or a Drake TR6. There are newer radios that are solid state that are selling at a reasonable price. Anyway good luck with what you decide. 73, Don K1DH
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1723. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ham radio conversion

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Date: 2002-09-16 03:22:15 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1704 Message: 1723

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1724. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ham radio conversion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-16 20:41:21 UTC
From: Eric Huoppi
Topic: 1705 Message: 1724

Thanks for the advice, Im keeping my eyes open right now for an cheap rig to buy. I check ebay for rigs that may be prospectives every day, so soon I hope ill be in luck. I really enjoy the hobby and knew a lot of hams back home in vermont, but now i live in northern maine and am looking to chat it up with some others. theres a lot of flat area around here and one good hiking trail up a large hill Id like to climb and see how far i can QSO with 12 volts and some good luck. Thanks again for the advice!
ERIC N1QYU
----- Original Message -----
From: Don Huntington
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Cc: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2002 10:22 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ham radio conversion

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1725. Beacon list sites

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-17 10:54:59 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 1725 Message: 1725

For anyone interested in "reading the beacons".
Here are several sites that may help if you don't
already have them. You may want to pass them on to
your local groups, clubs, scouts, SWL'ers, etc

http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/28.htm

http://www.dl8wx.de/baken_kw.htm

http://users.mweb.co.za/z/zs/zs5s/index_buls.html

http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/beacons.html

Good luck. Beacon listening is really interesting and
I have probably copied 85 to 100 since I started in
June this year. Several less than half watt! And it is
helping me to copy CW better. Also my beacon has been
heard all over the world.
Check the beacon sites listed at the end of this
message also for info on building your own beacon
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1726. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-18 09:27:10 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1726

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
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Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-20 04:51:57 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1727 Message: 1727

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Yahoo was bouncing messages, testing to see if it's
working again.

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1728. cool lightweight dipole antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-20 05:44:34 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1728 Message: 1728

I was doing some poking around on the net and I came across this plan for a super lightweight HF dipole antenna. The cool thing about this design, other than being so simple (and cheap) even I could make one, is that the feedline is part of the dipole. With a tuner it supposedly covers 160-10 meters. Im thinking it could also be shortened for 6 meters with a little tinkering.

Here is the URL: http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa/antenna/

Anyway, I would like some feedback from the group on the design. I suppose the million dollar question is - do you think the antenna will handle 100 watts SSB?

-- James KF4OUI

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1729. Item For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-20 13:30:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1729 Message: 1729

For Sale

MFJ 9406 6 meter SSB/CW rig 10 watts out good working condition
comes with mic/manual/box
asking $125 plus shipping
cant find a more inexpensive radio great starter rig for 6 meters has a
great reciever too
thanks

1730. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Item For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-20 16:08:34 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1730 Message: 1730

In a message dated 9/20/02 9:32:23 AM, k4oxg@... writes:

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>comes with mic/manual/box
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As another owner of the MFJ, I will vouch for the design. Rick, K1BQT, the designer, did a great job on the unit. If you do CW, do build the keyer kit. I use my mobile & portable with a 17aH 12v gelcell....works great w/a dipole up at my place in the mountains. Low current draw, good audio and good sensitivity. I actually bought Rick's personal MFJ, he keeps telling me to take good care of it! Neat little analog dial rig...simple and practical. If you need a digital readout, buy the Yaesu FT690 at around $300 and up. If you want to make contacts, get the MFJ.

Andrew
KG4GSC

1731. Re: [6 Meter Sked] cool lightweight dipole antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-20 19:11:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1731 Message: 1731

If the tuner you use will operate at six meters there will be no reason to shorten it.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2002 12:44 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] cool lightweight dipole antenna

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1733. Let one slip by.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 00:22:00 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1733 Message: 1733

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73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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John 14:6

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1734. Re: [6 Meter Sked] cool lightweight dipole antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 00:47:44 UTC
From: Alex V Flinsch
Topic: 1728 Message: 1734

On Friday 20 September 2002 01:44 am, James Carlin wrote:
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> super lightweight HF dipole antenna. The cool thing about this design,
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> Anyway, I would like some feedback from the group on the design. I suppose
> the million dollar question is - do you think the antenna will handle 100
> watts SSB?

Looks like a G5RV to me, if your tuner will handle 50MHz, then you will not
need to shorten it.

--
Alex / KC2IVL
ft100 software for Linux http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

1735. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Let one slip by.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 01:29:55 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1735 Message: 1735

why don't you just moderate the list?

KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt
DM33

{-3 Out Of 4 People Make Up 75% Of The Population-}
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"Sometimes I wonder whether the world is being run by smart people who are putting us on or by imbeciles who really mean it." --Mark Twain

----- Original Message -----
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2002 5:22 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Let one slip by.

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1736. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Let one slip by.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 02:41:20 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1735 Message: 1736

I've thought about this. But sometimes I'm not at the computer when one of you places a DX report or band opening. It would not do any of you any good if I came in at 11pm and approved a msg about a band opening that happened at 9am that morning. At this time I have it set up where I have to approve any new member that joins the list. Believe it or not this has allowed me to stop over 20 possible spamers that have tried to join in the past month, some just slip through the cracks. But always remember I'm here for the group and all it's members. Any questions or if you have anything for me feel free to e-mail me at 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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John 14:6

----- Original Message -----
From: James
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, 22 September, 2002 9:29 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Let one slip by.

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From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2002 5:22 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Let one slip by.

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1737. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Let one slip by.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 04:39:08 UTC
From: Noel
Topic: 1735 Message: 1737

You don't have to moderate the list, just set the list to moderate there first message.

I have it set that way on my lists and no spam gets through

-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM [mailto:jrd@...]
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2002 10:41 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Let one slip by.

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1738. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Let one slip by/C'est la vie

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 12:18:24 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1738 Message: 1738

Jamie, you'll get a few spammers, I think that most of us check the subject line & the body text...if it is not about radio, I won't even bother with it (I've got 12 email addresses....think I could sell Spam to Hormel!) I think you're doing a good job, and compliment you on keeping the list going. It takes time, for certain!

Cheers!
Andrew

1739. 6 meter Halo Antenna wanted

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 16:12:57 UTC
From: badazzhd2001
Topic: 1739 Message: 1739

if anybody has a 6 meter halo antenna out there they'd like to part
with or knows the whereabouts where i can get one please email
tilt@...
tks es 73 de N7SCQ (Abe)

1740. 2m 5/8 antenna with 6m radio revisited

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 18:19:15 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1740 Message: 1740

Well, I finally got my Motorola radio installed in the
car. The radio's been modified to work on the 6m band.
I hooked up my 2m 5/8 magmount to it and get an SWR
around 1.5 - 1.7. Not bad. Seems to work no problem.

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1741. Looking For a Rig MFJ-9406

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 09:58:13 UTC
From: Eric Huoppi
Topic: 1741 Message: 1741

Hey all, I was wondering where I could find an MFJ-9406x used or new. I saw one on here the other day and have lost the email and more than likely for the 125 it was going for, its long gone by now. Im looking for a starter rig I can climb to the top of a mountain with and run off 12 volts to have some fun. I live in town with a lot of people around so I cant really play much in town I dont think. I live close to some big hills that I think Id get some distance from. I havent run on 6 meters for a couple years and am very excited to get back on, just need a cheap rig. Thanks ERIC N1QYU
----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 7:18 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Let one slip by/C'est la vie

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1742. Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 21:06:08 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1742 Message: 1742

I was wondering if anyone here uses the Diamond HF50CX antenna. I was thinking of buying one. It looks pretty nice - 71" with 3.5db gain (almost 1/2 wave?).. would probably perform a bit better than my 1/4 wave I'm using now.

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1743. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 21:24:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1743 Message: 1743

andy
i dont know anything about diamond antennas other than they are
expensive
when i was looking for my dualband base vertical i was looking at
diamond and comet and comet had the higher gain and the lower price and
lower by nearly $40 too
so if what your looking for is a triband vertical check out the comet
GP15
if all you want is a high gain vertical for 6 check out mosley they have
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1744. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter Halo Antenna wanted

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-23 21:59:39 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1744 Message: 1744

In a message dated 9/23/02 2:04:43 PM, badazzhd2001@... writes:

>if anybody has a 6 meter halo antenna out there they'd like to part
>with or knows the whereabouts where i can get one please email
>tilt@...
>tks es 73 de N7SCQ (Abe)
Abe, are you in the position to build one? There was a good plan on the net
for one..I built one, sits in my attic, works FB. Heck, if you want, I'll
build one for a reasonable price!! But, really, they're easy to build.

Let me know and I'll track the design down.

Andrew
KG4GSC

1745. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 00:10:33 UTC
From: Ted Tutterow
Topic: 1743 Message: 1745

Don't forget that some antenna manufacturers play a numbers game with gain values.

When an antenna spec sheet or ad makes a claim on gain, make sure you determine what the gain is in reference to: a unity gain dipole antenna or a unity gain isotropic antenna or a paper clip.

* 0.0 DBd = Unity Gain in reference to a dipole.

* 0.0 DBi = Unity Gain in reference to an isotropic antenna.

Playing the numbers game:

* A Unity Gain antenna with the gain expressed in DBi is +2.18 DB greater than if expressed in DBd.

* A Unity Gain antenna with the gain expressed in DBd is -2.18 DB less than if expressed in DBd

So if an antenna is spec'ed at 3.5 DBi gain it's only 1.32 DB better than a dipole. If someone says an antenna has 3.5 DB gain that sounds better than saying 1.32 DB gain ..... just remember to ask the question: "DB in reference to what?"

A pretty good rule of thumb is to subtract 2.14 DB from the claimed gain and odds are that will be a more realistic figure unless the gain is expressly stated in DBd or DBi.

I've seen some gain figures for mobile halo or square halo antennas expressed by the manufacturers as having "X.XX DB ground gain" ..... haven't quite figured that one out yet, but it sounds good.

Don't mean to come across like a know-it-all ..... just giving benefit of a little bit of experience.

73
Ted - K4UFT
Keller, TX (near Fort Worth)
EM12jw

----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 4:24 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

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1746. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 01:37:49 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1743 Message: 1746

The antenna I am looking for is a mobile antenna and I
just need a monoband for 6m. My 2m/70cm radio is
seperate and had a dualband antenna. I am currently
using a 2m 5/8 antenna as a 1/4 wave on 6m, but I
would like the highest gain antenna possible for 6m
because the 6m repeaters around here have less than
optimal performance.

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1747. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 01:40:06 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1747 Message: 1747

I have found that a base loaded 1/4 wave in the middle of a good roof/ground plane is better that a full 1/4 wave mounted on the side somewhere.....And it also out performs 2meters and UHF by a bunch due to it being lower freq. A well designed J-pole would be good too. I cannot see you running anything much bigger......Get them to fix their repeaters!!!!!
Keith WE6R

-----Original Message-----
From: Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, September 23, 2002 6:37 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

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1748. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 01:52:44 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1743 Message: 1748

geez for around $30 from radio shack you could get a 102" whip and and a
small spring to it to get it to half wave on 6 which is around 107" for
52.525
i think the 102 whip is about $15 and about $7 for the spring
good luck

Andy KC2SSB wrote:

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1749. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 04:21:17 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1747 Message: 1749

That is what I am using, but it's on my trunk. I have it there because I am trying to avoid the Porkipine look on my car. :) The repeaters aren't broken, it's just that the closest repeater has it's antenna on someone's house and the next closest 6m repeater is about 35+ miles away.

--- Keith <1king26@...> wrote:
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> middle of a good roof/ground plane is better that a
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> UHF by a bunch due to it being lower freq. A well
> designed J-pole would be good too. I cannot see you
> running anything much bigger......Get them to fix
> their repeaters!!!!!
> Keith WE6R
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...>
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Monday, September 23, 2002 6:37 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond
> HF50CX?
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> The antenna I am looking for is a mobile antenna
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1750. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 06:52:04 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1743 Message: 1750

You are correct - marketing people are ALWAYS playing games with numbers to make their product look better than someone else's product. Ever see a radio brochure that says "the radio made by our competitor puts out more power and is $50 cheaper than ours"?

Anyway - for all it is worth, every time I have looked at the small print, there is the disclaimer "gain as expressed over an isotropic antenna" or something similar. I don't know if all antenna manufacturers express their antenna gain over DBi, it is always best to bust out with the microscope and read the small print yourself.

And of course, given the choice of an additional 10 feet of elevation or an extra DB in gain, Ill go with the height every time. Something else to keep in mind for base antennas. For mobile antennas you have to trade off height and just do the best you can.

Oh yea that reminds me, I remember reading something about radiation patterns of antennas being dependant on height off the ground. If an antenna is less than 1/2 wave length off the ground the antenna has higher take off angles, which lowers "gain" because you loose the low angle lobes. If this is the case, would it really do that much good to go with anything more than 1/2 or even 1/4 wave on 6 meters from a car? I do not know of any vehicle taller than 1/2 wave on 6 meters that is not a big rig or one of those 3 story mining trucks.

-- James KF4OUI

Don't forget that some antenna manufacturers play a numbers game with gain values.

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1751. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 14:36:06 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1747 Message: 1751

Better than a loaded whip in the center of the roof is the Larsen NMOQ-52 with the SPRING option mounted in the center of the roof. It is a full length quarter wave antenna. Nuff said. 73 Don K1DH
Andy KC2SSB wrote:That is what I am using, but it's on my trunk. I have
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> <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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1752. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 16:44:55 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 1747 Message: 1752

Hi, A 5/8 wave length on 6 works well if u dont mind the height. Be sure to match the feedpoint Joe wb4igu

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1753. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 17:23:38 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1743 Message: 1753

Are you able to handle about 6 foot of whip? Then at a 5/8 wave you would need to match it to the 50 ohm coax. And you would only see ... maybe 3 db...assuming everything else is equal. I would stick with a 1/4 wave for six meters.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 8:37 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

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> > when i was looking for my dualband base vertical i
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> > diamond and comet and comet had the higher gain and
> > the lower price and
> > lower by nearly $40 too
> > so if what your looking for is a triband vertical
> > check out the comet
> > GP15
> > if all you want is a high gain vertical for 6 check
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1754. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 17:26:46 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1743 Message: 1754

True....but if you are end feeding a full wave antenna the impedeance will be quite high. Thus requiring a tuning network of some sort. Add the loss of it, the requirement to mount it lower on the vehicle...with its added loss.....Then the wierd pattern that would likely develop versus the gain of the ant. I think you would be end up on the negative side. Just my opinion Dennis.

When I was doing 6 meter mobile I used a Halo.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 8:52 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

> geez for around $30 from radio shack you could get a 102" whip and and a
> small spring to it to get it to half wave on 6 which is around 107" for
> 52.525
> i think the 102 whip is about $15 and about $7 for the spring
> good luck
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1755. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 17:28:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1747 Message: 1755

If you can't work a repeater on six meters from 35 miles
away.....someone....you...he...or both have problems.

Groundwave coverage on six is far better than 2m and up,

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 11:21 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna

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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...>
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Date: Monday, September 23, 2002 6:37 PM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond
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1756. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 17:30:03 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1743 Message: 1756

Exactly on the money.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 1:52 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

>
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to make their product look better than someone else's product. Ever see a
radio brochure that says "the radio made by our competitor puts out more
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1/2 or even 1/4 wave on 6 meters from a car? I do not know of any vehicle
taller than 1/2 wave on 6 meters that is not a big rig or one of those 3
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> -- James KF4OUI
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1757. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 17:49:53 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1743 Message: 1757

your more than likely right
i would just cut the 102" whip down and make a 1/4 wave whip out of it
myself
the halo is okay for SSB but the homebrewed ones dont hold up to well
and i dont think anyone makes one commerically any more

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> True....but if you are end feeding a full wave antenna the impedeance
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> be quite high. Thus requiring a tuning network of some sort. Add the
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> Dan/W4NTI
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 8:52 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?
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> > geez for around $30 from radio shack you could get a 102" whip and
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1758. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 18:11:05 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1743 Message: 1758

--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> Are you able to handle about 6 foot of whip? Then
> at a 5/8 wave you would
> need to match it to the 50 ohm coax. And you would
> only see ... maybe 3
> db...assuming everything else is equal. I would
> stick with a 1/4 wave for
> six meters.

I currently have a 1/4 wave for 6m, but I would like
the added gain of a 5/8 wave antenna, although the
only commercially available antenna that I have found
so far that comes close (3/8 wave at around 71") is
the Diamond HF50CX - a bit expensive at $100.

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1759. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 18:14:06 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1747 Message: 1759

--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> If you can't work a repeater on six meters from 35
> miles
> away.....someone....you...he...or both have
> problems.
>
> Groundwave coverage on six is far better than 2m and
> up,
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Sure, if you've got a completly flat, unobscured path. I can work the repeaters from the house with no problem, but from the car, it's a different story. I was trying to get into the repeater from my driveway. My driveway is roughly 40 feet above sea level, in an area that tends to be a bit RF challenged when in a mobile. Once I get up on the Parkway, I'm a bit higher and signals travel a bit better.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

____
Do you Yahoo!?
New DSL Internet Access from SBC & Yahoo!
http://sbc.yahoo.com

1760. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 21:57:46 UTC
From: Christian M. Fisher
Topic: 1743 Message: 1760

Hello,
For a halo check the web site below. I haven't purchased one, however if I was the 6 meter halo on the web site would be the one.

http://www.kb6kq.com/

Chris
KB2SEN
----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 12:49 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

your more than likely right
i would just cut the 102" whip down and make a 1/4 wave whip out of it myself
the halo is okay for SSB but the homebrewed ones dont hold up to well
and i dont think anyone makes one commerically any more

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> True....but if you are end feeding a full wave antenna the impedeance
> will
> be quite high. Thus requiring a tuning network of some sort. Add the
> loss
> of it, the requirement to mount it lower on the vehicle...with its
> added
> loss.....Then the wierd pattern that would likely develop versus the
> gain of
> the ant. I think you would be end up on the negative side. Just my
>
> opinion Dennis.
>
> When I was doing 6 meter mobile I used a Halo.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 8:52 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?
>
>
> > geez for around $30 from radio shack you could get a 102" whip and

> and a
> > small spring to it to get it to half wave on 6 which is around 107"
> for
> > 52.525
> > i think the 102 whip is about $15 and about $7 for the spring
> > good luck
> >
> > Andy KC2SSB wrote:
> >
> > > The antenna I am looking for is a mobile antenna and I
> > > just need a monoband for 6m. My 2m/70cm radio is
> > > seperate and had a dualband antenna. I am currently
> > > using a 2m 5/8 antenna as a 1/4 wave on 6m, but I
> > > would like the highest gain antenna possible for 6m
> > > because the 6m repeaters around here have less than
> > > optimal performance.
> > >
> > > --- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> > > > andy
> > > > i dont know anything about diamond antennas other
> > > > than they are
> > > > expensive
> > > > when i was looking for my dualband base vertical i
> > > > was looking at
> > > > diamond and comet and comet had the higher gain and
> > > > the lower price and
> > > > lower by nearly $40 too
> > > > so if what your looking for is a triband vertical
> > > > check out the comet
> > > > GP15
> > > > if all you want is a high gain vertical for 6 check
> > > > out mosley they have
> > > > a 5/8th wave antenna that is a pretty good price
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1761. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 22:23:30 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1743 Message: 1761

In a message dated 9/24/02 1:28:37 PM, w4nti@... writes:

>When I was doing 6 meter mobile I used a Halo.
>
>Dan/W4NTI

Ah, to have a vehicle on which I can install such an antenna! (Company car...no mods allowed) Just emailed one of the guys the following URL...works great as a mobile antenna if you use drawn AL tubing. 'Course, the bends are tough if you don't have some bending gear. The Cu tubing is great, just clean it and paint it to match the car!!! My (AL) halo is painted light grey/blue to minimise the complaints of having it on my house.

Of course, the halo is horizontally polarized, and is normally used for CW/SSB portions of the band. Mine works well, as does the PAR I have in the attic (just in case someone complains about the unit on the roof).

Squalo plans:

http://www.eham.net/articles/1248?ehamsid=7ee4e2c239021627981f245828720a81

Cheers!
Andrew
(Waiting for a band opening)

1762. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-24 23:20:54 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1743 Message: 1762

Back in the 'good ole days' Squallo's were also popular. Most people
thought they were luggage racks.

Dan/W4NTI
----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 5:23 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone use the Diamond HF50CX?

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> attic (just in case someone complains about the unit on the roof).
>
> Squalo plans:
>
> http://www.eham.net/articles/1248?ehamsid=7ee4e2c239021627981f245828720a81
>
> Cheers!
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> (Waiting for a band opening)
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1763. FCC Declares Communcations Emergency

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-25 02:33:23 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1763 Message: 1763

> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB056
> ARLB056 FCC Declares Communications Emergency for
> Gulf Coast
>
> ZCZC AG56
> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 56 ARLB056
> From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington CT September 24, 2002
> To all radio amateurs
>
> SB QST ARL ARLB056
> ARLB056 FCC Declares Communications Emergency for
> Gulf Coast
>
> At the request of ARRL Mississippi Section Manager
> Malcolm Keown,
> W5XX, the FCC has declared that a general
> communications emergency
> exists for Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama
> and Florida.
> Forecasters believe that tropical storm Isidore
> could regain
> hurricane strength over the Gulf of Mexico and reach
> landfall
> September 26.
>
> Technical and Public Safety Division Chief Joseph P.
> Casey of the
> FCC Enforcement Bureau issued a declaration that
> requires amateurs
> to refrain from using 3873 kHz during hours of
> darkness and 7285 kHz
> during hours of daylight effective immediately and
> until rescinded.
> The FCC said the communications emergency could last
> as long as 14
> days. Both frequencies are to be protected plus or
> minus 3 kHz
> unless amateurs are taking part in the handling of
> emergency
> traffic.
> NNNN
> /EX

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
USAF MARS Operator
SKYWARN Weather Spotter Burke County, NC
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com
KE4HTM's Radio Info Page..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane/
6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

John 14:6

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1764. kdk2030

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-25 08:39:15 UTC
From: icewrath
Topic: 1764 Message: 1764

I just got a kdk 2030 at a great price and am looking for an operation manual and any information on mods that are reliable for this model. It would be great to find the manual in pdf format.

73s de Greg

1765. Re: [6 Meter Sked] kdk2030

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-25 09:21:20 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1765 Message: 1765

If you can not find the manual in .pdf format try ebay. I found a copy of the manual for my Heathkit SB-200 on ebay for $10. If I really wanted to I could print up and bind copies of my copy and sell them on ebay to make up for the initial $10 cost, but so far I have not done so.

PS that reminds me - I have an old Kris 600 SSB amp that has (sadly) been modified for 11 meters. Rumor on the street is that in its former life this amp was for 6 meters. Is this true, and if so how could I re-convert it to 6 meters?? I have no use for a 11 meter amp, but I do not want to sell the thing either.

-- James KF4OUI

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1766. Re: [6 Meter Sked] kdk2030

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-25 13:04:56 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1765 Message: 1766

In a message dated 9/25/02 5:19:55 AM, jcarlin@... writes:

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>been modified for 11 meters. Rumor on the street is that in its former
>life this amp was for 6 meters. Is this true, and if so how could I
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>it to 6 meters?? I have no use for a 11 meter amp, but I do not want to
>sell the thing either.
>
> -- James KF4OUI

James, when I first started tinkering on 6M I was given an old "6M " amp by a friend. As it was actually an 11M amp, it, of course, refused to tune up on six. Instead of trying to "reset" the unit to 6M, I just wound a new tank circuit, added some harmonic suppresion and redesigned it a bit. Look for some of the tube amp schematics for 6M...the sites concentrating on 6M activity will be the places to look (www.6mt.com, SMIRK.org, etc.). Think I used a combination of a Knight T175 (??) and a Lafayette amp design.

Just remember that most sweep tubes (common in such designs) are running close to their max freq. edge at 50 mhz. The possibility of harmonics is increased, esp. if you try to push the design for more power out. Do check output, you don't want a letter from the folks in Gettysburg!

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

1767. Re: [6 Meter Sked] kdk2030

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-26 07:03:32 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1765 Message: 1767

Thanks for the info, but I did some investigating today and discovered the kriss 600 used to be a 10 meter amp. It will probably still tune up on 10 meters, and possibly 12 as well. If anything on the amp was changed it was the drive level, I think the thing will work on as little as 2 watt deadkey. Also the power supply for the thing might be non-functional, I simply do not know the full story because I have not tried to use the thing. It is just some equipment I managed to get hold of in order to keep it off the freeband. I also have a huge tube 10 meter radio that is functional on the freeband.

Anyway, after thinking about it I came to the conclusion that I really do not need a high power amp for 6 meters. I am happy with the 100 watts the Icom 706 already puts out. Yea, 500+ watts would be fun but really now - is it necessary? I would rather spend money on a better antenna than more power.

-- James KF4OUI

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1768. Re: [6 Meter Sked] kdk2030

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-26 13:30:20 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1765 Message: 1768

In a message dated 9/26/02 3:02:23 AM, jcarlin@... writes:

>Yea, 500+ watts would be fun but really now - is it necessary? I would
>rather spend money on a better antenna than more power.
>
> -- James KF4OUI

QSL! I personally have worked several countries and over 100 grids with 10 watts and a Yagi up 30' on a pushup pole. The Icom is a great rig...you'll do well. As for the amp, check the tubes...if they're good, you can probably sell them to someone w/a Yaesu or Swan (think they're the ones that used sweep tube finals) and junquebox the rest. CB Amps? RIP! (rendered into parts)

Cheers!
Andrew

1769. 6 meter radio still avaible

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-27 14:15:01 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1769 Message: 1769

For Sale MFJ 9406X heres what MFJ says about it

Work exciting 6 Meter DX from all over the world on ham radio's "magic band"!
It's an adventure every time you turn on your MFJ-9406 six meter SSB transceiver.
Distant stations come rolling in loud and clear with crystal clean armchair copy. You'll have fun exploring exotic 50 MHz band openings -- Tropo, Sporadic E, F2, TE, Aurora, Meteor Scatter, and more.
Ragchew with locals, hunt down new grid squares from far-away places from home, car or mountain top.
Here's what you get...
Full SSB/CW coverage: 50.0 - 50.3 MHz covers SSB, CW, propagation beacons.
Potent signal: 10 Watts PEP output. MFJ's exclusive ConstantCurrent syllabic speech processing gives you up to 6 dB more punch to cut thru noise, fading, QRM.
Hot receiver: Crystal-mixed single conversion superhet with low-noise preamp digs deep into the noise to capture weak signals. If a station is there, you'll hear it!
Easy to operate: No microprocessor mumbo jumbo ... just turn it on and tune in.
Low power drain: Mountain top all day on lightweight NiCad or operate from home on 110 VAC with MFJ-4110, $49.95.
Great selectivity: Sharp HF proven crystal ladder filter reduces QRM & passband noise.
TVI protection: 7 element low pass filter knocks out TVI -- operate when you want to!
Real S0Meter: Give meaningful signal reports, accurately steer your beam, monitor speech processing.
Smooth tuning: Vernier reduction drive makes tuning precise and easy.
External amplifier: Jack provides a key line for activating 6 Meter amplifiers.
Built to last: Premium PC board, quality components, brushed-aluminum panel and tough vinyl clad case gives years of service.
Fully guaranteed: MFJ's exclusive one year No Matter What warranty. We will repair or replace your MFJ-9406 for 1 full year. Price New $269.95

i am asking $125 plus shipping
this comes with the Mic/Manual/Box
if interested please email direct
thanks

1770. Ranger 5054-DX-100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-27 16:30:55 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1770 Message: 1770

Has anyone else had problems with the display lights in these Rangers.
Ive had two of em now with the same prob. Is it just me?? QSL

Kenyon Lenart
KD5GQF

1771. info on heathkit SB110

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-29 01:25:11 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1771 Message: 1771

hey guys
i am considering buying a heathkit SB110
and i know nothing about this radio other than it is for 6 meters so
could anyone tell me about this radio what the output is what to look
out for and so on
thanks

1772. Re: [6 Meter Sked] info on heathkit SB110

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-29 01:29:46 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1772 Message: 1772

It is a all tube type rig. Uses a pair of 6146s in the final and if
everything is working well will put out about 90 watts or so.

Being a tube type it is a peak the grid and dip the plate sort of a deal.
So you will probably want a wattmeter/swr bridge to keep you and it happy.

It is quite similar to the SB 101 series of Heathkit HF equipment of the 60s
and 70s.

Hope that helps.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>; <50mhz@...>
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2002 8:25 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] info on heathkit SB110

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1773. I DID IT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-29 05:29:57 UTC
From: don
Topic: 1773 Message: 1773

i climbed to the top of the bruneau dunes. it is the highest sand dune in north america. it is about 450 feet from the floor to the top. it was hard but i made it. i didn't the last time. don

1774. cushcraft ma5v on 6 mtrs ??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-29 10:10:49 UTC
From: dog22uk
Topic: 1774 Message: 1774

HI GUYS,
Looking for some info on the add on kit for 6 mtrs for the
cushcraft ma5v, is there such an item as yet ?? !!!!! or has anyone
managed to get there own ma5v" working on 6 mtrs ??
any help / comments on the above are much appreciatted.

john...

scotland. uk

1775. Re: [6 Meter Sked] I DID IT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-29 16:30:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1775 Message: 1775

Congratulations Don.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "don" <chuckiethebrave5@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2002 12:29 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] I DID IT

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1776. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054-DX-100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-29 23:47:02 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 1776 Message: 1776

I have the same problem. I bought my Ranger 5054 DX in February, and the display light went out in July. Tim KB9ZKN
----- Original Message -----
From: Kenyon Lenart
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 11:30 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054-DX-100

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1777. Re: 2m 5/8 antenna with 6m radio revisited

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-29 18:10:02 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 1740 Message: 1777

I was scanning the list archives (just joined) and saw this msg.
ANY 5/8wave antenna for 2mtrs that is SERIES fed (not shunt tuned
with a DC shorted coil) will work on 6m...the coil makes the
antenna 3/4wave electrically on 2mtrs so it gives a good 50ohm
match....on 6, this makes it a 1/4wave electrical length! I run
a NMO-150 on my cowl of my Blazer....did not cut the whip..
it works the entire 6mtr band with below 2:1 SWR!! (I use it
primarily on FM with a Midland Syntech II 320channel commercial
radio programmed for every 1 and 1.7Mhz rptr split and all simplex
channels..plus I do have some low channels in the 50 and 48 Mhz
range in it as well :)

Chris
WB5ITT
Houston
(been on 6 since 1974...former Sr Telecom tech for Gulf States Util..
who was a big 48 MHz user...until we went 800 in 1994; nice of
them to let me have my old Midland from my company van :)

--- In 6meter@y..., Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@y...> wrote:
> Well, I finally got my Motorola radio installed in the
> car. The radio's been modified to work on the 6m band.
> I hooked up my 2m 5/8 magmount to it and get an SWR
> around 1.5 - 1.7. Not bad. Seems to work no problem.
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> =====
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)

1778. Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-29 18:25:32 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 142 Message: 1778

Crosslinking from a 6mtr rptr MUST be done only within the repeater subbands on the other bands...the links mentioned below are ILLEGAL under Part 97 as they both fall outside the rptr subbands on 2mtrs (144.5-145.5 and 146-148 MHz)...someone better remind them about that and have them reread Part 97....its NOT a free for all!

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Chris
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1779. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 00:56:22 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1779 Message: 1779

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John 14:6

----- Original Message -----
From: houcwb
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, 29 September, 2002 2:25 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

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1780. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 03:17:14 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1780

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

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1781. [6 Meter Sked] Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 12:44:48 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 1779 Message: 1781

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1782. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 13:00:19 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1779 Message: 1782

When I posted my msg it was not to cause a debate on the FCC rules. It was to give information on the system here in our area. I'm not sure the 144.420 and 145.520 would count as a crossband repeater. These 2 freqs. have no IDers and they are only active when there in an actual person talking on the 53.050 machine. If you where to go to 144.420 or 145.520 and talk you would not hear anything unless the six meter repeater was active. The 2 meter freqs are simplex so unless a person is close to you on one of the freqs and you talked they would never know you where there. I'm not sure if he is doing this under the guides that it is a remote base or how he has got away with it for so many years. But I was told that he coordinated the setup with SERA (Southeastern Repeater Association) This is all I can tell you on the subject...

73 and Good DXing,

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John 14:6

----- Original Message -----
From: houcwb
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, 30 September, 2002 8:44 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

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1783. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 13:16:17 UTC
From: Kurt Tuttle
Topic: 1779 Message: 1783

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WA8VBX
----- Original Message -----
From: houcwb
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2002 8:44 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

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1784. Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 15:11:22 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 142 Message: 1784

Whoa! What was described is not a repeater but a replexer. A replexer is NOT a repeater. The repeater being described is a conventional machine with a 6m input and a 6m output - it was not a crossband repeater with input and output on different bands. A replexer uses the SAME frequency for both input and output (think of it as a simplex repeater hanging off of a "real" repeater). This is not unlike what ATV repeaters use to allow non-ATV hams to participate in the audio portion of a television QSO: The repeater's video and audio are on 70cm or higher and an additional audio link is often available on 2m.

Here in the mid-atlantic area the bandplan put forth by T-MARC, the local repeater coordinating body, even reserves 147.435-147.585 for replexer use as does at least one of the adjacent coordinators (SERA). They most definitely are legal.

73,
Abe N3BBF

1785. A50-3s Cuscraft antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 18:43:32 UTC
From: k0cao
Topic: 1785 Message: 1785

Does anybody have any experience with this antenna? I just picked one up from a local swap. Do you like it? Does it seem reliable?

1786. Re: [6 Meter Sked] A50-3s Cuscraft antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 21:19:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1786 Message: 1786

i have had both the 3 and the 5 ele yagis from cushcraft and they are a good low cost antenna and cushcraft supports parts for them pretty well if i had to buy a new antenna i would go with M2 because they are a better performer but since you already have it clean it up and put it up and enjoy it
happy hamming

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1787. Re: [6 Meter Sked] A50-3s Cuscraft antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 22:52:19 UTC
From: Kurt Tuttle
Topic: 1786 Message: 1787

Hi, I used one for years and it is a nice antenna, especially for a small city size lot. It has ok gain and f/b. Good luck with it.
Kurt
----- Original Message -----
From: k0cao
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2002 2:43 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] A50-3s Cuscraft antenna

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1788. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter Halo Antenna wanted

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-09-30 23:41:00 UTC
From: kb9yku
Topic: 1744 Message: 1788

know that sounds neat to me if price is right
----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2002 4:59 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter Halo Antenna wanted

In a message dated 9/23/02 2:04:43 PM, badazzhd2001@... writes:

>if anybody has a 6 meter halo antenna out there they'd like to part
>with or knows the whereabouts where i can get one please email
>tilt@...
>tks es 73 de N7SCQ (Abe)
Abe, are you in the position to build one? There was a good plan on the net
for one..I built one, sits in my attic, works FB. Heck, if you want, I'll
build one for a reasonable price!! But, really, they're easy to build.

Let me know and I'll track the design down.

Andrew
KG4GSC

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1789. Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-01 05:22:10 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 142 Message: 1789

--- In 6meter@y..., "Schachter, Abe" <ans@c...> wrote:
> Whoa! What was described is not a repeater but a replexer. A
replexer is
There is no such word in Part 97...it is either a rptr, aux link
or remotely control base...given that is AUTOMATICALLY retransmits
from a freq (say 144.42) to another (53.xx), it is a rptr by
definition....pure and simple...read 97.3 if you need to learn
the terms...

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NO, this is a 6mtr rptr with SIMPLEX IOs on 2mtrs....crossband
simplex but still considered a crossband RPTR (again, please
read the definitions in 97.3...Your interpretation of such
is NOT in Part 97, does not exist in the FCC's eyes and is only
a way to make legimate the operation of such...but if a
system looks like a rptr, talks like a rptr, and quacks like
a rptr, its a rptr...unless it can qualify as an AUX link (nope,
that can only operate above 222.15 Mhz) or a space Sat station
retransmitting earth signals..(nope, it aint in orbit...and
6mtrs is not allowed in the Space Satellite service..

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non-ATV hams
> to participate in the audio portion of a television QSO: The
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> video and audio are on 70cm or higher and an additional audio link
is often
> available on 2m.

That is highly gray area under Part 97 rules..BTW I have been an
ATVer for 20+ years as well as rptr owner/trustee about the same
amount of time...the only way they legally get away with it IS
the 2mtr input can be classified (CAN but should not) as a
remotely controlled input station on 2mtrs to the UHF rptr WHICH can
legally have remotely controlled station operations on ANY freq below
222.15 Mhz...(we commonly call them remote bases...but that is not
their legal name..it is a Remotely Controlled station...yet the
only thing that qualifies under the above noted operation is a

Repeater...nothing else in Part 97 matches it, btw the use of 144.34 MHz btw is the gray area for ATVers....if they used a 146-148 simplex channel, there would be NOTHING illegal about it as that can use used as a secondary input to the ATV rptr audio channel...but if the 144.34 audio channel AUTO keys the ATV audio xmtr, it IS illegal as that is a rptr...and is not allowed below 144.5 Mhz.)

BUT the scenario here is a 6mtr rptr....that cannot operate as an AUX station NOR can it be legally crosslinked to ANYTHING else but a RPTR freq listed in Part 97 (yes Virgina, Part 97 does restrict rptrs to certain subbands...they are listed)

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> repeater coordinating body, even reserves 147.435-147.585 for replexer use
> as does at least one of the adjacent coordinators (SERA). They most
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Nope...they are not....again, a "replexer" does not exist in the FCC eyes....or Part 97. It is a rptr with simplex IOs...and those simplex IOs are illegal...NOW if they were within the 2mtr RPTR subband on simplex channels like 146.46 or 147.48, they WOULD be legal....but the channels chosen are not.
Please refer to Part 97 for any legal definitions.

> 73,
> Abe N3BBF

Sorry, but this is not an interpretation...it is black and white in Part 97 and I am appalled at the number of people who try to bend the rules to match their operations...(shades of 27 MHz...whats a 100 watt linear gonna hurt?)
No folks, the rules are the rules...I have been a rptr owner through some of the strictest times of rptr operation (Prose Walker and Docket 20282 of the 1970s where WR calls were mandated and NO crossbanding was allowed, 10mtr was not allowed rptrs except in hardship cases ...you had to PROVE to the FCC you needed one!... 6mtr FM was NOT allowed below 52.5 MHz unless you ran +/- 2 kHz dev max!.....yep, been there, saw all that....the current rules are easier to deal with...yet people are always trying to bend them more.....but try as they may, the black and white print stands out...If you dont like them, ask the FCC to change them...

I'll be sure to check with the guys at SERA about this btw...BUT last I saw their bandplan it showed NOTHING listed as replexer.. crossband rptrs, yes. We have that in Texas...but nothing named "replexers".

Chris
WB5ITT

(List manager of Coordinator and NFCC...where the nation's amateur freq coordinators meet)

Sorry to take up the list time with this...but ignorance of the rules is no excuse...and as a rptr turstee for 25+ years, it upsets me when people misquote the rules.

1790. [6 Meter Sked] Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-01 05:28:00 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 1779 Message: 1790

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still legal.

Nope it wasnt legal, especially then...using 2mtrs as a control link to control a HF radio is not allowed...and I know it wasnt then..
such operation requires AUX control links..only allowed on 222.15 and above...I refer you to the ARRL Rule Book and its section on remote base operation for more detail.
NOW it could have been a UHF or 220 rptr...THAT was legal! because the 220 or UHF box was an AUX station and the HF rig was a remotely controlled station (all covered in Part 97)...

BUT from 2mtrs?....nope...wasnt then...& isn't now..

THE ONLY way that could be legal is a user ON the 2mtr rptr holds his 2mtr mic to his 20mtr HF spkr...and vice versa..
THAT is legal because it is MANUAL retransmission...and it goes through a legal control op's home station...but to link it full time at the 2m rptr site?? Nope....that NEVER has been legal under part 97.

Sorry...
Chris
WB5ITT

1791. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [6meter Sked] 6m crossband

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-01 17:07:09 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1779 Message: 1791

Please, fellow amateurs, listen to Abe, N3BBF.
Steve, NU7T, Official Observer Coordinator, Nevada Section

1792. band open to the south

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-03 19:16:22 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1792 Message: 1792

A lot of Central and South American stations being spotted in the US today, around 1900Z plus or minus.

1793. Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-03 21:15:10 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1793 Message: 1793

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1794. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-03 23:14:45 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1794 Message: 1794

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From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: "Motorola group" <Motorola-User@yahoogroups.com>; "6m sked" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 4:15 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

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1795. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-03 23:21:20 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1794 Message: 1795

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1796. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-03 23:30:51 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1794 Message: 1796

YOU NEED TO GROUND THE ANTENNA!!! mag mounts are no good on 6. The mic is getting hot from RF!!! I had a maxtrac running 60w that gave me a RF burn when using a magmount. You probably need to ground the radio mount too!!....Keith WE6R
Make sure the 2m ant is not DC ground too.....
-----Original Message-----
From: Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: Motorola group <Motorola-User@yahoogroups.com>; 6m sked <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, October 03, 2002 2:28 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

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1797. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-03 23:32:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1794 Message: 1797

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 6:21 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

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1798. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-03 23:49:38 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1794 Message: 1798

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1799. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 01:18:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1794 Message: 1799

BINGO!! Here is something that may be of use.

"Anything will radiate...its the degree of efficiency thereof"

"Old Timer"

Dan/W4NTI

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1800. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 01:19:47 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 1794 Message: 1800

Andy,
I would have someone check the radio with a service monitor or frequency counter to make sure the transmit is on frequency. Also, if the repeaters require a PL tone, that should be checked to make sure that it is on frequency also. If a local ham does not have the equipment you may need to drop by the local comercial radio shop and pay them to check it. That would be where I would start.
73 es good luck,
Kevin N4KM

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1801. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 02:29:25 UTC
From: Fred Martin
Topic: 1794 Message: 1801

You are soooooo right Dan, maybe he should stick with CB
----- Original Message -----
From: Dan/W4NTI
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 6:32 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

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1802. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 02:49:58 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1794 Message: 1802

I figure he was thrown out of the local CB crowd and we ended up with him.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fred Martin" <nu9p@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 9:29 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

> You are soooooo right Dan, maybe he should stick with CB
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Dan/W4NTI
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 6:32 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac
>
>
> I gave up a while back trying to reason with this goof.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 6:21 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac
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> > sounds to me like he is suffering from typical 1/4 wave picket fencing
> > just like you get on 2 meters when your on the fringe of the repeater
> > and using a low gain antenna
> > but he doesnt want to hear that and he is also probably only using
14ga
> > wire running to the back of the car rather than the 10ga he should be
> > using
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >
> > > I could probably help you out youngun...but since you have been
such
> > > a pain
> > > in my butt up on rec.radio.amateur. vhf-uhf. I have decided not to.
> > >
> > > And BTW what the heck is a Motorola Maratrac? Could you possible me
> > > Motrac??

> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
> > > To: "Motorola group" <Motorola-User@yahoogroups.com>; "6m sked"
> > > <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 4:15 PM
> > > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac
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1803. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 03:18:58 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1793 Message: 1803

Hi Andy,
I read all the stuff the guys wrote . What is happening is that the noise blanker is being overloaded by a nearby signal on another freq. Take it back to the person who programmed it and have him either program a button to turn the NB off or disable it internally. I know there is a spot in the chassis to do this. I have the same problem with my Syntor X 9000. I programed a button to turn the extender on and off.
I hope this helps. 73, Don K1DH

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I am thinking of wiring the radio to the battery seperately from the other radios to see if that solves any problems. Thanks in advance for any help!

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1804. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 03:38:09 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1804

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--- Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@...> wrote:
> And BTW what the heck is a Motorola Maratrac? Could
> you possible me
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1805. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 03:41:00 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1805

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> sounds to me like he is suffering from typical 1/4
> wave picket fencing
> just like you get on 2 meters when your on the
> fringe of the repeater
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10 ga through the whole car. The area that I am having trouble in isn't what should be the fringe area. I'd love to use something better than a 1/4 wave on 6m, but a 5/8 would be like 10'. Diamond makes a 3/8 wave at 70" or so, but they want $100, and that doesn't even include the mount, so I guess I'm stuck with a 1/4 wave.

As I stated in my message, mobile operators that are further away are getting in and the repeater sounds nice and strong. Of course this radio has no meter, so I can't say for sure what the signal strength is, but it seems strong.

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1806. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 03:43:55 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1806

--- Keith <1king26@...> wrote:
> YOU NEED TO GROUND THE ANTENNA!!! mag mounts are no
> good on 6. The mic is getting hot from RF!!! I had
> a maxtrac running 60w that gave me a RF burn when
> using a magmount. You probably need to ground the
> radio mount too!!....Keith WE6R
> Make sure the 2m ant is not DC ground too.....

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1807. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 03:58:45 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 1794 Message: 1807

Lakeview makes a 6 meter hamstick for $25 (www.hamstick.com) . You can also get a 102 inch whip for cheap and cut it down to length. You do not have to spend $100 for a monoband mobile antenna unless you really want to.

-- KF4OUI

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trouble in isn't what should be the fringe area. I'd
love to use something better than a 1/4 wave on 6m,
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1808. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 03:57:02 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1793 Message: 1808

--- Don Huntington <k1dh11@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Andy,
> I read all the stuff the guys wrote . What is
> happening is that the noise blanker is being
> overloaded by a nearby signal on another freq. Take
> it back to the person who programmed it and have him
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> chassis to do this. I have the same problem with my
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I'm not quite sure I follow. How is a noise blanker
problem related to my inability to get into a repeater
that should be close enough to get into? The receive
signal is fine, it's transmit that I'm having a
problem with - either because of my antenna or because
of something with the Maratrac that I am not aware of.

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1809. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 04:05:51 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1809

--- James Carlin <jcarlin@...> wrote:
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> www.hamstick.com) . You can also get a 102 inch
> whip for cheap and cut it down to length. You do not
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Thanks for the info! I may try one of these antennas.
I'm sure it's gotta be better than my 1/4 wave I'm
using now.

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1810. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 04:55:21 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1794 Message: 1810

But the magnet does NOT ground the antenna!!!!
-----Original Message-----
From: Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, October 03, 2002 8:44 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

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1811. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 05:07:28 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1794 Message: 1811

NO! The noise blanker in a Maxtrac/Maratrac is just an impulse type blanker! And VERY EFFECTIVE TOO!!. And you can turn it off by holding the MON key till the second set of beeps (booop, booop, boop), or again to get (Beep,beep beep)-(ON). Powers up "ON".
And ANDY, Listen up,,,,, GROUND a good 1/4 wave ant in the center of your roof!!! ie be a man an punch a 3/4 NMO hole in it and put a real COMERCIAL antenna there. You do NOT need a "gainer" on 6m, just a base loaded or 1/4 wave will work fine!!! A gain ant is only as good as your location,,,,,if you are in a canyon, a 1/4 wave will be BETTER than a gain ant.....draw a pic and you will see.......Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California; http://www.we6r.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Don Huntington <k1dh11@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, October 03, 2002 8:19 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

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any problems. Thanks in advance for any help!

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1812. ideal portable antenna stand for apartment use or hilltopping

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 05:11:00 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1812 Message: 1812

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1813. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 04:31:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1794 Message: 1813

Andy KC2SSB wrote:
>
> --- James Carlin <jcarlin@...> wrote:
> >
> > Lakeview makes a 6 meter hamstick for $25 (
> > www.hamstick.com) . You can also get a 102 inch
> > whip for cheap and cut it down to length. You do not
> > have to spend $100 for a monoband mobile antenna
> > unless you really want to.
> >
> > -- KF4OUI
>
> Thanks for the info! I may try one of these antennas.
> I'm sure it's gotta be better than my 1/4 wave I'm
> using now.

No...not on a mobile will you get any better than a 1/4 on lowband
VHF/6mtr....a 5/8wl would be better but as you stated the length
would be too long....a 102 in whip will be HIGH impedance,
HIGH SWR and poor radiation efficiency unless matched...
The 1/4wave base loaded roof mount is just fine....
Keep what you have...must be location..

Chris
WB5ITT

1814. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 02:50:20 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1794 Message: 1814

Depends on the antenna! Using a lowband ON GLASS dummy load will heat up the glass....but radiate little....some short mobile antennas (like the ones sold for CB that are maybe ONE ft in height) are nothing more than poorly radiating dummy loads as well...Field strength meters are useful IF you can tune the antenna....but a true 1/4wave antenna should be cut to length and be left alone (its input Z will be 36-40 ohms and NOT a true 1:1 SWR with a fixed 50ohm wideband output stage now found in commercial lowband rigs...) trimming the antenna to match the radio only take the antenna away from 1/4wave length and can upset the radiation pattern..(not too much but it is possible)

NOW saying that, back in the 80s, while employed at a power utility in the telecommuications dept, we ran actual field strength plots on various low band antennas (we were on 48 MHz) on vans, trucks, etc and various mounts...

a true quarter wave series fed was mounted in the roof of a van... and this was used as a reference vehicle....the test plot consisted of a open pasture at one of our power plants with nothing around for 1000ft or more (so little reflections)....the readings were done with a IFR 1200S on another van with a 1/4wave on the roof...(I was the one driving the van)....the center of the test range was where we parked the vehicle in question and one guy keyed the radio for 10 secs as I drove around it at 500ft space taking reading on the IFR (using double shielded cable and attentuator pad ahead of the IFR...

The magmount Signals (CushCraft commercial line) was excellent on the plot...about as good as the 1/4wl...now the Signals lowband antenna used a whip as long as the Larsen NMO150 on VHF (49-51in). The LARSEN NMO-47 on the other hand was down by 1.5-2db in signal! and they were a PAIN to tune...especially on truck cabs!
Note the Signals we tested were NMO mounts and we ran both on the roof permanent mount test as well as the mag mounts..

The On Glass POS was 10-20DB lower in signal strength!!! In fact the test vehicle coupler inside fell OFF during testing...(100watt GE MSTR IIs were the test radio in all test)....the glass was extremely warm...and no there was no metallic flakes, etc in the glass..

We also tested various mounting areas on trucks with ladder racks, etc (being a power company, we sometimes had little area to mount and the garage folks were trying to keep us from drilling holes in the roofs....hence the tests to prove to our supervisor what was the best place to put an antenna...also SAFETY was a factor.. the guys in the field HAD to talk to the dispatcher...if communications was not reliable, there could be some danger in switching, etc..

(230KV makes one HELL of a BANG and fire :)

One mount tried was a small pad next to a flashing beacon mounted atop the ladder rack on the right side of the box bed of the truck.. this has a terrible pattern with front to back varying 10-25 db in strength...and the signal favoring the majority of the ground plane direction...

We did weeks of testing and I was quite happy with the way it came out (btw both of us running the test were hams as well)...

We eventually won our case and the ON GLASS Avantis were thrown away ($800 worth of trash!)....we went back to running Signal 1/4wave base loaded (actually we were buying the 150 MHz models because they were cheaper but they were the same built and style as their low band models...hmmmmm :)

Again, the magmount did work ok with it centered on the roof...off to one side, the radiation pattern was distorted as expected...but overall signal eff was good! The Larsens on lowband (NMO47, etc) were POOR performers....I would recommend use of a magmount with a NMO150 OR the Signal equiv.....but only on the roof and in the center.....otherwise, drilling and using a NMO mount is the best way to go unless you want to put a big ballmount on the roof (and who does?)....even on the rear 1/4 panel the ball mount did ok but the baseloaded roof mount was best overall....

Now as to the question on the Maratracs, what size power cable did you use? If you do not have a wiring manual or never wired one up before, I would highly recommend you get an install manual on that radio and follow it!!
Try setting the power lower to 60watts or so....(you WONT notice the difference on the air)...and see if the cable, etc doesnt get as hot...(thats quite a bit less current drawn...Ive dropped power from 100watts to 45 with NOONE able to tell the difference 99% of the time)

Chris
WB5ITT
Former Sr Telecom EgrTech - Gulf States Utilities (now part of Entergy)
Asst Chief Engineer, Liberman Broadcasting, Houston

James Carlin wrote:
>
> SWR is only part of the story. Someone pointed it out to me this way - a dummy load will give you 1:1 SWR but makes a lousy antenna.
>
> I do not run 6 meters in my vehicle, but others who have told me something about tuning your low band antenna using a field strength meter along with SWR. This way you can tell if the antenna is radiating or just heating up.
>
> -- James KF4OUI

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> I recently installed a Motorola Maratrac radio in my
> car with a 2 meter 5/8 wave magmount (acting as a 1/4
> wave on 6 meters). The radio has been modified for the
> amateur radio 6 meter band. There are 2 "area"
> repeaters for 6m. I have noticed that when I am in
> areas that should definately be well within range, I
> am having trouble getting into the repeaters. I can

1815. Re: Abuse users on the 6 meter sked group (EVERYONE PLS READ!!)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 06:26:42 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1815 Message: 1815

Andy and Dan,
I'm not sure what happened between you two on the newsgroups. I don't really care. But please keep it there or in private e-mails. This groups is for helping to make 6 meter operation easier and more fun. No one wants to read flame mail in there inbox. So for now I ask that all of you keep that kind of msg off the list.

thanks for your understanding,

Jamie R. Dean

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NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

John 14:6

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <w4nti@...>; <nu9p@...>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 11:54 PM
Subject: Abuse users on the 6 meter sked group

> List Owner, have you read the replies I recently
> received from some of the subscribers of your list? I
> personally think that you should take a long look at
> operators that intentionally try to cause trouble on
> the list and consider banning them. I admit that I got
> into a pissing contest with Dan a while ago, but I'm
> the bigger man and I ignore his childish comments now.
> For the good of the list, I recommend you take action.
>
> The message numbers in question are: 1794, 1797, 1801,
> and 1802
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1816. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 13:28:49 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1794 Message: 1816

Ahhh yes it does..NOT directly....
BUT have you ever used a capacitor? Think about it....

Chris
WB5ITT

Keith wrote:
>
> But the magnet does NOT ground the antenna!!!!

1817. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 13:43:32 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1817

--- Keith <1king26@...> wrote:
> NO! The noise blanker in a Maxtrac/Maratrac is just
> an impulse type blanker! And VERY EFFECTIVE TOO!!.
> And you can turn it off by holding the MON key till
> the second set of beeps (booop, booop, boop), or
> again to get (Beep,beep beep)-(ON). Powers up
> "ON".

I don't have the digital head for my Maratrac. I am
using the 8 channel head, so I can not do that.

> And ANDY, Listen up,,,,, GROUND a good 1/4 wave ant
> in the center of your roof!!! ie be a man an punch
> a 3/4 NMO hole in it and put a real COMERCIAL
> antenna there. You do NOT need a "gainer" on 6m,
> just a base loaded or 1/4 wave will work fine!!! A
> gain ant is only as good as your location,,,,,if you
> are in a canyon, a 1/4 wave will be BETTER than a
> gain ant.....draw a pic and you will see.......Keith

Thanks for the advice, but cutting a hole in my roof
is not an option. Currently the antenna sits on the
center of my roof on a magmount and that's where it's
gotta stay, although I would prefer to have it on the
trunk for cosmetic reasons. Are you saying that a 6m
hamstick would not be a good antenna to use? I still
don't think it has to do with my location, because the
times I had trouble getting into 1 repeater in
particular, I should have been able to get into it
with no problem, especially with the quality of
receive I was getting from the repeater.

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1818. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 14:43:27 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1794 Message: 1818

Andy....coming to bat late here....I may be reiterating several items already propounded by others.

A) Make sure rig and control head are both grounded physically to chassis, not just via the power connection.

B) Make sure you've got good coax going up to the mag mount....i.e., no pinches or other problems.....also, my old 6M magmount vert lost the coax shield connection due to a coax failure...still worked as the centre connector was intact, but caused weird problems with more than 10 watts. Obviously check SWR, decouple w/4-5 turns of coax where the coax enters the car.

C) Antenna....rule of thumb (tho not always 100% true) is that the more antenna you can have, the better. Many "shorty" antennas are nothing more than cosmetic dummy loads (once again, not all, there are some well-engineered short antenni out there). The hamstick is a good compromise on a bumper mount and a long stinger. If you can do that, I'm envious, as my company car is plastic and will not support such an install. I, too am restr icted to mag mount antenni except for the trunk lip mounted 2/440 antenna.

D) Do you have an RF field meter? You may be getting some weird lobes (tho mounted on the roof you should have decent RF prop....I can understand why you're at a loss). Take a walk-around w/the rig on low power and see what the field looks like.

E) Maratrac....programmable? If you're 5kc off or so, could cause the problem. Good freq counter will tell you, but assume you've done that.

I'll buzz thru some of the other replies, probably the majority of the above has already been suggested.

Hope you find the problem!
Andrew

1819. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 14:54:52 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1794 Message: 1819

In otherwords you don't get something for nothing. In a 'gain' antenna you achieve that by reducing its pattern in other directions.

A 1/4 wave can indeed be a better choice, in certain terrain...i.e. hills and valleys.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith" <1king26@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2002 12:07 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

> NO! The noise blanker in a Maxtrac/Maratrac is just an impulse type blanker! And VERY EFFECTIVE TOO!!. And you can turn it off by holding the MON key till the second set of beeps (booop, booop, boop), or again to get (Beep,beep beep)-(ON). Powers up "ON".
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> My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
> http://www.we6r.com
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Don Huntington <k1dh11@...>
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Thursday, October 03, 2002 8:19 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac
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> Hi Andy,
> I read all the stuff the guys wrote . What is happening is that the noise blanker is being overloaded by a nearby signal on another freq. Take it back to the person who programmed it and have him either program a button to turn the NB off or disable it internally. I know there is a spot in the chassis to do this. I have the same problem with my Syntor X 9000. I programed a button to turn the extender on and off.
> I hope this helps. 73, Don K1DH
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> car with a 2 meter 5/8 wave magmount (acting as a 1/4
> wave on 6 meters). The radio has been modified for the
> amateur radio 6 meter band. There are 2 "area"
> repeaters for 6m. I have noticed that when I am in
> areas that should definately be well within range, I
> am having trouble getting into the repeaters. I can
> get into the repeaters for some of the time. They
> sound like they have a good signal strength, and I've
> noticed that other operators that are farther are
> making it in no problem. The meter I hooked up to it
> shows a full 100 watts out and the SWR's on the
> antenna aren't bad (average around a 1.6 - 1.8).
>
> The power leads are wired directly to the battery and
> the main part of the radio is in my trunk. There are 2
> other radios on the same wire (they all meet inside
> the car, then 2 lines lead out of the car to the
> engine). Neither radio is turned on when I am having
> the problem. The orange wire running from the head of
> the radio connects with the positive wire to the
> battery.
>
> Can anyone think of anything I might be doing wrong?
> Is there something about wiring up the Maratrac I
> should know? I DID notice today that the metal clip on
> the back of the microphone was getting warm while I
> was talking, so that might be an indication, but this
> is the first time I experienced that.
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> I am thinking of wiring the radio to the battery
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1820. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 16:13:07 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1820

--- MadDrewski@... wrote:
> A) Make sure rig and control head are both grounded
> physically to chassis,
> not just via the power connection.

Actually they aren't. Grounding the head would be quite difficult because it's in the middle of my car, mounted on the back of the arm rest between the driver and passenger. I'd have to run quite a long grounding strap to get that thing grounded anywhere. The main part of the rig is just sitting in the trunk, on carpet, much like my 2m/70cm dualband sits under the passenger seat of my car. I am considering trying to find a way to at least ground the main part of the radio.

> B) Make sure you've got good coax going up to the
> mag mount....i.e., no
> pinches or other problems.....also, my old 6M
> magmount vert lost the coax
> shield connection due to a coax failure...still
> worked as the centre
> connector was intact, but caused weird problems with
> more than 10 watts.
> Obviously check SWR, decouple w/4-5 turns of coax
> where the coax enters the
> car.

Coax seems fine. I'll try coiling the coax inside the trunk.. lots of extra coax in there...

> C) Antenna....rule of thumb (tho not always 100%
> true) is that the more
> antenna you can have, the better. Many "shorty"
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> mounted 2/440 antenna.

If I got one, it would probably be mounted on a
magmount on my roof, like the current 1/4 wave. What
do you think the performance of that setup would be?

> D) Do you have an RF field meter? You may be
> getting some weird lobes (tho
> mounted on the roof you should have decent RF
> prop....I can understand why
> you're at a loss). Take a walk-around w/the rig on
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> E) Maratrac....programmable? If you're 5kc off or
> so, could cause the
> problem. Good freq counter will tell you, but
> assume you've done that.

No field strength meter, but I do have a freq counter
I'll have to drag out. I am sure it's programmed
correctly though. I gave the frequencies and PL's for
the repeaters to the guy I bought it from.

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> the majority of the above
> has already been suggested.

Thanks for the suggestions. I am writing all of these
down so I can try different things when I have time.

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1821. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 17:17:55 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1794 Message: 1821

Andy,
The wiring of your rigs is causing most of your problems. Your radios need to be ran + and - straight to the battery. Also your rigs need to be separately grounded to the frame or body of the car. This will control any RF problems that you may have. As for an antenna. A hamstick will work ok but don't attach in via mag mount do a trunk lip mount or get out the drill and make in perminate. The antenna needs to have a good ground as well as the rig.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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John 14:6

----- Original Message -----
From: Andy KC2SSB
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2002 12:13 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

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> mounted 2/440 antenna.

If I got one, it would probably be mounted on a
magmount on my roof, like the current 1/4 wave. What
do you think the performance of that setup would be?

> D) Do you have an RF field meter? You may be
> getting some weird lobes (tho
> mounted on the roof you should have decent RF
> prop....I can understand why
> you're at a loss). Take a walk-around w/the rig on
> low power and see what
> the field looks like.
>
> E) Maratrac....programmable? If you're 5kc off or
> so, could cause the
> problem. Good freq counter will tell you, but
> assume you've done that.

No field strength meter, but I do have a freq counter
I'll have to drag out. I am sure it's programmed
correctly though. I gave the frequencies and PL's for
the repeaters to the guy I bought it from.

> I'll buzz thru some of the other replies, probably
> the majority of the above
> has already been suggested.

Thanks for the suggestions. I am writing all of these
down so I can try different things when I have time.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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1822. List ettiquette

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 17:50:26 UTC
From: Jason Kendrick
Topic: 1794 Message: 1822

Hey guys, I realize I may be new to the group and all,
but can you guys try trimming some of these posts??!!!
You type one line, but include 200 lines of text
that's been read already, has no value in the current
email, and does nothing more than take up space on the
server. PLEASE?????????

KC?MFW

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KC?MFW

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1823. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 19:10:08 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1794 Message: 1823

In a message dated 10/4/02 12:27:18 PM, vhfradiobuff@... writes:

>Actually they aren't. Grounding the head would be
>quite difficult because it's in the middle of my car,
>mounted on the back of the arm rest between the driver
>and passenger. I'd have to run quite a long grounding
>strap to get that thing grounded anywhere. The main
>part of the rig is just sitting in the trunk, on
>carpet, much like my 2m/70cm dualband sits under the
>passenger seat of my car.

Andy, that may be part of the solution. The control head obviously works without a dedicated ground, but the radio REALLY needs to have the chassis grounded to the car body (this applies to any radio, IMHO, esp. high RF output radios). And, as Jamie states, the Hamstick style antennas do need good RF grounds. I've seen center fed vertical 6m dipoles (which do not need to be grounded) but none for mobile use.....any 'Listers know of another solution?

Cheers;
Andrew

1824. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-04 21:15:51 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1794 Message: 1824

?On the lower left of the clam head, there is a monitor button, push it in and hold it to toggle the noise blanker.....Keith WE6R >>
> I don't have the digital head for my Maratrac. I am
> using the 8 channel head, so I can not do that.
>

1825. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 03:30:08 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1825

--- "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
wrote:
> Andy,
> The wiring of your rigs is causing most of your
> problems. Your radios need to be ran + and -
> straight to the battery. Also your rigs need to be
> separately grounded to the frame or body of the car.
> This will control any RF problems that you may have.
> As for an antenna. A hamstick will work ok but don't
> attach in via mag mount do a trunk lip mount or get
> out the drill and make in perminate. The antenna
> needs to have a good ground as well as the rig.

I do plan on wiring the radio with it's own wiring
directly to the battery, instead of sharing the wiring
with the other radios. As far as grounding out the
rig, how would you suggest I do that? Is there a
certian type of wiring I should use? Where should it
be attached on the radio and where should it be
attached in the trunk?

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1826. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 03:35:01 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1826

--- Keith <1king26@...> wrote:
> ?On the lower left of the clam head, there is a
> monitor button, push it in
> and hold it to toggle the noise blanker.....Keith
> WE6R

Ok, I'll try that. If I remember correctly, you said
it should beep 3 times to indicate that the NB has
been disabled?

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1827. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 03:34:03 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1827

--- MadDrewski@... wrote:
> Andy, that may be part of the solution. The control
> head obviously works
> without a dedicated ground, but the radio REALLY
> needs to have the chassis
> grounded to the car body (this applies to any radio,
> IMHO, esp. high RF
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> style antennas do need
> good RF grounds. I've seen center fed vertical 6m
> dipoles (which do not need
> to be grounded) but none for mobile use.....any
> 'Listers know of another
> solution?

Do you have any suggestions on how to go about grounding the head? As I stated, it's mounted to the back of the arm rest that sits in between the driver and the passenger, so I have to kinda reach into the backseat to turn it on. I am not sure where I would attach a ground strap to the head or where I'd run it to get it to the chassis. Also, what would be the best type of wiring for this?

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1828. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 03:46:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1794 Message: 1828

andy
you can find a ground where your drivers seat attaches to the floor
there should be a bolt there close to where you have the head sitting
as for the radio in the trunk check out the inside of the fender where
the tail lights mount you should be able to find a ground source there
as for wire any good copper braid would do well

Andy KC2SSB wrote:

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1829. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 04:18:23 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1829

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> andy
> you can find a ground where your drivers seat
> attaches to the floor
> there should be a bolt there close to where you have
> the head sitting
> as for the radio in the trunk check out the inside
> of the fender where
> the tail lights mount you should be able to find a
> ground source there
> as for wire any good copper braid would do well

Ok, I'm gonna show my ignorance when it comes to
cars... How can I identify a ground source? Also, is
bare copper wire ok, or should it be insulated?

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1830. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 04:33:56 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1794 Message: 1830

just about any metal screw or bolt will be screwing into metal which is
a ground source
as for wire either one will do doesnt much matter as long as its copper
12ga or heavier and kept as short as possible
then just back a screw or bolt out enough to get the wire under it then
retighted and hook the other end to any chassie screw on the back of the
radio or control head
this is all pretty simple stuff should have been covered when you
studied for your tech license

Andy KC2SSB wrote:

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1831. Hello Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 12:27:31 UTC
From: John Cook
Topic: 1831 Message: 1831

Hello, I'm new to the Group. I got interested in 6 meter through my military Jeep hobby,I operate dual 35 watt FM RT-524 military rigs from my M151A2 jeep as a mobile repeater.
Lately I've gotten much more interested in the DXing and have been studying what ssb 6 meter rig to get....hope to get set up in the shack for ssb on 6 soon, looking forward to some good OSO's with ya'll
Any sugestions about good budjet rigs that will do the job will be appreciated!I'll be building a beam antenna since I know that the antenna is even more important than the rig you are using for really getting the signal out.
73,
John Cook
Fayetteville AR

1832. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hello Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 18:48:35 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1832 Message: 1832

well it depends on your budget
there is the ranger 5054DX for around $320
the MFJ 9406 for $250ish
TenTec has a 6 and 2 meter job for around $600
then there are the used radios
like the kenwood TS60 6 meter all mode
icom IC551D
kenwood TS600
yaesu FT620
heathkit SB110 old tube rig
swan 250 old tube rig
drake TR6 old tube rig

also consider spending a bit more and get the icom 706 3 versions the
current one is the 706MkIIG sells new for under $900 but its HF/6/2/440
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1833. Re: 6 Meter Antenna Whip Length ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 19:03:33 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant - N4UMJ
Topic: 1833 Message: 1833

If one is going to cut a 102" CB type stainless steel whip for usage without a spring mount would the length be 57-7/8" ?

I don't have a chart of any sort and figure someone here probably knows this off the top of their head.

I am planning on an attic install of this whip with a bracket attached to my AC / Heating metal ductwork as a counterpoise. This is an attempt at trying to operate 6 Meters Amateur in a restricted antenna community.

Thanks,
Eddie
N4UMJ
Matthews NC

1834. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hello Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 20:02:22 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1832 Message: 1834

Not to mention the TS680 HF+6 and the TS 690 HF+6 or many
other HF+6 rigs..like the Alincos, etc...they are all going
now for much lower prices on the used markets (I saw a TS680
sell for less than $400 recently...I paid $1000 for mine new in
the 80s) The TS600 is ok but the later models like the 660
or 670 are better rcvrs, and include some of the HF bands..
(they are smaller than the 680 if I recall)...
plus the 600 did not have rptr offset in it (pity!)..but
there IS a way to modify it for such..
Also the old Yaesu FT680R, the ICOM IC-560, and many other
allmode 6mtr solidstate rigs out there on the used market..
(if those not using them would sell them :)

Chris
WB5ITT
(building a new 6mtr wide coverage rptr for Houston, TX)

Dennis Kaylor wrote:
>
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1835. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 Meter Antenna Whip Length ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-05 22:41:03 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1835 Message: 1835

hey eddie
first go to this site http://www.qsl.net/kd4sai/antencal.html
you just punch in the freq you want and it tells you what it should be
second good luck with the attic antenna on 6 watch out for leaks in
the cable TV and also the phone lines you may interfere with
good luck

Eddie Bryant - N4UMJ wrote:

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1836. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 Meter Antenna Whip Length ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-06 00:33:36 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1835 Message: 1836

A 1/4wave whip w/o spring on 6 will be 234/freq in MHz x 12 = inches;
so for say 50.1 MHz, its 234/50.1 x 12 = 56.04 inches...
57in would cause it to resonate LOWER than 50 Mhz...
This is true of any 1/4wave whip used on 6mtrs...

I operate 6 with a whip sticking up off the vent pipe outside...
and you can lay 4 radials of wire at 90degrees sloping down the roof
and tie them off to the side boards with nails and string...you could
use a colored string and wire to match the roof color...and paint
the vertical whip black...makes it hard to see! :)
ANY antenna outside is better than one inside....

Chris
WB5ITT

Eddie Bryant - N4UMJ wrote:
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> without a spring mount would the length be 57-7/8" ?
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1837. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 Meter Antenna Whip Length ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-06 02:26:42 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 1835 Message: 1837

use 3045 is good for a motorola with a spring base moune, Using a different antenna might be more like 3000 i think like for 10 meters. Belive it or not even using the same antenna on a truck like an armored car the cutting is different.Always remember to cut it for the lowest freq u plan to use as longer is better thenn shorter Joe Leonard

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1838. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 Meter Antenna Whip Length ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-06 02:51:11 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 1835 Message: 1838

Hi Everyone, One think i seem to be forgetting is that you all are not mounting your antennas on the rear of Ford Crown Victorias, A center mounted antenna on teh roof or a ground plane might be closer to the formula. I did make a 6meter ground plane once It seems to me it was about in the lower 50s like 53 or 54 imches but with a good byrd wattmeter it can be determined. I do have the motorola cutting charts for anyone interested Joe Leonard

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1839. band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-06 21:49:03 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1290 Message: 1839

hey guys
i am hearing a lot of 8s 1s 2s down here in EL98 but they are all
calling for SA
so if you need any PY5s or LU6s now is the time
good luck and happy hamming

1840. band still open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 02:27:41 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1840 Message: 1840

well guys
its still open now i am hearing 8s 9s and 0s
just worked EM48 with 10 watts
hope everyone is having fun and working plenty

1841. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 03:20:22 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 1840 Message: 1841

6 meter opening at 2100 edt, SE VA to Wisconsin 100
watts with discone antenna...kg4rgn
--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
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> its still open now i am hearing 8s 9s and 0s
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1842. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 03:19:49 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1840 Message: 1842

hey larry
just think what you could do with a gain antenna....grin

larry nuke engineer wrote:

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> watts with discone antenna...kg4rgn
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1843. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 14:03:38 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1794 Message: 1843

In a message dated 10/4/02 11:30:50 PM, vhfradiobuff@... writes:

>As far as grounding out the
>rig, how would you suggest I do that? Is there a
>certian type of wiring I should use? Where should it
>be attached on the radio and where should it be
>attached in the trunk?
Andy, just a simple ground lead should be sufficient. I use 12 ga wire for my ground leads for the lower wattage stuff....if you have a good neg. lead coming to the rig from the battery the 12ga will work well. If you're using chassis ground for the negative connection (NOT recommended) then use 6 ga. wire. I've always found that I get more RF hash when I use the chassis ground instead of a direct connect to the battery. YMMV.

Cheers!
Andrew

1844. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 14:10:56 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1844 Message: 1844

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Also listen for LW5DX (think I have that right), as he said he'd be on all week up around 50.160.

Band's OPEN!!

WooHoo!

Andrew
KG4GSC

1845. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 14:45:50 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1845

--- MadDrewski@... wrote:
> Andy, just a simple ground lead should be
> sufficient. I use 12 ga wire for
> my ground leads for the lower wattage stuff....if
> you have a good neg. lead
> coming to the rig from the battery the 12ga will
> work well. If you're using
> chassis ground for the negative connection (NOT
> recommended) then use 6 ga.
> wire. I've always found that I get more RF hash
> when I use the chassis
> ground instead of a direct connect to the battery.
> YMMV.

I've been talking to a Motorola tech and he's recommend a chassis ground over the connection to the battery. This morning I wired the pos. wire directly to the battery and the negative wire is chassis grounded in the trunk. I've also coiled the coax about 4 or 5 times after it entered the trunk. When I go on the road on Wednesday on my way to work, I'll try to get into the repeater that I had difficulty with and hopefully someone will be on to tell me if it's working as it should. I haven't ground the actual radio itself, on the neg lead is chassis grounded, but I intend on doing that soon too.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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1846. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 14:43:40 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1844 Message: 1846

hey andrew
its time to move or fight i would take a good tough look around the
neighborhood and spot any and ALL CC&R violations and record them if
they have been that way for several weeks or a couple of months then do
what you want and fight them telling them they dont enforce equally so
to hell with them....grin
or just move to the country

MadDrewski@... wrote:

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1847. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 14:47:25 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1844 Message: 1847

--- MadDrewski@... wrote:
> Band's OPEN!!
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> WooHoo!
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> Andrew
> KG4GSC

Listening west on 50.125 right now.. not hearing anything.

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1848. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 264

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 14:51:11 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 1848 Message: 1848

do you have to turn off the radio before starting the jeeps? when i was in the army in 74-77 we had a rule if you have the radio off and the jeep off you had to shut off the radio to start the jeep or you could burn up the insides then you could get an article 15. don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1849. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 15:08:26 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1794 Message: 1849

In a message dated 10/7/02 10:47:49 AM, vhfradiobuff@... writes:

>. I haven't ground the actual
>radio itself, on the neg lead is chassis grounded, but
>I intend on doing that soon too.
It's just insurance that allows you to minimise RF hash picked up by the long ground lead. Getting a ground ONLY from the chassis might be ok, but I've had cases where I actually picked up more hash via chassis ground versus chassis/direct batt. connect (which also means I probably had a ground loop going...also not too good, but a whole other discussion).

Hope the (good) advise from the others will help you out, and just filter the rest <<grin>>

Andrew

1850. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 15:17:10 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1844 Message: 1850

In a message dated 10/7/02 10:49:35 AM, vhfradiobuff@... writes:

>Listening west on 50.125 right now.. not hearing anything.

Sorry, should have stated a time....it was last evening during greyline....around 6PM local time is the time to listen. We had good contacts until 8 pm when the band just shut down. Lots of LA and TX contacts, some NE, and several double skip Argentine stations heard (but he couldn't hear me, unfortunately). I'm going to try again, natch!! Early morning during greyline is also a good time if you're an early riser.

Andrew
EM96

1851. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 15:18:50 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1844 Message: 1851

In a message dated 10/7/02 10:48:05 AM, k4oxg@... writes:

>hey andrew
>its time to move or fight i would take a good tough look around the
>neighborhood and spot any and ALL CC&R violations and record them if
>they have been that way for several weeks or a couple of months then do
>what you want and fight them telling them they dont enforce equally so
>to hell with them....grin
>or just move to the country

W/the current financial state I'm in, can't afford to move. Actually, I've got a Omniangle up, no one complained (and I asked, first). Good neighbors! I'll get them used to that antenna, then try the 3 ele. Cushcraft. Hehehehe.

Andrew

1852. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 16:49:26 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1844 Message: 1852

A few tips....when the pileup is that big....try and call AFTER the majority would have made their call. Only put in your call once. Don't keep calling and calling.

Try moving slightly off of frequency. Vary it a bit. But no more than about half a khz.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 9:10 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

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> EM96....he was S9+ several times....serious pileup...he had to switch freqs
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1853. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 264

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 16:52:37 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1848 Message: 1853

It is a good idea to do so. Many vehicle starter systems will put a large
amount of juice through the system, and anything connected to it.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <chuckiethebrave5@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 9:51 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 264

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> the army in 74-77 we had a rule if you have the radio off and the jeep off
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1854. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 18:10:12 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1844 Message: 1854

In a message dated 10/7/02 12:51:39 PM, w4nti@... writes:

>A few tips....when the pileup is that big....try and call AFTER the majority
>would have made their call. Only put in your call once. Don't keep calling
>and calling.
>
>Try moving slightly off of frequency. Vary it a bit. But no more than
>about half a khz.

Tried all the above (and they're good suggestions)....but it sounded like a Ducie Island pileup! Heck, I even speak Spanish and tried that....just couldn't get thru. Of course, sometimes ducting get a bit monodirectional, so it may not have been me (trying to do the "feel good thing" here) <<grin>>

Andrew

1855. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 18:32:15 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1844 Message: 1855

Try CW.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 1:10 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

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> Andrew
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1856. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 18:40:07 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1844 Message: 1856

LOL oh no cant do that andy SSB will get upset and think something is
wrong

dan did you have any luck with the opening yesterday?

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Try CW.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <MadDrewski@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 1:10 PM
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1857. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 18:45:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI
Topic: 1844 Message: 1857

Who gives a rip what that goof likes? I sure don't.

Nope didn't hear a peep, But I have the beam towards SA and the main on .125 and the remote on 160.

I run older equipment, so I have no scan.

I run a transverter kit by TT and a Triton IV by TT. To a HB 6146b pair that gives me about 100 to 3 3element, also homebrew.

Dan/W4NTI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 1:40 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

> LOL oh no cant do that andy SSB will get upset and think something is
> wrong
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> dan did you have any luck with the opening yesterday?
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> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> > Dan/W4NTI
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1858. Update on Motorola Maratrac problem

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 18:58:23 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1858 Message: 1858

This morning I re-wired the positive wire to the + terminal on my battery. I hooked up the - wire to a chassis ground in the trunk.

I just tested 2 repeaters and got the following results: On the first repeater, I keyed the repeater, but didn't keep it keyed up. The signal strength sounded constant - strong. On the second repeater, I would keep the repeater keyed up, but the audio was very distorted/choppy. It was described as sounding like there was "something loose". If I had the same results on both repeaters (kept the repeater keyed, but bad audio), I'd suspect a microphone problem, but since I couldn't even keep the first repeater keyed, I am thinking it is something else. Perhaps the PL settings are not correct. The actual PL tone might be set right, but they might need some minor adjustments.

I had a similar problem with an old 2m all mode rig I used to have. It had an external PL box hooked up and two dials had to be adjusted inside to get the box to keep the repeaters keyed. Does this sound right?

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1859. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band still open/greyline prop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 18:57:17 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1844 Message: 1859

sorry you didnt hear anything the band was hopping from about 6pm edt to nearly 11pm i was hearing 1s 2s 3s 8s 9s 0s with a very wide range of grids
i even heard a couple VE3s as well so you must have been out of the shack or something there was even a bunch of short hops i was hearing NC SC TX LA and AK

your stantion beats the hell out of this MFJ 9406 but i hope not to have it much longer i have a lead on a swan 250 with a 2 meter transverter so that will be cool (catch me if you can)....grin

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

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1860. Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 19:09:00 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1858 Message: 1860

Just back from the mobile... did another test on
simplex and everything sounds fine to the other
stations, so it appears to be a problem related to
repeater operation. Just figured I'd through that in,
in case it's of any significance to those of you
helping me.

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1861. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 19:14:28 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1861 Message: 1861

i would check the freq that you are trying to work i'll bet its
programed a little off freq thats why your having a hard time hitting it
and when you do you sound distorted

Andy KC2SSB wrote:

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1862. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 19:20:58 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 1858 Message: 1862

--- Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:
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simplex and everything sounds fine to the other
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sure it is working correctly?

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1863. Banned member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 19:23:53 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1863 Message: 1863

I have choose to ban Dan, W4TNI, for a while. I had asked him to keep his personal matters off the list and he just couldn't do that. I will not put up with anyone taking pot shots at other members of the list. Some people on this list may not know as much about radios and antennas as others, but the list was placed here to pass around the knowledge you may have to help newbie's or ones wanting to learn, not to make them feel bad because they don't know something. And if you and another user of this list are at odds with each other, the list is not the place to duke it out. Do that in private e-mail or in a chatroom. But while your here ignore them if you can't be helpful or at least nice. I hope I don't have to take this action again. In my opinion we have the best 6 meter groups on the net. Please, lets keep it that way.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

John 14:6

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1864. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 20:29:53 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1858 Message: 1864

--- Paul Manuel <k4pdm@...> wrote:
> Does this mean that you had the simplex stations
> decode your CTCSS to make
> sure it is working correctly?

No, I was on 52.525 and 3 stations all said I sounded fine. On the repeaters, I was unreadable. I checked the freqs with a frequency counter and the radio is transmitting the correct input frequency, so it's got to be a problem with the PL tones not being transmitted properly.

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1865. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 21:01:07 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1861 Message: 1865

remember your on FM so its possible that you are just in a null of the repeaters antenna best way to test that is to have someone with a known good 6 meter FM rig try keying the repeater while parked next to where you are parked if he gets in then its your radio if he doesnt then its the repeater

Andy KC2SSB wrote:

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1866. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Banned member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 21:37:56 UTC
From: Jeffrey & Jennifer Deaner
Topic: 1866 Message: 1866

Thanks Jamie. I was getting a bit tired of reading it too. Keep up the good work. You are doing an excellent job!

73, Jeffrey N0JVD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 2:23 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Banned member

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1867. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-07 23:11:39 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 1861 Message: 1867

Andy,
It could be that you PL tones are too hot and are tearing up your audio. That can cause you to sound really bad.
73,
Kevin N4KM

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1868. New to the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 00:42:10 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 1457 Message: 1868

Greetings to one and all...

I'm new to list. So let me tell you about myself.

My name is Ken and my Call is KE6QNK. I have been licensed for about 5 yrs.
I work 2mtrs and 220 right now but I'm looking into getting into 6mtrs.

I live in the SF Bay are in Grid CM87xx. Not very active on the air right
now but I'm starting to get back into gear. I hope to see some good things
from the group soon.

TTUL
Ken
Aim...WiseGuy94519
ICQ...2015687
MSN... kwise01@...
Yahoo... raider94519

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1869. restricted antenna locations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 01:13:35 UTC
From: thirtysixhorse@netscape.net
Topic: 1869 Message: 1869

I lived in an upscale apartment complex most of last year. ?I had a corner reflector for two meters and a loop around my balcony for ten and six. ?I thought I had a very neat installation, but I was told to take it down as no antennas were allowed. ?I went through the complex and photographed 18 other apartments with satellite dishes on their balcony, some very sloppily installed. 18 violators out of 384 apartments--not a high percentage, but proof that they weren't enforcing the rules on everybody. ?I was then told that the real reason was that the company did not allow any article to be installed on the balcony and my loops were held by hook screws that I screwed into the corners. ?OK, got out my electronic camera this time, and found many flags, school and professional sports team banners, decorative things and hanging flower pots all hung by screw-in type of hooks. ?Shortly after that 9/11 happened and flags sprung up on most apartments. They decided not to enforce the rules on me, but they were happy that I moved out soon thereafter. ?

My advice for restricted antenna residences is to go slow, go at night, make things really neat and hide as much of the hardware as possible. ?Paint coax and support poles the same color as the building. ?What is overlooked will never be reported. ?Be sure to consider using existing structures in new ways. ?One apartment I noticed was quite near to the structure built to hide the huge truck mounted power dumpster for the complex. ?A coax could be buried to run from the apartment to the structure just using a hand spade of the type one uses in the garden. ?That is something you could do in the middle of the morning because doing it at night would look suspicious, but doing a little gardening in the morning, when everyone else is at work, might get you by clean. No one is going to care what type of wires you string in the roof of the garbage structure. ?Same technique would apply to wooden carport structures to a lesser degree. ?If you strung a dipole in them, or on them, and made it look professional or purposeful you might never get noticed. ?In professionally managed apartment complexes you will find that so many services are subcontracted to so many companies that nobody really knows or cares what is going on in the area. ?The landscape guy isn't going to know or care that your coax doesn't belong somewhere, he is just going to work around it. ?The painters asked me if they needed to move my antenna or paint around it, and apoligized for knocking on my door! ?I gave them each a pair of cold drinks (it was a hot day) and helped them move the antenna, and they held it while I bolted it back in place!

If money is not a problem, one might consider hiring a contractor to install coax underground and inside conduit in a building. ?Since it is a professional working with a service truck, it might be overlooked in a rental area or in a condo situation. ?If you hire someone by the hour, they aren't going to care what you have them do as long as the bill is paid. ?A cash tip helps immensely here too--what is $20 to you if you can get on the air?

I'm not encouraging anyone to violate any law, or maybe I should just say that the above is for entertainment purposes only, but sometimes you have use the biblical admonition to "be harmless as a dove but smart as a fox....." ? IF I were going to tell somebody to violate the law, I'd probably mention these huge, tall support poles that are used in the cloverleaf areas of interstate highways to hold the lights up in the air.......did you know there is an access panel at the bottom of the poles that, when opened, reveals a crank mechanism that will lower the entire lamp cluster to the ground? ?One could then, if one was to take the legal risk upon himself, attach a vertical wire or dipole and raise the whole antenna to unprecendented heights for field day or whatever, all courtesy of the Department of Transportation of your state!

73, ?Roy ?

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1870. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 01:26:12 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1861 Message: 1870

--- n4km@... wrote:
> Andy,
> It could be that you PL tones are too hot and are
> tearing up your audio. That
> can cause you to sound really bad.
> 73,
> Kevin N4KM

I assume there's probably some sort of adjustment for this inside the radio.. gonna have to talk to my buddy in the radio shop at work on Wednesday and see what he says.

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1871. Re: [6 Meter Sked] restricted antenna locations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 01:26:31 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1871 Message: 1871

i have an ever better suggestion rather than trying to make the system comform to our hobby why not just look for areas that dont have the CC&Rs
seems like the people who move into those types of areas want the restrictions cause it keeps property values high and nice clean neighboorhoods
but then cont understand why they are not allowed there hobby
well you signed the lease or the deed for the morgage in full knowledge of what you where allow and not allowed to do
so find yourself a nice house in a nondeed restricted area or an apartment where they dont mind you modifiying the balcony and enjoy your hobby
happy hamming

thirtysixhorse@... wrote:

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1872. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New to the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 01:32:20 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1457 Message: 1872

Welcome to the group, Ken! I'm sure you'll enjoy 6 meters... Not sure if you're in the market for a 6m rig right now, but two that you should consider is either the MFJ 6m SSB radio or the Ranger RCI-5054DX. The Ranger sells new for $300 from HRO. An MFJ radio can go for $150 - 200 used, but it's not as nice as the Ranger. As far as an antenna goes, if you're in the market for a yagi, Cushcraft makes a nice 3 element for a reasonable price. Radio Shack has their TV antenna rotators on clearance for $10 right now, so if you can find one left, snatch it up to turn ta Yagi you might get. If you don't plan on getting a Yagi right now, get the rotator now, because you won't find this sort of rotator for a better price. I use one to rotate my 3 ele yagi for 6m and 5 ele dual bander for 2m/70cm.

--- "K. Wise" <imwise3@...> wrote:
> Greetings to one and all...
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> I'm new to list. So let me tell you about myself.
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> My name is Ken and my Call is KE6QNK. I have been
> licensed for about 5 yrs.
> I work 2mtrs and 220 right now but I'm looking into
> getting into 6mtrs.
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> I live in the SF Bay are in Grid CM87xx. Not very
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1873. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 02:25:53 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1861 Message: 1873

Get someone on 52.525 then have them go to the repeater freq reverse and listen to your rig direct and talk to them that way. Find someone that has PL decode and a good bass response speaker..... What are the repeater inputs??? If they are higher than 525, you may need to adjust the VCO.....especially if they report "ringing" in your audio.....
Keith WE6R
-----Original Message-----
From: Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, October 07, 2002 1:30 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

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1874. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 02:32:59 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1861 Message: 1874

This sounds like the problem I was having with the Alinco M06TH mobile 6 meter rig. On Simplex I sounded great but when I went to the repeaters no one could hardly understand me. It ended up that the rigs modulation was high and the devation was way high. Once both where adjusted it was smooth sailing. Might be something to check into.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
USAF MARS Operator
SKYWARN Weather Spotter Burke County, NC
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KE4HTM's Radio Info Page..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane/
6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
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John 14:6

----- Original Message -----
From: Keith
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 10:25 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Get someone on 52.525 then have them go to the repeater freq reverse and listen to your rig direct and talk to them that way. Find someone that has PL decode and a good bass response speaker..... What are the repeater inputs??? If they are higher than 525, you may need to adjust the VCO.....especially if they report "ringing" in your audio.....
Keith WE6R
-----Original Message-----
From: Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, October 07, 2002 1:30 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

--- Paul Manuel <k4pdm@...> wrote:
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> decode your CTCSS to make
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1875. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 03:25:46 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 1794 Message: 1875

ground the radio in the trunk to a good ground with a sheetmetal screw and star washer Joe

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1876. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 03:30:51 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 1794 Message: 1876

I am also a motorola tech and second that grounding in the trunk to a good grund like the fender tip just above the weld for the two sides with a 7/16 or 3/8ths sheet metal screw using a star washer after u scrape off the paint and make sure to tighten it very tight. Joe Leonard Mptorola Tech

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1877. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 03:38:00 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1861 Message: 1877

--- Keith <1king26@...> wrote:
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> VCO.....especially if they report "ringing" in
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> Keith WE6R

The repeater inputs are all below 52.525. It's tough finding someone in this area to go to 6 meters. I was lucky today in finding 3 guys, but if I haven't fixed the problem by the time I get someone one, I will give that a try. I assume they would have to have PL decode on in order to see if I'm coming through.

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1878. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 03:39:49 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1794 Message: 1878

--- WB4IGU@... wrote:
> ground the radio in the trunk to a good ground with
> a sheetmetal screw and
> star washer Joe

I think you're replying to an old message there...
it's already been done. On simplex, I sound great. On
repeaters, I have trouble keeping them open. Possibly
a PL problem.

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1879. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 03:43:24 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1794 Message: 1879

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK TO SEE WHAT IS ON THE OTHER SIDE BEFORE YOU SCREW!!! I have had to fix botchted installs where they ran screws into the GAS TANK!! Keith WE6R
-----Original Message-----
From: WB4IGU@... <WB4IGU@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, October 07, 2002 8:31 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

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1880. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need help Motorola Maratrac

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 04:02:35 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 1794 Message: 1880

Keith makes a good point. Keep the screw short. I can remember all kinds of things messed up by screws to long poking into something. Gas Tanks, AC lines etc. In my days of doing commercial 2 way radio installs.
73,
Kevin N4KM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1881. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Banned member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 11:07:15 UTC
From: Johnny Knight
Topic: 1866 Message: 1881

About blasted time!!! I was just before leaving the list.

Johnny

1882. Re: [6 Meter Sked] restricted antenna locations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 11:09:30 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 1871 Message: 1882

A federal statute and FCC regs adopted
pursuant to it prohibit enforcement
of CCRs to prevent installation of
on-the-air reception devices, such
as antennas and satellite dishes one
meter or less in diameter except in
Alaska where there is no limit, for
TV, satellite TV and wireless internet
networks. 73 de tim kg6irh.
----- Original Message -----
From: thirtysixhorse@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 6:13 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] restricted antenna locations

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by hook screws that I screwed into the corners. OK, got out my
electronic camera this time, and found many flags, school
and professional sports team banners, decorative things and
hanging flower pots all hung by screw-in type of hooks. Shortly
after that 9/11 happened and flags sprung up on most apartments.
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night would look suspicious, but doing a little gardening in the
morning, when everyone else is at work, might get you by clean.

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73, Roy

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1883. For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 12:24:03 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1883 Message: 1883

Ranger RCI-5054-DX . $140.00. You pay shipping. Less than a year old.
Bought a RCI 5054-DX-100. Have all that came with it.
EMail/ kenyonl1@ bellsouth.net.

1884. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 12:42:25 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1861 Message: 1884

Could be a problem with the repeater themselves!!!

I just retuned the Beaumont 53.05 rptr yesterday....GADS, what a
POS!!(Spectrum...need I say more?? Synthesized!!! EVEN WORSE!)
The poor rcvr was massively desensed by the xmtr every time it
keyed....After working on the xmtr on the IFR for 2 hrs, it finally
got clean and 30watts out! (It was doing 15 originally)...the duplexer
(WACOM) was slightly out of tune...quick fix there...PLUS I found
the trustee had made up SINGLE shielded cables from the rptr to the
cans!!! EGADS!...I found ONE double shield cable at the site, put
it on the xmtr side, and NO MORE desense!!! In fact the rptr WORKS
now...though I am not a fan of single site duplexer 6mtr rptrs
(did 15 yrs on lowband commercial...split site with a NOISE BLANKER
on the rcvr is the way to go...and this Rectum..eeeerr Spectrum..
has NONE!), this one actually seems to work ok right now..
Mobile range was out 30 miles (rptr is at 250ft)....COULD be
better but the rcvr doesnt hear so good.....(.4 or so instead of
.25 the MICOR down the racks hears on 48 MHz)...SOOO if you hear
a rptr on 53.05 MHz with the call NC5V, set your tone encoder to
141.3 and give a holler...the Beaumont, TX folks would love to talk
to ya!

(for those wondering, this rptr is at a comemrcial site where I also
have a UHF 440 rptr....since the site managers let my machine as well
as this six mtr box there for free, we have to submit to certain
technical qualifications....OBVIOUSLY this 6mtr rptr didnt!!! which is
why the site mgr asked me to look at it and fix it...or else!!!)

BUT I did find one thing....ITS PL decoder does not hear as good as
it should....COS mode on the rptr is fine...in PL mode, the rcvr will
mute BEFORE the noise squelch closes....sooooo its time to change the
PL decoder...or run the rptr COS....COULD THIS be Andy's problem??

Could be...but then when you put a rptr on PL, NOONE seems to check
any more...PL doesnt make trouble go away....it merely covers it
up...but its still there :)

Chris
WB5ITT
PG-9-5322 Commmercial
LMR@... List Owner

Andy KC2SSB wrote:
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1885. Re: [6 Meter Sked] restricted antenna locations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 12:48:49 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1871 Message: 1885

Outside Dishes for SAT and offair TV antennas ARE allowed at apts, etc under Federal law....Amateur XMIT antennas are not....NOW with that said, get a wideband log periodic antenna that covers 50-1000MHz and use that for ham use...claim it to be your TV antenna...they cant do anything about it :) Remember the antenna must be within your area under your lease (balcony or porch area..) it CANNOT be in a common area (outside in the courtyard, etc)...It CAN be mounted on the roof or eve or similar WITH the apt management approval...most do for those...

Chris
WB5ITT

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1886. Re: [6 Meter Sked] restricted antenna locations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 18:27:07 UTC
From: Michael Binder
Topic: 1871 Message: 1886

Also, some of the sugestions are on common property.
This could make yyou liable if there was some damage
or injury.

RE: Moving to where there are no CCRs or restricions:
Here in Southern CA it is very hard to find a home
built in the last decade or two that does not have
CCRs unless it is in an unincoporated area or a very
high priced area.

Mike N6OHS

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> i have an ever better suggestion rather than trying
> to make the system
> comform to our hobby why not just look for areas
> that dont have the
> CC&Rs
> seems like the people who move into those types of
> areas want the
> restrictions cause it keeps property values high and
> nice clean
> neighboorhoods
> but then cont understand why they are not allowed
> there hobby
> well you signed the lease or the deed for the
> morgage in full knowledge
> of what you where allow and not allowed to do
> so find yourself a nice house in a nondeed
> restricted area or an
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> Transportation of
> > your state!
> >
> > 73, Roy
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1887. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Update on Motorola Maratrac problem 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 20:11:28 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1861 Message: 1887

--- cboone@... wrote:
> Could be a problem with the repeater themselves!!!

No chance of that. If there was a problem with one repeater and not the other, I'd consider that, but both repeaters are well maintained. One of the guys who tested out the repeaters with me was on an HT and he got in fine.

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1888. Re: [6 Meter Sked] For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-08 23:29:12 UTC
From: pbrown1271@aol.com
Topic: 1888 Message: 1888

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1889. noise on 6 mters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-09 21:10:51 UTC
From: bryan
Topic: 1889 Message: 1889

i just movedinto a new house with overhead power lines and i was woundering if there was a way to find out if they are causing noise interfearance

1890. Re: [6 Meter Sked] noise on 6 mters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-09 21:27:04 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1890 Message: 1890

if you have a loud S7-S9 noise level i would say you do
if you have an old hand held AM transistor radio walk around the power poles and tune to a spot where there is no stantion and you should hear line noise if there is any
another way around it is to put up a cubical quad antenna they cut out a lot of the power line junk

bryan wrote:

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1891. Re: [6 Meter Sked] noise on 6 mters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-09 21:32:12 UTC
From: WB4UNA@AOL.COM
Topic: 1890 Message: 1891

I have always used a am radio and walk around to power poles to find where
the noise was comming from..then call the power company and let them know
what I found and they would come out and take care of things...
you might try that...

Randy

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1892. Re: [6 Meter Sked] noise on 6 mters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-10 13:19:59 UTC
From: Brian Fletcher
Topic: 1890 Message: 1892

Hi Randy,

Not sure if this who if anyone this was specifically directed too, but I received it. In either event, I can't agree with you more about your method to track down those pesky intereference problems.

It is good to hear from you. I spent the last of September and the first of October in Bermuda. What a great place to visit. Didn't get to operate from there because reciprocity is only for Generals and above. Boy, it sure would have been nice to work some from YP9 call area. Maybe, next time.

Started a formal code class sponsored by CARC last night. I am hosting it at my house in Lexington. We had a great turn out. 14 in all with 2 coming all the way from Greenwood and Laurens. It was good to see a lot of people that I have talked to on the radio. We meet every Wednesday Night at 6:30pm at 114 Old Chapin Road in Lexington. If you have a spare Wednesday evening, we would love for you to drop by and say hello.

Got to go for now. I hope to see you or talk to you soon.

73's
Brian Fletcher, K6NWS

----Original Message Follows----
From: WB4UNA@...
Reply-To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] noise on 6 mters
Date: Wed, 9 Oct 2002 17:32:12 EDT

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Thanks,
Brian Fletcher

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1893. For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-10 17:42:27 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1883 Message: 1893

okay guys this is the last time i list this lets see if i can find this
radio a good home
For Sale
MFJ 9406 6 meter SSB/CW QRP rig 10 watts out
come with box/manual/mic all in good condition
please email direct if interested
thanks

1894. Re: [6 Meter Sked] noise on 6 mters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-12 14:20:58 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1890 Message: 1894

Hook up a radio or watch/listen to TV channels on the low end
(channels 2-6)....
Got HF rig? Listen on 10Mtrs in AM mode...

If you do have noise, contact the power company who owns the lines
(and that may not be the one supplying YOU power....if you live in
an unregulated state)...its their problem to correct and they have to!
Also you can make sure its nothing in YOUR house by turning off the
main disconnect breaker to the entire house while listening on a
portable radio (AM mode)....

Chris
WB5ITT

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1895. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-13 07:55:29 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1895

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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1896. Re: [6 Meter Sked] For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-14 00:59:08 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1888 Message: 1896

What?????
what's for sale??? :)

Chris

pbrown1271@... wrote:
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>

1897. Recent Activity

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-15 10:06:43 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1897 Message: 1897

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73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
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SKYWARN Weather Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com/
KE4HTM's Radio Info Page..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane/
6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

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1898. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recent Activity

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-15 10:13:50 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1897 Message: 1898

--- "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...>
wrote:
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Canada too, but are they REALLY a foreign country? :))

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1899. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recent Activity

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-15 10:22:26 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1897 Message: 1899

Andy,
From here in North Carolina a Canada contact on 6 meters is nice. I hope I get my IC-706mkIIg fixed soon. If this winter is like last winter I don't want to miss it. I worked 8 Europe and North Atlantic countries, every providence in Canada, a few place in South America, also I worked Alaska, Washington, Orgeon and Califorina and a few other states. Out of all of the contacts I made between Nov. and Feb. my favorite was the Alaska. I know alot of hams that work 6 meters here in the Carolinas that have never been able to get that one, and I worked 3 stations there in one day. Those are some qsl cards I'll show my grandkids someday.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
----- Original Message -----
From: Andy KC2SSB
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2002 6:13 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recent Activity

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wrote:
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1900. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recent Activity

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-15 12:21:49 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1897 Message: 1900

In a message dated 10/15/02 6:08:10 AM, jrd@... writes:

>Since my 6 meter rig is out of service for a bit I was wonder what the
>conditions have been like lately? Are most the opens for the you hams in
>the states just to other hams in the states or has there been some foreign
>stuff.
Had a good double or triple skip to SA the other day, similar to last week's Argentina contact (attempt!). Worked Venezuela, but the opening was quite short (3-4 minutes). W/6 meters, ya gotta monitor, or just get fortunate, as I did. Turned on the rig and heard the guy calling...can't get better than that. Some local QSOs but not much more. I'm trying more on Sunday PM and Sat PM for greyline prop, as it seems that gives the best North/South DX conditions. I just hope for another shot at that LU7!

Hope you get the radio fixed, as propagation should start to pick up close to the end of the year (winter equinox).

Andrew

1901. Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 00:45:53 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 1901 Message: 1901

Been looking around at 6mtr rigs...

I need an honest opinion about the Ranger rigs listed below

I like the DX 100
not that I'm power hungry...

RCI-5054DX & RCI-5054DX-100

TTUL

Ken KE6QNK
Aim...WiseGuy94519
ICQ...2015687
MSN... kwise01@...
Yahoo... raider94519
Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html

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1902. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 02:54:55 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1901 Message: 1902

I used the 5054DX (25 watt version). I loved it. It has full band coverage and is a TRUE all mode (AM is even included!). For $300, you can't go wrong. About the only downside I could find is the fact that no PL tones are included. If you want PL tones, you need to wire up an external PL box or get some sort of PL board for the radio. Since I used it primarily on USB, this wasn't a factor for me. I also wired up an Astatic 575M6 hand mike and got excellent audio reports. I don't think the stock mike is that wonderful. A nice thing about this radio is that it should be able to accept other amplified microphones, like the D-104, which is a really nice one, if you're using it for base operations. The only reason I got rid of it was because I bought an FT-100D. It was easier to get this rig than to buy seperate rigs for 6/2/70cm all mode, and when I finally get around to upgrading, I'll be ready for HF. Check out http://www.eham.net/reviews and search for the 5054. A bunch of reviews there for it.

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1903. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 03:14:17 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 1901 Message: 1903

Ken,
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Something to think about.
73,
Kevin N4KM

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1904. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 03:12:38 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1901 Message: 1904

hey ken
for what they want for the ranger rig new you can find an icom 706 which
is a lot more radio for about the same money on the used market the 706
is HF/6./2 and its 100 watts on HF/6 so it will do everything you need
and then some

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1905. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 03:18:34 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 1901 Message: 1905

Andy :

Thanx for the comments. That is just what I heard. There is an opt. tone board for the DX model. I think it would be a good investment.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK
Aim...WiseGuy94519
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-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2002 7:54:58 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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1906. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 03:23:37 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 1901 Message: 1906

Kevin:

A nice thought...

Not to many on the market right now. Plus I'm kinda Cash strapped right now.
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Thanx for the Idea. I will keep it in mind AND keep looking.

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-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2002 8:15:42 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

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1907. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 10:04:25 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 1901 Message: 1907

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George KB9YUR

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1908. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 13:03:47 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1901 Message: 1908

And spend too much money for a dual band radio....(and its RARE too!)

Chris
WB5ITT

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1909. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 15:36:12 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 1901 Message: 1909

I have a Alinco DX-70TH (100 w on 6 meter), used
about 450$ and got all the HF bands too...that would
be my choice rather then pay 400+ for the Range 100w
rigs,,,,plus the Alinco has the tones which are
needed for 6 meter repeaters....
you need 100w to reach the distant repeaters on
FM...when the 6 m bands opens in ssb, 100w is not
necessary but nice to have.....
kg4rgn
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> http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
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1910. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-16 21:07:57 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 1901 Message: 1910

Thanx KG4RGN I will keep that in mind we have our Pacific Div ARRL convention this W/E I was going to look around there too..

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK
Aim...WiseGuy94519
ICQ...2015687
MSN... kwise01@...
Yahoo... raider94519
Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2002 8:37:38 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opinion about a rig

I have a Alinco DX-70TH (100 w on 6 meter), used about 450$ and got all the HF bands too...that would be my choice rather then pay 400+ for the Range 100w rigs,,,,plus the Alinco has the tones which are needed for 6 meter repeaters....
you need 100w to reach the distant repeaters on FM...when the 6 m bands opens in ssb, 100w is not necessary but nice to have.....
kg4rgn

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1911. Re: opinion about a rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-17 12:13:45 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 1911 Message: 1911

I also have the Alinco DX70TH. I bought it as an open box return from HRO. They include the full warrantee (the prior purchaser had it over the weekend and returned it) Not only is it all mode (with a tone board which the Ranger models don't have) but it is also all band 160-6 meter. Nice easy to use radio that leaves you all set when you upgrade to general. It has a good receive and a decent sound all around on transmit. Even new these radios can be had for around 775 when on special. It also has a scannable 100 position memory, great for the FM stuff and to throw some of the active DX channels. The only downside that I saw was that the PL board is DIP switch controlled and they are mounted under the radio.

Al KB1GZE

1912. For Sale - ICOM IC-706 (Original Version)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-17 13:06:39 UTC
From: Bill McCourt ex-KG4OHE
Topic: 1912 Message: 1912

In order to finance the purchase on a new Base Station Radio, am offering up my trusty 706 for sale.

Comes with Original Manual, Stock Mike, Separation Cable, Mounts for Control head (New), DC Power cord.

Asking $500 plus shipping from 20194 (Northern VA)

WF1L@...

1913. Lincoln county West Virginia em88

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-21 03:38:36 UTC
From: fhollenb
Topic: 1913 Message: 1913

Hello all,

kc8skk will be in Lincoln County West Virginia em88 on Oct. 25-27.
We will be rxing on 50.125 and HF.

73, Frank n8uas

1914. Site for new or prospective hams

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-21 06:35:42 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 1914 Message: 1914

Check this out if you are a new ham or maybe thinking about becoming
a ham in the near future. Older, seasoned hams are need too to
provide assist to the newer ones.
Thanks for checking it out.
cu there

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

Jerry / W1NRA

1915. Monitering 50.125

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-21 17:29:56 UTC
From: peter reinzuch
Topic: 1915 Message: 1915

Listening at 50.125 in Palm Springs CA.
till 9:00 UCT today (2PM PDT) or so.... and again
at 5-7PM PDT.....using 14+ feet J-Pole @ 15 ft above
ground. Give me a call!
73....VE7REZ/W6

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:)

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1916. Beacon information

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-22 13:51:22 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 1916 Message: 1916

If you have an interest in Ham Beacon Stations, whether
building one or just listening to them and knowing where
to find them, go to the following site for LOTS of information?

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

W1NRA

Beacon on 28.240

1917. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 278

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-23 15:26:04 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 1917 Message: 1917

there is a beacon on highway 84 going eastbound on highway 84 going into boise from meridian. if you are listening to the am radio it morse codes. but it is hard to hear it going west bound on 84 from boise to meridian. it sometimes morse codes on the am side west bound. don

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1919. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RULES AND REGS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-25 15:30:07 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1919 Message: 1919

It was nice of you to post this but you need to check the dates on what you send. The list time the site was updated was 1996 and the part 97 was dated Dec. 20, 1994. And with the change of the code and such things have changed.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

----- Original Message -----
From: "w1nra" <w1nra@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2002 11:10 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RULES AND REGS

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> RULES AND REGS FOR AMATEUR RADIO, PART 97 FCC
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> http://www.hamradio-online.com/library/part97.html
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> W1NRA
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> --
>
> To post a new message to this group address it to:
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
> For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to:
> 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to:
> 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
>
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>

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1920. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RULES AND REGS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-25 20:49:27 UTC
From: CHRISTOPHER BOONE
Topic: 1919 Message: 1920

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/
Always up to date (more so than the Gov's site!)

Chris
WB5ITT

On Fri, 25 Oct 2002 11:30:07 -0400 "Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM"
<jrd@...> wrote:

> It was nice of you to post this but you need to
> check the dates on what you
> send. The list time the site was updated was
> 1996 and the part 97 was dated
> Dec. 20, 1994. And with the change of the code
> and such things have changed.
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> Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
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> From: "w1nra"
> To:
> Sent: Friday, October 25, 2002 11:10 AM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RULES AND REGS
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> >
> > RULES AND REGS FOR AMATEUR RADIO, PART 97 FCC

1921. Thanks guys

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-25 22:09:59 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1921 Message: 1921

Hey sorry about that guys. should have checked. that was from ham radio on line, just figured it was up to date. guess not.
Somebody asked me for the site so thought I'd send it to several of the groups.
I have it right now hi hi

W1NRA

1922. Member Pictures

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-26 01:08:00 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 1922 Message: 1922

Once again I am asking for your pictures. I would like a picture of each of you in GIF or JPG format no more then 75k. I will be adding each picture to the groups main web site at Yahoo Groups. When you send your picture please include your full name and callsign. BTW, you need to send your pictures to my personal mail and not via the list as the list removes attachements. My address is jrd@... .

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Callsign..: KE4HTM
United States Air Force Military Affiliate Radio System Operator (MARS)
SKYWARN Weather Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com/
KE4HTM's Radio Info Page..: http://www.geocities.com/lordbane/
6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

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1923. New poll for 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-26 01:18:26 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2 Message: 1923

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
6meter group:

How much power do you normally run to
make DX contacts??

o 0-10 watts
o 11-25 watts
o 26-50 watts
o 51-100 watts
o 101-500 watts
o 501-1000 watts
o 1001-1500 watts
o When I key up the power company opens a new reactor.

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/surveys?id=10949306

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

1924. Ranger 5054-DX

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-26 18:18:42 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1924 Message: 1924

Its been Sold

1925. 6 is open!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-26 20:28:45 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1925 Message: 1925

Just talked to Montana from California.....50.125
...Keith WE6R

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1926. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-26 22:48:00 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1925 Message: 1926

--- Keith <1king26@...> wrote:
> Just talked to Montana from California.......50.125
> ...Keith WE6R

And I'm at work... :(Doesn't it just figure?! :)

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=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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1927. [Fwd: [ham4sale] FS: Lafayette HE-45B transceiver]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-26 22:55:45 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1927 Message: 1927

FYI....please contact Brian at HIS email address...NOT ME!!!

Chris
WB5ITT

Brian Carling wrote:
mailto:bcarling@...
>
> FOR SALE:
>
> Beautiful Lafayette HE-45B transceiver for 6 meter AM.
> A very desirable classic radio.
> 15 watts to a 2E26 final tube. Modulated by a 7868
> Built-in both power supplies for 120V AC and 12V DC.
>
> Excellent condition. No rust, dents or scratches.
> 120V AC operation with built-in speaker and many other
> nice features. Has 1uV sensitivity, noise limiter etc.
> Fully operational. All original knobs. No modifications.
> Dimensions 12-1/2" wide X 5-1/2" high X 8" deep.
>
> This one is in showroom condition and comes complete with
> manual copy, including schematic and parts list etc.
> Comes with a brand new crystal for 50.4 MHz installed
> and ready to go.
>
> Will sell for $85.00 plus shipping

1928. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-26 23:00:03 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1925 Message: 1928

Tx to CO and other states is open as well...(or rather was!!!!)
I heard the K0ETC beacon on 50.070 and then worked a number of 9 and 0
SSB stations around .125-130...

Chris
WB5ITT

Keith wrote:
>
> Just talked to Montana from California.......50.125
> ...Keith WE6R
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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> To post a new message to this group address it to:
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
> For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to:
> 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to:
> 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
> ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band))
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>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1929. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-27 09:12:40 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1929

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

1930. Please Visit my website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-27 19:24:18 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1930 Message: 1930

Ive made some minor changes. Changed afew photos and added a projects page to my Ham radio pages. I have ambitions of building a Vox Box for my radios in the very near future. Will display Photos, schematics, and what ever as it progresses.

Visit my site, Sign in under the want to join. Leave your comments on the message board orr meet someone in my chat room.

URL: http://www.mississippigulfcoastsetistation.com

Thakns

Kenyon

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1931. Web Site

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-28 02:26:03 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 1931 Message: 1931

Since we are sharing personal web sites here is mine at the bottom...

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK
CM87xx

Aim...WiseGuy94519
ICQ...2015687
MSN... kwise01@...
Yahoo... raider94519
Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1932. New file uploaded to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-28 03:28:10 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 53 Message: 1932

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the 6meter
group.

File : /MorseCodeLetters.jpg
Uploaded by : ke4htm_jamie <jrd@...>
Description : Morse Code Chart (Letters)

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/MorseCodeLetters.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ke4htm_jamie <jrd@...>

1933. New file uploaded to 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-28 03:30:06 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 53 Message: 1933

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the 6meter
group.

File : /MorseCodeNumbers.jpg
Uploaded by : ke4htm_jamie <jrd@...>
Description : Morse Code Chart (Numbers & Punctuations)

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/MorseCodeNumbers.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ke4htm_jamie <jrd@...>

1934. opening Tuesday morning

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-10-29 14:24:42 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1934 Message: 1934

I'm seeing a lot of spots here as of 1430Z. Mostly Central/South America into US.

1935. [Fwd: A Poem For Computer Users Over 50 - 10/31/02 - Fast Forward]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-01 01:00:05 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1935 Message: 1935

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: A Poem For Computer Users Over 50 - 10/31/02 - Fast Forward
Date: Thu, 31 Oct 2002 14:30:00 -0600
From: <ShareGenie@...>
Reply-To: Assist@...
To: <kenyonl1@...>

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MyFree.com's Fast Forward - October 31, 2002
You Just GOTTA Share This With Somebody - Forward It Now!
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TODAY'S Fast Forward:

A computer was something on TV,
>From a Science Fiction show of note,
A window was something you hated to clean,
And ram was the father of a goat.

Meg was the name of my girlfriend,
And gig was a job for the night,
Now they all mean different things,
And that really mega bytes.

An application was for employment,
A program was a TV show,
A cursor used profanity,
A keyboard was a piano.

Memory was something that you lost with age,
A CD was a bank account,
And if you had a 3-in. floppy,
You hoped nobody found out.

Compress was something you did to the garbage,
Not something you did to a file,
And if you unzipped anything in public,
You'd be in jail for a while.

Log on was adding wood to the fire,
Hard drive was a long trip on the road,
A mouse pad was where a mouse lived,
And a backup happened to your commode.

Cut you did with a pocket knife,
Paste you did with glue,
A web was a spider's home,
And a virus was the flu.

I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper,
And the memory in my head.
I hear nobody's been killed in a computer crash,
But when it happens they wish they were dead.

Author Unknown--

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1936. PSK31 on 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-02 05:00:48 UTC
From: Ed Thompson
Topic: 1936 Message: 1936

Hi, Does anyone use PSK31 on 6meter? If you do how good did it work out?
Thanks, Ed KF4HIA

1937. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 on 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-02 05:53:35 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1937 Message: 1937

Hi Ed,
I use PSK31 on 6m, when I have time and the band is open. It works just as good as on HF, wherever it's open to. The U.S. calling freq is 50.290 in case you're interested.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1938. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 on 6meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-02 17:39:53 UTC
From: kf4hia@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1937 Message: 1938

> HI, Thanks for the info. Ed KF4HIA
> From: aa8qqJMauch@...
> Date: 2002/11/02 Sat AM 12:53:35 EST
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 on 6meter
>
> Hi Ed,
> I use PSK31 on 6m, when I have time and the band is open. It works just as
> good as on HF, wherever it's open to. The U.S. calling freq is 50.290 in
> case you're interested.
>
> 73,
> Jay - AA8QQ
>
>
> --
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>
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1939. PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-02 23:40:30 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 752 Message: 1939

>Hi Ed,
>I use PSK31 on 6m, when I have time and the band is open. It works just as
>good as on HF, wherever it's open to. The U.S. calling freq is 50.290 in
>case you're interested.

>73,
>Jay - AA8QQ

I'm very interested in this. I see a lot of info. on it. What works for
real? What program do you use, interface? Any info. links would be great.
Thanks
73
W7XLR on 50.125 USB

1940. 6 meter opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-03 16:51:13 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 887 Message: 1940

Yes a very good morning here also working 2 new countries and 2 new grids:
HC8GR EI59 50.145 USB 59
HK4SAN FJ20 50.110 USB 59

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAM6EOK
GARVIN CO SKYWARN
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN,OKLA

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1941. Need a Elmer

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-03 19:28:29 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 1941 Message: 1941

I need a 6M E-Mail Elmer. I'm new to 6M and have some questions mainly about DX operations when the propagation is in.

TNX
73
W7XLR

1942. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-04 00:52:02 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1942 Message: 1942

I use a homebrew interface, and run Digipan. I don't get on 6 as much as I'd like to but when it's open, it's great. My rig is a Kenwood TS-570s. You may want to check out the 070 Club where you can find others interested in 6 meter PSK. The address is, <www.PODXS.com> and follow the link to the 070 Club.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

1943. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-04 01:09:43 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 1942 Message: 1943

Thanks, gave a look. I'm just looking for basic PSK31 info. in relation to 6M and curious what my fellow 6M are using. BTW my e-mail for my Elmer help needed post is w7xlr@... just have some newbie 6M questions. Tnx

> I use a homebrew interface, and run Digipan. I don't get on 6 as much as I'd
> like to but when it's open, it's great. My rig is a Kenwood TS-570s. You
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> Club.
>
> 73,
> Jay - AA8QQ

1944. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need a Elmer

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-04 02:45:01 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1941 Message: 1944

And the question is.....
Robert Klaus <w7xlr@...> wrote:I need a 6M E-Mail Elmer. I'm new to 6M and have some questions mainly about
DX operations when the propagation is in.

TNX
73
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1945. Heard the Trans equatorial opening Sun 11/3 morning

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-04 12:32:07 UTC
From: David Whaley
Topic: 1945 Message: 1945

Still don't have a proper 6m antenna up yet. PAR OA-50 sitting in my basement waiting for a still day to lower my tubular tower so I can install it. Still listening on my Cushcraft A4/S tribander.

1946. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Need a Elmer

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-04 13:11:22 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1941 Message: 1946

In a message dated 11/3/02 9:45:46 PM, w7xlr writes:

> need a 6M E-Mail Elmer. I'm new to 6M<

Just post the questions here....we've a good group, most all would be happy to post valid responses. I personally am hoping for some mid-day openings, as I'll be crossing the Smokies tomorrow around 1 pm.....here's hoping for some good propagation while I spend 12 hrs on the road! I run a QRP mobile unit (MFJ9406), a Yaesu FT736R with an external amp, as well as the Alinco DX70, which also covers 6M. Over the past few years, I've also redone several boatanchor rigs. Lots of fun if you have the time, as of late time has been a precious commodity! So, much of my 6M work has been mobile.

Good antennas are important....admittedly you can work the world with a few watts when the band is wide open, but with current condix, at least 100W into a directional antenna makes it easier to make contacts during non-peak times. Lots of good rigs out there, but the best thing to do is to get your feet wet!

gud dx n 73 de kg4gsc
Andrew

1947. DX Question's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-04 22:16:15 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 1947 Message: 1947

Well I have been asked to post my question's here so here goes:

My DX operating questions were mainly about proper
DXing when the propagation is in, I have made contacts but more often than not I feel like I will step on someone's toes as sometimes I will hear more than a few stations in various areas talking and don't want to bother them. I think I could make more contact's if I was not so afraid of upsetting somebody. A lot of times somebody will
just come in on frequency and start talking and get a contact but sometimes even when I
have been CQing every 20min. or so hoping for a local contact long before the propagation comes in and make a
call they make a negative comment, not often but once is to much. Just the other day hours after the propagation was gone as far as I could tell I was listening for about a hour then did a CQ hoping for a local contact and a local (whom I never heard before) says thanks that was on top of a J#### whatever
station, I never CQed again that day and never heard that Ham speak before or after how could he have been having a conversation? What I have been doing is waiting until the DX station says good
bye to the station he is talking to then say my call fast and a lot of times they call me back, or when I
hear no locals speaking I call CQ CQ W7XLR W7XLR DM26 and until the last two incidents it seemed fine and sounded the same as what the others were doing? In addition how does the DX window work 50.110? from what I understand I just listen and if I hear a DX station call then I answer and QSY? But I don't call there correct? Sorry for all the question's but it seems like the only people who will talk local are new also, the experienced guys don't seem to
want to talk unless DX comes in then they seem to want you to just go away, except for a few who are really cool but hard to catch and I forget to ask all my questions because they are so much fun to talk to. I really love 6M I'm even starting to study CW now because I heard it on 6M and it bothered me that I could not join in or understand! My gut feeling is that I have been doing fine and very respectful I think I just ran into one or two old crabs by mistake but still would love some pointers. BTW that's what bothers me the most if I do something wrong why don't they explain it to me? Anyway I still love 6M! I have been getting reply's 99% of the time with my old FT-620B and 20W PEP!
73

1948. Re: [6 Meter Sked] DX Question's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-05 05:00:23 UTC
From: Jim Nuytens
Topic: 1947 Message: 1948

Whether it is DX or not, you should never just call CQ out of the blue.
The proper way to avoid some of what you are experiencing is to first
ask if the frequency is in use. I will ask 2-3 times and if I don't
hear anything or anyone, then I'll call CQ. Your mileage may vary. ;-)

Now, having said that, you can't please everybody all the time. I
wouldn't be too terribly concerned about it. Some people on 6m (and
many other bands, BTW) will always have a bug up their ass about
something you do that doesn't fit into their idea of what is "normal".

I once listened to 3 stations involved in a relay situation park
themselves on the 6m SSB call freq for 30 minutes without any regard
for the fact that they were doing that. One of them was the husband of
a ARRL officer, who should have known better. The callsigns and names
will not be revealed to protect the guilty. ;-)

Enjoy 6m and stop getting all worked up about it. Nobody's perfect and
there are Kilocycle Kops everywhere who have nothing better to do.

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1949. Thank's for all the help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-05 10:23:06 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 1949 Message: 1949

Thanks for all the help with my DX question's and PSK31 help. I think I will just start asking if the frequency is in use even if nobody else does then they can't complain. I look forward to trying PSK31 fairly soon.
73

1950. Re: [6 Meter Sked] DX Question's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-05 23:04:44 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1947 Message: 1950

In a message dated 11/4/2002 5:23:26 PM, w7xlr@... writes:

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Ah, Kilocycle Kops! Of course, listening first is necessary, but that's what you're doing. I normally ask to see if the freq is in use, and don't forget to QSY up a bit off the calling freq if you want to ragchew. As propagation varies, a simple comment that he was trying to get a JA station should have been sufficient, not to snap at someone. Bad day, it sounds like!

Just wish it had not poured all the way across the mountains today....even 2m and 70 cm was not too good! 6M was dead in eastern Tenn/western NC. Oh, well....I'm awaiting the weekend, and the Leonids are coming soon. Try meteor scatter while they're coming thru. There is a bit of info on it, use www.google.com and do a search for 6 meters and leonids.

Andrew

1951. N7SCQ QRP beacon on the air

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-06 13:12:10 UTC
From: badazzhd2001
Topic: 1951 Message: 1951

Hello All,
Just wanted to let you know my 6m QRP Beacon is on the air, the freq
is 50.065, it also simulcast's on 28.265 on 10m, all reception reports
will be answered and QSL cards are greatly appreciated, my regular
email is tilt@...
73 es Good DX to All!!
Abe (N7SCQ)

1952. Re: [6 Meter Sked] N7SCQ QRP beacon on the air

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-06 23:16:36 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1951 Message: 1952

So physically where is the beacom. State, town ? Good information to know. 73 Don, K1DH

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1953. Re: [6 Meter Sked] N7SCQ QRP beacon on the air

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-07 12:43:33 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1951 Message: 1953

In a message dated 11/6/02 6:18:06 PM, k1dh11@... writes:

>So physically where is the beacom. State, town ? Good information to know.
> 73 Don, K1DH

One would have to think around the Sacramento, CA area....and nice bike, Abe!
Tho I bet motorcycle mobile is a bit tougher than on my (quiet) Honda
riceburner!! <<grin>>

Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96

1954. Re: [6 Meter Sked] N7SCQ QRP beacon on the air

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-07 23:17:36 UTC
From: Joe Camel
Topic: 1951 Message: 1954

hi andrew,
LOL ...really i am, a radio would last longer on your
honda than my bike...it's a rigid frame...first
pothole i hit and it's time to retune it!
73 -- Abe

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1955. Re: [6 Meter Sked] N7SCQ QRP beacon on the air

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-08 12:53:24 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1951 Message: 1955

In a message dated 11/7/02 8:03:11 PM, badazzhd2001@... writes:

>hi andrew,
>LOL ...really i am, a radio would last longer on your
>honda than my bike...it's a rigid frame...first
>pothole i hit and it's time to retune it!
>73 -- Abe

Heh....all I have to say is "ouch!" Although I do have a 2/440 rig mounted on the bike, and use a headset for comms...vox doesn't work too well, hihi! The only 6M I get in on the bike is portable....I've got an antenna which breaks down quite small....take the QRP rig with me into the mountains and play from mountaintops. Too much ignition hash to run mobile....on your bike, the hardtail and straight pipes wouldn't let you even run an FM rig!!

Happy riding, avoid the cagers!
Andrew
(who is hoping for some good 6M prop this weekend!!)

1956. Beacon north of Houston

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-08 13:46:51 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1956 Message: 1956

I have a 180ft site with a lowband antenna in the 49 MHz range
on it already on the far north side of Houston...have been thinking of
adding a beacon on 6 there...any comments? It would be maybe 20watts
max....trying to think if we need a beacon here in Texas near Houston
to let you folks outside the Lone Star State know when its opened to
here :)

Chris
WB5ITT

1957. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon north of Houston

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-08 18:11:28 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 1956 Message: 1957

Just do it....

-----Original Message-----
From: cboone@... [mailto:cboone@...]
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2002 7:47 AM
To: CLARC 6M-SIG; 6meter@yahoogroups.com; 50mhz@...;
50mhz@...
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon north of Houston

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already on the far north side of Houston...have been thinking of adding
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1958. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon north of Houston

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-08 22:51:38 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1956 Message: 1958

GO FOR IT !! ONLY MAKE IT 50W
Jesse <jesse@...> wrote:Just do it....

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1959. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacon north of Houston

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-09 00:37:33 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 1956 Message: 1959

GREAT!!!!!!!!! 20 WATTS IS FINE JOE LEONARD WB4IGU

1960. Re: [6msig] Beacon north of Houston

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-09 14:20:16 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1960 Message: 1960

Well, the votes are in....all of them were YES!!!

Thanks for the comments guys....NOW I will research to see what would be the best freq to use.....and then order the xtals next week..
the radio is there on site (100watt Motorola MICOR xmtr) and will be set down to 25 watts or so....will let you know when the system is ready to hit the air.....have CW IDer already and will work out the programming on it this weekend.

Looking forward to reports once it hits the air!

Chris
WB5ITT

1961. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-10 10:45:43 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1961

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

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1962. rig for beginner

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-12 20:16:06 UTC
From: kd7qdu
Topic: 1962 Message: 1962

Ive been Licenced for a few months and am thinking of getting a 6M rig, one of the reasons I became a ham was for the old equipment. Which Rig should I start looking for?

Ive seen another post suggesting a Swan 250 or a Heath HX30 what are some suggestions? comments?

btw price is definitly a considderation.

Thanks for any help

Eric KD7QDU

1963. 6 meter antenna tuner needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-10 22:26:18 UTC
From: badazzhd2001
Topic: 1963 Message: 1963

hi all,
if anyone has a 6 meter antenna tuner they are noy using and would
like to part with please email me at my regular email address:
tilt@...
need one!
73 de N7SCQ (Abe)

1964. Re: [6 Meter Sked] rig for beginner

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 13:00:06 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 1964 Message: 1964

Eric
I have been on 6M since the mid-70s. The old rigs were not very frequency stable and had high RFI.
Because of satellite and cable you don't hear about RF problems as much as with the old
tube rigs. Some of the GOOD rigs are still hard to find (Heath SB110 or the Collins radio S62, Drake TR6).
If you can find an older solid state rig or the MFJ radio for under $200 you would be money ahead.
Ten watts and a 3 element beam, and you can work the world.

Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749
Andrews County Texas

1965. Re: [6 Meter Sked] rig for beginner

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 13:21:21 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1964 Message: 1965

There are a lot of more modern multi mode rigs on the used market
if you look around...

Yaesu FT680, FT 625 or the FT620 (this one does NOT have FM though)
Kenwood TS6xx series from the 600 6m only to the 680/690 multiband
ICOM IC5xx series

The older rigs are not as stable and will not have SSB...which
is the mode of choice for most operations now...SSB, FM, AM seem
to be popular in that order..

The Swan is KNOWN for being a drifter.....now sure about the HX30..
never owned one...

Welcome to the hobby AND the magic band! :)

Chris
WB5ITT

kd7qdu wrote:
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1966. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter antenna tuner needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 13:22:32 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1966 Message: 1966

You do do BETTER to fix the antenna and throw away the tuner on 6!!
DO NOT use one..it is hype and your coax losses go up but your
radiation efficiency does NOT!

Chris
WB5ITT

badazzhd2001 wrote:
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> hi all,
> if anyone has a 6 meter antenna tuner they are noy using and would
> like to part with please email me at my regular email address:
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> need one!

1967. Re: [6 Meter Sked] rig for beginner

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 13:42:28 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 1962 Message: 1967

My recommendations would be either the MFJ-9406
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-9406X
but that will only give you 6m SSB, but at a low
price, but only if you find it used. New, they cost
$270. Used, you might be able to get one for as low as
$150. Ranger makes the RCI-5054, in two versions - 25
watts and 100 watts
http://www.rangerusa.com/rci-5054dx.html. Brand new,
this sells for $300 and gives you TRUE all mode (AM
included!). For $30 more than the MFJ, it's a better
deal. These radios are starting to make it onto the
used market. I used both. I upgraded to the RCI from
the MFJ and to an FT-100D from the RCI. I'd stay away
from the older 6m radios. While they might look cool,
they aren't as reliable. I prefer buying new radios
when I can, mainly for the warentee.

--- kd7qdu <kd7qdu@...> wrote:
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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1968. Equipment For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 14:36:03 UTC
From: n8jmy2001
Topic: 1968 Message: 1968

Kenwood TS-690S This is a HF and 6 Meter Base radio. It does 100 watts on HF and 50 watts on 6 meters. It is in very good condition and works great. Comes with mic, power cable, box, Computer interface and manual. Price is $575.00 + Shipping

Kenwood AT 50 automatic antenna tuner works great and comes with cable to use with a Kenwood radio and manual. I will only sell the tuner with the TS-690 or after the TS-690 is sold. Price is $225.00 or $200 if bought with the TS690. + Shipping

If interested either email n8jmy@... or phone 269-792-6788 and ask for Dave. Thanks for reading Dave Kaylor N8JMY in Hopkins, MI

1969. Re: [6 Meter Sked] rig for beginner

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 14:47:53 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 1964 Message: 1969

I use a FT-620B, it's 20W circa 1976+ no FM everybody says it sounds great and I don't even ask! I have a Par Loop up 25' and can talk to 95% or better of the stations I hear. I'm new to 6M myself and love it!!! This radio if you can find one was the first mass produced transistor rig. I do want the new Ranger and I'm saving for it!
73

----- Original Message -----
From: "kd7qdu" <kd7qdu@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2002 12:16 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] rig for beginner

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1970. re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] rig for beginner

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 16:00:59 UTC
From: n5wbi@clearsail.net
Topic: 1964 Message: 1970

I agree with the recommendation to start with the Ranger RCI-5054DX. The MFJ-9406 is an excellent radio, but having a digital frequency display (the MFJ is analog ...) is much more "beginner-friendly." Plus, with the RCI you get more modes of operation -- AM, FM, CW, USB, and LSB. The only drawback to the RCI is that to use it for FM Repeater operations, you need to install a CTCSS board to be able to use the PL tones.

I've had my RCI for about three months now. Unfortunately, here in EL29, 6M has been pretty dead. Sigh ...

73,

Steve Ponder N5WBI
Houston TX
EL29

1971. Re: [6 Meter Sked] rig for beginner

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 20:05:11 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1964 Message: 1971

In a message dated 11/13/02 7:36:16 AM, kd7qdu@... writes:

>Ive seen another post suggesting a Swan 250 or a Heath HX30 what are
>some suggestions? comments?

Hello, Eric. I will pass on a few comments, as I've owned several of the rigs that the guys have mentioned. Pass on the Swan unless it has the 210 external VFO....mine drifted like crazy on the internal....and that was after a rebuild. My old NC300 w/6M converter had a better receive than the Swan....but I enjoyed the Swan, as I enjoy playing with tube rigs. If you don't do "hollow-state", better to choose a newer SS rig.

Transverters....if you have an existing HF rig, a 10M rig or a 2M allmode rig, transverters will work well, tho a bit more complicated. Not an "appliance" solution, but a well designed and built transverter will run rings around some (not all) of the DC to daylight multipurpose rigs. I have one (TenTec) as a backup.

Older 6M rigs. If you check prices, these can get to be expensive. Monoband units (such as the unit one person is offering) tend to be expensive but QUITE good. If you just want to get your toes wet on CW/SSB and for low $$, then do consider the MFJ. I have one, it has worked several countries and lots of grid squares in the US/Canada....mobile. My main rig is a Yaesu FT736R (6m/2m/220/432mhz) with some mods to help receive on 6 and two meters. Great rig, but tends to get expensive (only 10W out on 6M, amp needed for those "few days" when the band is not too open, hihi!) when you "expand" the unit to full coverage.

Bigger bux?
Look around for the Icom 706 if you want 2M, the MKIIG for 6/2/70cm. The Yaesu FT100D is good, avoid the FT100 (this is for used gear, general comment only....lots of folks love their FT100's, but for a new op, there are a few issues that could be hard to deal with) and go with the newer units. The Alinco DX70TH is HF plus 6M @ 100 watts, the DX70T is 10 watts out on 6M, decent little rig, good receiver on 6M, but the noise blanker is the pits. You also get HF for when you upgrade.

Several portable (QRP) rigs out there....Icom had one (IC-502??) as well as a similar Yaesu model (FT690MkII if I recall correctly). Nice if you travel or hike.

Jump onto QRZ.com and read the reviews. Look for sensitive receive....you can always buy an external brick amp if you need higher power out.

One thing.....get the best antenna you can put up. A 10W signal into a great antenna will work more stations than a 100W signal into a poor antenna! Wish I could put up a "boomer" style Yagi at the home QTH, but just not possible

(dreaded CC&R's...bought the house before I got my ticket). My PAR OmniAngle works well, and is small. But, oh, for a beam!!!

Good luck and hope to hear you on 6.

Andrew
KG4GSC

1972. Virus Warning!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 23:29:49 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 1972 Message: 1972

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Sorry for the inconvenience.

Linda Honold

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1973. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Virus Warning!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 23:41:37 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1973 Message: 1973

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1974. Yhe virus warning is a Hoax!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 23:53:11 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 1974 Message: 1974

Go to the link below for more information,

http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/jdbgmgr.exe.file.hoax.html

Tim,

To save you time and agony I tried sending you and your email list the news that we've learned this is a HOAX. However it wouldn't go thru to all recipients thus this note to you.

We're very sorry to have forwarded this earlier warning but thought our source was legitimate, and that's another story...

Reynolds Honold

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1975. it's a BS Hoax

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 23:59:16 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975

http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/jdbgmgr.exe.file.hoax.html is the link to explain this BS Hoax!

1976. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Virus Warning!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-13 23:55:48 UTC
From: Dave Kaylor
Topic: 1973 Message: 1976

This file is not a virus, but this message is in that it tells you to delete a file that is not a problem and is part of windows so do not delete this file. 73 Dave N8JMY

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tim" <tim@...>
To: "Yahoo! Groups Notification" <notify@yahoogroups.com>; "Xerox" <editor-002478@...>; "Winters, Cindi" <Cindi.Winters@...>; <WI-Democrats@yahoogroups.com>; <wholesaleradio@...>; <webmaster@...>; <unsubscribe@...>; "Unsubscribe" <part4-unsubscribe-tim=mellcomm.com@...>; <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>; "tim doyle" <timdoyle_td@...>; "Tim" <tim@...>; "Tim" <bomo@...>; "Teri Devine" <tdevine@...>; "Tedd Cherry" <Teddcherry@...>; "Tanya Bjork" <tanyabjork@...>; "Support" <support@...>; "Steven Charapata" <scharapata@...>; "Steve Mellenthin" <steve@...>; "Sid Vineburg" <Gbrav@...>; <sc@...-e.net>; "Sara Geenen" <sjgeenen@...>; "Sachin Chheda" <skchheda@...>; "Russell J Miller" <RACEMASTERS427@...>; "Russ Feingold" <russell_feingold@...>; <ron@...>; "Roger Dier" <rogerdier@...>; "RODNEY GRETZOM" <RLPMGRETZON@...>; <Replies@...>; <r.2132.6355530@...>; <r.2095.6355530@...>; <r.2084.6355530@...>; <r.2083.6355530@...>; <r.2073.6355530@...>; <r.1945.6355530@...>; "Premier Gold" <PremierGold@...>; "Phil Harlow" <cyndihollein304@...>; "Peg Lautenschlager" <Peg4AG@...>; "Paula Zellner" <paulajo@...>; "paula malek" <singleblackrose@...>; <opt-in@...>; <opt-in@...>; <opt-in@...>; <opt-in@...>; <opt-in@...>; <offers@...>; "Oconto Dems" <OcontoCountyDemo@...>; <Nostalg66@...>; "Nancy Nusbaum" <njnusbaum@...>; "Nancy Mellenthin" <nansue3@...>; "Michael P. Fagan" <mpfagan1@...>; "Michael Lee" <editor-002466@...>; "Marty Briggs" <democratmartybriggs@...>; <mark.horn@...@...>; "Mark Sandstrom" <marksand@...>; "Mark Ryan" <3mars@...>; "Mark Horn" <mark.horn@...>; <mailings@...>; "Lori A" <editor-002688@...>; <Live-Wire@yahoogroups.com>; "Lisa Lamkins" <llamkins@...>; "Linda Honold" <lhonold@...>; <lewis48@...>; "larryomiller" <lmiller@...>;

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Vineburg" <ben@...>; "Barbarn Bereza" <mwhudthmn@...>;
<ArleneTR@...>; "ann" <ann@...>; <andyhhh@...>;
"Andrew Becker" <mail@...>; "alura dourden"
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1977. Re: [6 Meter Sked] HOAX--HOAX--HOAX .....Virus Warning!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-14 01:28:43 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 1977 Message: 1977

It IS a hoax... the 'virus' is the instructions itself that attempt to get the recipient to delete a needed file.. this one I believe, is one needed for java.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2002 6:41 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Virus Warning!

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6.0.417 / Virus Database: 233 - Release Date: 11/8/02

Outgoing email Certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
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1978. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Virus Warning!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-14 03:20:17 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1973 Message: 1978

The file is a Java Script file...not needed except on some web sites..
the VIRUS is the IDIOTS forwarding this crap around and IT guys (like
myself) having to FIX PCs at work because someone actually believed
this jerk hoax!!!! (My IT guy in CA even sent it company wide..
when I replied that NO, it is a hoax and do NOT delete it, etc..
GUESS who the General Mgr reamed out??? NOT the idiot who 1st sent it
but ME! GEESH)

Well, back to 6mtrs!!!
(kinda makes me wonder what the guy who posted it here was thinking!
ALSO I noticed several suspicious emails in the addresses he sent to.
I THINK he was wanting folks to reply to all.....so those email
addresses could harvest replies!)

Chris
WB5ITT

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-14 12:47:25 UTC
From: Mains, Ron
Topic: 1973 Message: 1979

Caution, all.

This virus may be nothing more than a hoax. jdbgmgr.exe is the Java Debugger Manager and is a legitimate file. It may, however, be corrupted. If not, deleting it may cause some inconvenient. Check out the Symantec Virus Hoax page at http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/hoax.html. Scroll down and click on the jdbgmgr.exe entry for more information.

Ron

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Unsubscribe; Undisclosed-Recipient:;; tim doyle; Tim; Tim; Teri Devine;
Tedd Cherry; Tanya Bjork; Support; Steven Charapata; Steve Mellenthin;
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Date: 2002-11-14 22:37:04 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1973 Message: 1980

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1981. Wanted: Kenwood TS-60 Manual

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-15 02:00:59 UTC
From: Jim Hagen
Topic: 1981 Message: 1981

Does anyone have the Acrobat file of the TS-60 manual?? I thought I had saved it to my hard drive, but now can't seem to find it. Kenwood now only offers manuals on-line of current models. I had downloaded it from them before, but now it's not on their website.

Thanks in advance for your help,

Jim KD4HEY

1982. band trying to open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-18 23:33:13 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1982 Message: 1982

hey guys
i am hearing FM29 here in EL98 so maybe the band will open just before
the meteor shower

1983. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band trying to open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-18 23:43:02 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 1982 Message: 1983

i here nothing......nothing fm17 kg4rgn
--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
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> i am hearing FM29 here in EL98 so maybe the band
> will open just before
> the meteor shower
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1984. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band trying to open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-19 01:44:28 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1982 Message: 1984

I works EL97 and EL98 at about 0000 UTC.. very short
E's opening.

Tom
VA3NFA
FN25
--- larry nuke engineer <NUKENGINER@...> wrote:

<HR>
<html><body>

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i here nothing......nothing
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1985. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band trying to open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-19 01:52:20 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 1982 Message: 1985

Hi I never heard 6 meters open into FM portion. I heard 10 meters open then up through the 33MHz fire band through the California Highway patrol 39.26 39.60 and 39.66 and finally 42MHz freq opened but about 615est the band closed down and then 39mhz closed finally 33 closed and 10 seems quiet except for a beacon Joe FM18

1986. Rig for Beginer/ Thanks for replys

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-19 02:46:36 UTC
From: kd7qdu
Topic: 1986 Message: 1986

Thanks to all who replied to my request for a suggestion for a 6M rig. Ive copied all your replys and will be reserching your suggestions.
Eric.
KD7QDU

1987. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Rig for Beginer/ Thanks for replys

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-19 03:47:22 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1987 Message: 1987

There's a FT620 on EBay.....in good shape...
and if you look on Ebay or Eham.net or possibly even the NewsGroups
like rec.radio.swap or rec.radio.amateur.equipment, you will find
something...As noted, the Ranger5054 is a good radio....so far an
excellent track record..so find the radio that fits your budget and
enjoy!! (but be aware....6 CAN be a lonely band.....it may be months
before you QSO with someone...and thats if they are local :)....
but when the magic band opens, its great!! and yes Virginia, there are
FM rptrs on 6...not that many compared to 2mtrs or UHF....and a GOOD
6mtr rptr takes some work to make it work as good....but they are
there)
Gud luck and hopefully will work you on the band soon!

Chris
WB5ITT
(I MAY be up for the meteor showers....who's gonna be lurking on
the band? I take it the normal calling freqs are the place?)
kd7qdu wrote:
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> suggestions.
> Eric.

1988. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band trying to open/Meteor scatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-19 13:08:08 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1988 Message: 1988

HOOOO_WAAAH! What fun this AM on 6M! Worked 4 new grids, heard tons of stations around 1000Z-1100Z. Couple of guys w/serious stations pretty much swamped me out (hey, a full gallon and a 12 ele. yagi tend to swamp out ANYONE!) but my puny 100W/omni PAR did pretty good. Very few CW sigs heard (and my CW is not up to par for short, fast QSOs...yet) but lots of SSB sigs. Don't listen on the FM portion, did anyone have any interesting experiences via simplex or repeater? Even got some time to watch the meteor shower! Even got a few QSOs in on 2M SSB.

Anyone else have (radio) fun this AM?

Andrew
KG4GSC

1989. Re: [6 Meter Sked] band trying to open/Meteor scatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-19 13:35:24 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 1988 Message: 1989

I had fun.. up until 11:30 est then up at 4am. *yawn* Lots of SHORT burns and pings on 6m and 2m here in Fn25. I made 2 SSB WSO (Florida) and 2 CW (Florida and Michigan). Heard some pings on 2m, but did not make any QSO's. This was my first MS so it was LOTS of fun. What a great band. Tom VA3NFA FN25 --- MadDrewski@... wrote: HOOOO_WAAAH! What fun this AM on 6M! Worked 4 new grids, heard tons of
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1990. cushcraft ma5v on 6 mtrs ??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-21 06:28:52 UTC
From: dog22uk
Topic: 1774 Message: 1990

I believe the 6 mtr add on kit is now available for the cushcraft ma5v hf vertical antenna, wonder if anyone has any user comments on this add-on ?? and could advise me exactly what the add on kit consists off ??
regards,
john....
"gm1zvj/mm3zvj"

1991. Re: [6 Meter Sked] cushcraft ma5v on 6 mtrs ??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-21 13:14:23 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1991 Message: 1991

In a message dated 11/21/02 1:30:05 AM, j.hilton1@... writes:

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>ma5v hf vertical antenna, wonder if anyone has any user comments on
>this add-on ?? and could advise me exactly what the add on kit
>consists off ??

Well, according to the reviews on eham
(http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1901?ehamsid=5b1a520fbea9e2b8bd6ae5e4655c3

47e) the kit was available as of Sept. 2002. Of course, with Cushcraft, that
is not a guarantee. I'll try calling (ringing across the pond can be pricy,
I know) and see if I can get an answer. They don't list the kit yet on their
manuals page
(http://www.cushcraft.com/amateur/support/instruction-manuals.htm) but they
do refer to it in their latest MA5V manual.

Cheers;
Andrew

1992. open Thursday morning

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-21 15:24:47 UTC
From: ku4a
Topic: 1992 Message: 1992

Tons of 6m spots on the cluster this morning as of 1500Z.

1993. Re: [6 Meter Sked] open Thursday morning

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-21 15:41:48 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 1993 Message: 1993

In a message dated 11/21/02 10:26:19 AM, ku4a@... writes:

>Tons of 6m spots on the cluster this morning as of 1500Z.

Rats....and I'm stuck at work. :-(

Andrew

(hmmm....wonder if the company would allow me to mount the 3 ele Cushcraft on top of the building??)

1994. Re: [6 Meter Sked] open Thursday morning

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-21 15:54:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1993 Message: 1994

dont loose sleep over it its dead down here in florida i heard one
beacon a couple of hours ago and nothing now

MadDrewski@... wrote:

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>(hmmm....wonder if the company would allow me to mount the 3 ele Cushcraft on
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1995. jamica on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-21 22:18:50 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1995 Message: 1995

hey guys
i just worked a FK18 grid from jamica he was very loud

1996. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-24 10:34:51 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 1996

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
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1997. International Grid Square Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-24 20:45:02 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1997 Message: 1997

Anyone know where I can get an International Grid Square map?

KD5GQF

1998. Re: [6 Meter Sked] International Grid Square Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-24 20:56:05 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1998 Message: 1998

Try these, can't vouch for them, been awhile since I looked around......
http://www.qsl.net/vhfnews/grid-na.gif
http://members.shaw.ca/ve6yp/Azimuth.html

-----Original Message-----
From: Kenyon Lenart <kenyonl1@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, November 24, 2002 12:47 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] International Grid Square Map

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1999. Re: [6 Meter Sked] International Grid Square Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-25 00:08:03 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1998 Message: 1999

KD5GQF
World Wide Grid Square Maps at: http://6mt.com/square.htm/
Steve, NU7T

2000. Re: [6 Meter Sked] International Grid Square Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-25 02:48:48 UTC
From: jerry sebok
Topic: 1998 Message: 2000

--- Keith <1king26@...> wrote:
> Try these, can't vouch for them, been awhile since I
> looked around......
> http://www.qsl.net/vhfnews/grid-na.gif
> http://members.shaw.ca/ve6yp/Azimuth.html
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> TRY CONTACTING CUSHCRAFT ANTENNA CORP. I HAVE GOT A
NICE ONE FROM THEM THAT I PICKED UP AT THE DAYTON
HAMFEST
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2001. Re: [6 Meter Sked] International Grid Square Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-25 03:03:34 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1998 Message: 2001

Thanks
Ill check em out

Keith wrote:

> Try these, can't vouch for them, been awhile since I looked around......
> http://www.qsl.net/vhfnews/grid-na.gif
> http://members.shaw.ca/ve6yp/Azimuth.html
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> Date: Sunday, November 24, 2002 12:47 PM
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2002. Just got my FT650 back!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-25 13:32:57 UTC
From: Chris Love
Topic: 2002 Message: 2002

Hello Jamie: I couldn't be happier! When I got out of ham radio 7 years ago I sold my Yaesu FT650 to a good friend. We just did a bit of horsetrading and since he recently picked up a Yaesu FT920, I was able to get him to let go of the FT650. This may not seem any sort of big deal BUT, the FT650 is hands down my favorite radio of all the radio's I've owned. I've had some great times on 6 meters & in my humble opinion the FT650 is the Rolls Royce of 6 meter rigs. I know there are some great 6 meter rigs available in todays market but the FT650 is the only modern transceiver I've found that is capable of "Broadcast Quality" AM operation. I ran a 6 meter AM net for several years here is southern New Hampshire & the guys couldn't tell if I was using my Gonset G-50 or my FT650! Well I digress, Just wanted to drop you a note so you would know I'm not a spammer, just someone like yourself who is passionate about the 6 meter band. So nice to find a 6 meter group out here!

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Chris Love C.Ht.

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2003. Re: [6 Meter Sked] International Grid Square Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-24 20:58:20 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 1998 Message: 2003

Try here http://6mt.com/square.htm
73
----- Original Message -----
From: Kenyon Lenart
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2002 12:45 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] International Grid Square Map

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2004. Re: [6 Meter Sked] International Grid Square Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-25 20:10:58 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1998 Message: 2004

thanks Robert
73's

Robert Klaus wrote:

> Try here http://6mt.com/square.htm
> 73
> ----- Original Message -----
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2005. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just got my FT650 back!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-25 20:28:39 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 2005 Message: 2005

Thanks for the info. I will keep a eye open. here is a link with a noise blanker mod. I found while searching for info. on the 650.
http://www.radiomods.co.nz/yaesu/yaesuft650.html I have a FT-620B and love it, but have not found any AM in my area. Enjoy....
W7XLR DM26
----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Love
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 5:32 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Just got my FT650 back!

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2006. em88 Lincoln County West Virginia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-26 02:00:56 UTC
From: fhollenb
Topic: 2006 Message: 2006

Hello All,

This weekend kc8skk will be in em88.
We will be mobile starting the morning of 11-29 til 12-1.
We will be calling cq on 50.125 or 50.150usb on top of the hour and
at 30 past the hour.
We will also be on 10 to 160.
Hope to catch you on six.

73, Frank/N8UAS

2007. Re: [6 Meter Sked] em88 Lincoln County West Virginia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-27 04:05:42 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 2006 Message: 2007

WHY?
fhollenb <n8uas@...> wrote:Hello All,

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2008. RadioShack -> Silent Key for HAM Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-28 03:49:52 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2008 Message: 2008

http://www.eham.net/articles/4317

RadioShack -> Silent Key for HAM Radio
Loren B. Cobb (KD7PLU) on November 27, 2002
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2009. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RadioShack -> Silent Key for HAM Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-28 11:02:22 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2009 Message: 2009

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From: "James" <kb7tbt@...>
To: <arnewsline-owner@yahoogroups.com>; <arizonaham@yahoogroups.com>; "TAPR APRS Special Interest Group" <aprssig@...>; <MesaEmergencyGroup@yahoogroups.com>; <HamRadio@yahoogroups.com>; <FM-CONTEST@yahoogroups.com>; <Ballooning@yahoogroups.com>; <us_skywarn@yahoogroups.com>; <ITVLP@yahoogroups.com>; <Ham-Radio@yahoogroups.com>; <ham@yahoogroups.com>; <Ham-ATV@yahoogroups.com>; <azhamserve@yahoogroups.com>; <azarccomm@yahoogroups.com>; <AZ_Emergency@yahoogroups.com>; <az-aprs@yahoogroups.com>; <6meter@yahoogroups.com>; <ham-radio-history@yahoogroups.com>; <hamsef@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2002 10:49 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RadioShack -> Silent Key for HAM Radio

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2010. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RadioShack -> Silent Key for HAM Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-28 15:10:22 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2009 Message: 2010

After Ed Juge left, (who was THE ham & a Sr VP at Radio Shack),its been heading downhill there....Ed btw is retired and living in New Mexico.. but actually small parts sales are down EVERYWHERE.....and Im surprised Mouser and Digikey and others still carry them....with SMD parts and LSI chips being the standard today, there is no call for DIP ICs anymore much less the standard caps or resistors!

Broadcast electronics and telecom gear is probably the only thing keeping standard size parts around....but I wonder how long before they minaturize as well? Its a fact of life nowadays..but sad as well!

Chris
WB5ITT (30 yrs in Feb 03)
Telecom egr/tech for 27 years
Broadcast engineer for 25 also!
and part hoarder of RS parts since 1974; my mom said I had half of RS in the den at one time :)

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2011. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RadioShack -> Silent Key for HAM Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-29 23:16:15 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 2009 Message: 2011

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2012. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just got my FT650 back!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-30 04:29:32 UTC
From: yaichaboo
Topic: 2005 Message: 2012

The FT-620B is a great little rig. That's the rig my buddy had until he got my FT-650. He sold the 620 after he got the 650 & later on he told me he wish he'd never sold it. I suppose we should never sell our radios but if we hung onto all of 'em, imagine what our shacks would look like! ;)

Finding a used FT-650 is rare. I think there's several reasons you usually don't see them for sale on the used market. They were a rather expensive rig, I paid about $1700.00 for mine from HRO about 8 years ago. A lot of money for only 3 bands! IF you find a used one in good condition, buy it, you won't be disappointed!

As far as AM operation goes, if there's none in your area you should see if you can get some AM activity started. I've been away from radio for a while so I don't know how the band has been lately for openings. I remember one Saturday night while I was running the "Old Buzzards 6 Meter AM Net" the band opened up & people started checking in from all over the country. That was one of the longest nets we ever had and one of the most enjoyable.

Right now I only have a dipole connected to the FT-650 but I leave it turned on and set to 50.125 usb. If I hear activity there I'll see if I can make a few contacts then I'll move to 50.400 AM and go for a few more contacts. Those times I don't have the 650 on 50.125 I tune into 50.125 on the IC-R75 receiver. Whenever I'm in the shack there's at least one rig monitoring 6 meters.

Hope to have a 5 element Cushcraft up on 6 real soon & here's hoping for some excellent band openings on 6 meter for all to have fun.

TNX & 73 4 now - Chris - N1OVB

--- In 6meter@y..., "Robert Klaus" <w7xlr@h...> wrote:
> Thanks for the info. I will keep a eye open. here is a link with a noise blanker mod. I found while searching for info. on the 650.
> http://www.radiomods.co.nz/yaesu/yaesuft650.html I have a FT-620B and love it, but have not found any AM in my area. Enjoy....
> W7XLR DM26
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Chris Love
> To: 6meter@y...
> Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 5:32 AM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Just got my FT650 back!
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> Hello Jamie: I couldn't be happier! When I got out of ham

radio 7 years ago I sold my Yaesu FT650 to a good friend. We just
did a bit of horsetrading and since he recently picked up a Yaesu
FT920, I was able to get him to let go of the FT650. This may not
seem any sort of big deal BUT, the FT650 is hands down my favorite
radio of all the radio's I've owned. I've had some great times on 6
meters & in my humble opinion the FT650 is the Rolls Royce of 6 meter
rigs. I know there are some great 6 meter rigs available in todays
market but the FT650 is the only modern transceiver I've found that
is capable of "Broadcast Quality" AM operation. I ran a 6 meter AM
net for several years here is southern New Hampshire & the guys
couldn't tell if I was using my Gonset G-50 or my FT650! Well I
digress, Just wanted to drop you a note so you would know I'm not a
spammer, just someone like yourself who is passionate about the 6
meter band. So nice to find a 6 meter group out here!
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> Hope to catch you on the air someday. 73 for now OM! N1OVB
> When life hands you lemons... Ask for a bottle of Tequila & some
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2013. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RadioShack -> Silent Key for HAM Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-11-30 15:53:56 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2009 Message: 2013

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73,
Paul K4PDM

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2014. 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-01 22:37:22 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 2014 Message: 2014

Hi all. My current ant. I use for 6 meters is my 160 meter dipole. It loads very well with a 1.1:1 SWR. Now I get out very well and get very good signal reports BUT I can't hear all that well, even if I turn my Pre-amp on. By the way the rig is a IC-756 (original). So then I got the idea of putting up a dipole just for 6 m. I did. I could hear very well, but I could not get a gud signal when the bands where open. Does anyone have any 6 meter plans to build a great DX ant. but I have no place for beams, so verticals or wire antenna plans would be nice. Thanks es best 73's
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2015. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-02 01:45:07 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 2014 Message: 2015

Do you have room for a M2 sq Loop? I love mine and you can stack um.. Mike
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2016. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-02 02:15:13 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2014 Message: 2016

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A 160 mtr dipole on 6 is a multiwave antenna...will have LOTS
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lobes....for best overall use, a yagi or dipole OR crossdipoles/
turnstile would be best...for both local and DX..

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When the band is open, any antenna will work fine....for LOCAL
6m SSB coverage, you want to stick with a HORIZ antenna...
Verticals will work with DX due to the signal rotation and the
polarization will be random at the DX end...but for local operation,
having the antenna in the opposite plane will cause a 20+db loss
in signal...and thats a 100:1 difference...

Probably best for you would be a turnstile/crossdipoles..
you can stack them for gain...OR add a amplifier if you need
MORE signal out but can hear ok....

How much power are you running now?? I am using 25watts myself
and a crossed Vertical/Horiz dipole antenna...for both FM and SSB..
have worked plenty on it and gotten great signal reports.

Chris
WB5ITT

2017. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 01:41:15 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 2014 Message: 2017

Mike,
How big is the loop? if its not to big I could put it up some where.
I might be getting up a tower here in the future so that might help.
73's Ed KG4LFZ

2018. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 01:52:31 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 2014 Message: 2018

Chris,
Well I am running 100 watts here on 6 mtrs. I have been looking at several antennas and the are either to big or too complex for me to build as I have never built an antenna except my dipole. The band was open and I tried both ant. and the 6 mtr dipole got weak reports and the 160mtr one got great reports. so I don't know. 73's Ed KG4LFZ

2019. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 04:45:54 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 2014 Message: 2019

Ed: I am using a Par Omni OA-50 antenna for 6meters. It is a horizontally polarized omni-directional antenna, thus no rotor required. I have worked over 60 US grids and 8 countries so far on 6M... all since I got this antenna in Sept and using a max of 100 watts. Here are some pics of my setup : http://members.rogers.com/tomzinck/par.html I know also that the Par Omni antennas (available in 10m/2m/1.25m/70cm as well) are used a lot my mobile VHF contesters with good results. cheers, Tom VA3NFA --- Ed wrote: Chris,
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2020. Question about Beam antenna's for 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 09:40:35 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 2020 Message: 2020

Hello, I have question about 6 meter antennas,
mostly beams. I been contemplating on putting a 3 or 5
element on my overseas station, outside Cavite, in the
Philippines.
I been running a dipole antenna built by Daimond
W215S,<purchased in Japan in January at Akihabara>
which has performed like a champ. As I worked
Mongolia,India,China,Japan,SKorea, and of course Hong
Kong. On one small problem. Is TVI..|Seems That every
time I try to make a contact run..I get some comments.
Now my thought is to put up a 3 element or 5
element beam. Around 20 feet. But the question is will
this increase my TVI or would it really make it much
of a difference.
Any suggesions would be appreciated..

Thanks, Larry Fields,
n6hpx_du1@...

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2021. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 10:37:27 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2014 Message: 2021

I've been using the Par Omni 6m antenna for the last 18 months as well and have logged 38 states and 6 countries from EN61 so far. It's between my Par 2m stacked omni on a 20ft mast. George KB9YUR Tom Zinck wrote: > Ed: > > I am using a Par Omni OA-50 antenna for 6meters. It is > a horizontally polarized omni-directional antenna, > thus no rotor required. I have worked over 60 US grids > and 8 countries so far on 6M... all since I got this > antenna in Sept and using a max of 100 watts. > > Here are some pics of my setup : > > http://members.rogers.com/tomzinck/par.html > > I know also that the Par Omni antennas (available in > 10m/2m/1.25m/70cm as well) are used a lot my mobile > VHF contesters with good results. > > cheers, > > Tom > VA3NFA > > --- Ed wrote: > > > > > > > Chris,
> Well I am running 100 watts here on 6 mtrs. I > have been looking at
> several antennas and the are either to big or too > complex for me to
> build as I have never built an antenna except my > dipole. The band was
> open and I tried both ant. and the 6 mtr dipole got > weak reports and
> the 160mtr one got great reports. so I don't know. > 73's Ed KG4LFZ
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2022. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Beam antenna's for 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 13:11:45 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2022 Message: 2022

In a message dated 12/3/02 4:41:11 AM, n6hpx_du2@... writes:

> Now my thought is to put up a 3 element or 5
>element beam. Around 20 feet. But the question is will
>this increase my TVI or would it really make it much
>of a difference.

Higher=better=less TVI from emissions off the yagi. Bunch of designs on the 'Net, and if you wander back to Akihabara, look for the MasPro 6M 3 ele beam. If you're emitting from the station (as opposed to the antenna...i.e., an RF leak in the rig) you will not drop TVI by much.

My rig affects the house TV, but nothing now from the neighbors since I've gotten the antenna up in the air aways. As my shack is on the second floor, I've opted for a good DC/AC ground and a few 6M counterpoises in the storage area behind the rigs. Tried a bandpass filter, it helped some, but much less than putting the antenna as high as possible.

Hope this helps!
Andrew
KG4GSC

2023. Re: 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 13:15:19 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 2014 Message: 2023

I use a Par Loop and love it, have worked many station who have it also. In addition it's the cheapest priced one by far and in stock at AES, etc. I would buy another in a moment and plan to get one for my van.
73
W7XLR DM26
----- Original Message -----
From: "Ed" <kg4lfz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2002 5:41 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

> Mike,
> How big is the loop? if its not to big I could put it up some where.
> I might be getting up a tower here in the future so that might help.
> 73's Ed KG4LFZ
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2024. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 14:28:32 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 2014 Message: 2024

You can get then in different sizes. A 1/4 wave loop is not very large at all. It would work great on a push up pole or R/S tv mast.. Mike
Robert Klaus <w7xlr@...> wrote:I use a Par Loop and love it, have worked many station who have it also. In
addition it's the cheapest priced one by far and in stock at AES, etc. I
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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
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2025. Thanks on the response for the Beam

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 15:13:55 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 2025 Message: 2025

I put radio shack HIPASS filters on my own sets an
that seemed to help alot as my son noticed no signals
coming through<like before>.
I probably won't be getting back to Akihabara for
awhile as I am on a ship headed to Okinawa and then
Guam. But my thoughts were looking at the Cushcraft 3
element beam. My dipole has been putting some signals
on the neighbors set,but I found out through my
friends its only because they watch TV channel 2
during the daytime.
Propagation for Japan to Manila has been running
between 0800 and sometimes a little later, worked
about 130 Ja's on one pass,along with VR, and 1 VU2.
Occassionally BG, but the real good one was the JT1.
Will look into a few beams, an I plan to put it up
around 20-25 feet. The leakage on mine I can't figure
out as were on Cable, but my wife<non ham> thinks its
because the dipole is very close to the cable system.
When I reinstall the new beam I plan to move the
dipole. I am also running 2 G5RV's about 50 feet, an
only get occassional TVI on high bands,like 10 and 12
meters..may install a Tribander in the future.

again Thanks, an 73's from
Larry Fields, n6hpx/du1=mm
USNS Concord enroute to Guam

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2026. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 15:45:57 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 2014 Message: 2026

Lots of people put there loops in the attic also.
Ed <kg4lfz@...> wrote:Mike,
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2027. up and running again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 16:46:42 UTC
From: Carlus M Chavis
Topic: 2027 Message: 2027

I have finaly got all the 6 meter antenna back in the air..It is a 617b..6 elements on a 34 ' boom at 75'..I am running a Yaesu FT-847 and a TE amp at 400w..I am looking forward to hearing some of the people here on the band when it opens....

Randy wb4una

2028. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks on the response for the Beam

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 17:05:10 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2028 Message: 2028

In a message dated 12/3/02 10:14:41 AM, n6hpx_du2@... writes:

>My dipole has been putting some signals
>on the neighbors set,but I found out through my
>friends its only because they watch TV channel 2
>during the daytime.
>Will look into a few beams, an I plan to put it up
>around 20-25 feet. The leakage on mine I can't figure
>out as were on Cable, but my wife<non ham> thinks its
>because the dipole is very close to the cable system.

Yup...coax does not have 100% shielding. Keep the feedlines away from cable! You will also be happier...my biggest problem is a huge birdie right on 50.110-113 from the colorburst osc. in TVs. I've terminated all the other cables in the house, reduced RFI by quite a bit (i.e., the wife no longer threatens my life when I xmit). Now, if I can just get rid of the cable TV leakage!

Take care on the USNS Concord....and don't fall overboard!

Cheers!
Andrew

2029. New Callsign

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 19:00:30 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 2029 Message: 2029

Hi everyone,
My new callsign went active today on the FCC database. Since you will see it on the group I thought I'd let you know it was me. My new call is W4JRD. I went with a shorter call that included my initals.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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2030. Membership Information

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 19:11:40 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM
Topic: 2030 Message: 2030

Well the DX Group is now over a year old and its been a good first year. As of the time I'm writing this the group has 391 members. We have had over 400 during the fall but quite a few were spam bots that I've had to remove.
I would like to thank each of you for a good year. Not often can a list owner run this big of list and not be plagued with headaches. But all you have made my job as moderator and owner very enjoyable. I am looking forward to another good year of fellowship, DX, and fun. And just remember, that it is because of each of you this list exists and has had the success it enjoys. From the bottom of my heart I would like to thank each of you.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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2031. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Callsign

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-03 21:50:24 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 2029 Message: 2031

Congratulatios! Welcome to the "club" 73, Don Huntington K1DH
"Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM" <jrd@...> wrote:Hi everyone,
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2032. 6 is trying to open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-04 00:58:57 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2032 Message: 2032

`hey everyone
just worked a guy in EN53 and i am in EL98 so the band is trying to open

2033. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-04 01:01:54 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2014 Message: 2033

True....but inside, any antenna has roughly min 12 db loss compared to being outside....If he can mount the loop outside, it would be best...

Chris
WB5ITT

Michael Minor wrote:
>
> Lots of people put there loops in the attic also.
> Ed <kg4lfz@...> wrote:Mike,
> How big is the loop? if its not to big I could put it up some where.
> I might be getting up a tower here in the future so that might help.
> 73's Ed KG4LFZ

2034. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-04 02:09:49 UTC
From: nick lerro
Topic: 2014 Message: 2034

i have stacked loops and they work very well....if you have on a mast you will not be dissappointed
nick
w3nrl
cboone@... wrote:True....but inside, any antenna has roughly min 12 db loss compared to being outside....If he can mount the loop outside, it would be best...

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Michael Minor wrote:
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2035. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-04 01:38:17 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 2014 Message: 2035

Tnx everyone for the help. I will look at that loop and I will request it for Christmas, and put it on a peice of PVC pipe that I have my 2 mtr beam on, abt 15 ft. Than when i get my tower up it will be at abt 30 ft. Tnx and best of 73's and Thanks agn for all the help. Ed KG4LFZ

2036. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-04 02:45:14 UTC
From: nick lerro
Topic: 2014 Message: 2036

have fun
nick w3nrl
Ed <kg4lfz@...> wrote:Tnx everyone for the help. I will look at that loop and I will request it for Christmas, and put it on a peice of PVC pipe that I have my 2 mtr beam on, abt 15 ft. Than when i get my tower up it will be at abt 30 ft. Tnx and best of 73's and Thanks agn for all the help. Ed KG4LFZ

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2037. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-04 04:08:52 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2014 Message: 2037

Put it on METAL pipe....its designed to be DC grounded (helps with
static and lightning protection!).....and ground the pipe!! On 6,
every little bit helps and static noise is something you can
eliminate with a DC grounded antenna....but dont use PVC..

Chris
WB5ITT

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> help. Ed KG4LFZ

2038. Channel 2 Notch Filter?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-04 13:53:03 UTC
From: jchutch02492
Topic: 2038 Message: 2038

I live near a number of broadcast towers, including one for TV channel 2. Any suggestions for notch filter circuits?

Thanks.

Joe, KB1CJ

2039. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-04 15:56:37 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 2014 Message: 2039

ok I will be sure to put it on a metal pipe maybe 10 ft. off the ground for starters. 73's es tnx for all the help. Eddie KG4LFZ

2040. 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-06 00:28:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1630 Message: 2040

the band is open
just worked an FM29 and an FN20 from EL98

2041. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-06 01:13:51 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1630 Message: 2041

Where is that????
-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...>
To: 50mhz mail list <50mhz@...>; 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 05, 2002 5:09 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

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2042. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-06 01:26:46 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1630 Message: 2042

sounds like you need a grid map or a program that shows the grids
if you want a program i could email you one
let know

Keith wrote:

>Where is that????
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2043. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-06 01:45:12 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 1630 Message: 2043

NEW JERSEY< FN20 is northern NJ and FM29 is southern NJ
Keith <1king26@...> wrote:Where is that????
-----Original Message-----
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To: 50mhz mail list <50mhz@...>; 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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2044. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-07 02:44:31 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1630 Message: 2044

I have one, but don't particularly care about collecting grid squares, so a State or Country in opening alerts would be most helpful!
Thanks.
Keith WE6R
-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 05, 2002 6:52 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

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2045. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-08 10:40:58 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2045

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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2046. 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-08 04:10:40 UTC
From: Ed <kg4lfz@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2046 Message: 2046

Hi, I was just wondering, for all those who own the Par OA-50 Loop ant. Whe you get the ant. and put it together, how do you , or do you even have to adjust the S.W.R.? thanks Eddie KG4LFZ

2047. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-08 16:19:51 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 2047 Message: 2047

It has a sheet with basic dimensions for various frequency's. I just adjusted mine for the lower range and put it up. It would be better with any antenna to set SWR with a meter before you mount it, but this worked fine for my application of it.

----- Original Message -----
From: <kg4lfz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 07, 2002 8:10 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

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2048. 6M AM Broadcast

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-08 17:45:31 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 2047 Message: 2048

last night pointing NW from EL29, I monitored an
AM broadcast that sounded like some sort of radio
talkshow. I did not get a station ID for the QSB. The
signal was on 50.170 AM mode.

Anyone know of some talkshow format bulletin broadcast
on 6M? Anyone ever intercept some harmonic of AM broadcast
on 6M. There was a no video sync sounds so I doubt it was TV.
The signal was broadcast quality AM but not as wide at I would
expect a broadcast signal.

Ideas?
Ken AB5A

2049. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-08 17:31:36 UTC
From: Eddie Lemley
Topic: 2047 Message: 2049

ok, I was just wondering, becausse most of the people
that did reveiws on Eham.net, said that the put it
together and put it up on their tower. I was juast
wanting to know if it came alreay set for the lower
section of the band. thanks es best 73's
Eddie KG4LFZ

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2050. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-08 23:17:26 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2047 Message: 2050

Ed,

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2051. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 00:38:37 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2047 Message: 2051

is there a CW calling freq on 6 meters..???

please advise kg4rgn FM17
--- George Matyaszek <matecom@...> wrote:
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2052. ham radio chatroom

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 01:28:19 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2052 Message: 2052

hello
if any of you have yahoo messanger i have opened a chatroom so come in
and joun the fun
the chatroom is under Hobbies and Crafts under the users room tab
hope to see you there

2053. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ham radio chatroom

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 03:20:52 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 2052 Message: 2053

Hi Dennis, It might help everyone if you posted the URL for the chat room. I am assuming yahoo, but I'm not sure.
Thanks, Don, K1DH
Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:hello
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2054. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 03:24:55 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 2047 Message: 2054

50.095 or 50.100 works well......Don, K1DH
larry nuke engineer <NUKENGINER@...> wrote:is there a CW calling freq on 6 meters..???

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--- George Matyaszek <matecom@...> wrote:
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2055. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 03:27:11 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 2047 Message: 2055

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larry nuke engineer <NUKENGINER@...> wrote:is there a CW calling freq on 6 meters..???

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2056. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 10:48:21 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2047 Message: 2056

Isn't it 50.090 ?

larry nuke engineer wrote:

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2057. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 12:45:22 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2047 Message: 2057

Not sure if there is a fixed calling freq for CW. Most folks I hear use the 50.125 along with the sidebanders. I have a list of all commonly recognized calling freq for VHF/UHF/Ghz on my web site at http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/ These are the calling freqs recognized by the FCC and ARRL.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Operator..: W4JRD
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SKYWARN Weather Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com/
Jamie - W4JRD's Radio Information Page..: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/
6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

----- Original Message -----
From: "George Matyaszek" <matecom@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, 09 December, 2002 05:48
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

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2058. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr Par Loop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 13:00:06 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2047 Message: 2058

Eddie....I've run a PAR for a bit over a year. Works quite well. I used an MFJ259B to set mine up after mounting it, tunes in nicely at 50.125 with a 1.2:1 VSWR. I also use it w/6m repeaters using a tuner. Yes, I lose efficiency, but I don't have to have two antennas up. I've also got a Cushcraft A3S-50, but can't put it up at the house. I use a mast and carplate for remote ops (mountain-topping). The yagi is preferable, if you can have external antenni. The big advantage with the PAR is that I can mount it atop the chimney and have had no complaints (the wife didn't even see it for 3 mo!!!).

As for assembly....if there is an easier to assemble (horizontal) antenna out there, I'd be surprised. The guys that build it (in NC, to boot!) designed it to go together fast and be easy to adjust. I have about 3/4 inch showing on the back side of the main bar, that gives me a good VSWR on the SSB calling freq. Recently saw one on eham or QRZ for around $50 shipped. Even if you have a beam, the PAR is good to have for omni work and/or general monitoring on 6.

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96

2059. 6 meter cw calling

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 16:39:19 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 2059 Message: 2059

I thought it was 50.099 and 50.098 for FISTS
Steve, NU7T

2060. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M AM Broadcast

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-09 16:49:02 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2060 Message: 2060

In a message dated 12/08/2002 12:47:15 PM Eastern Standard Time,
ab5a@... writes:

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Here's my experience from about 20 years ago: There was/is a group of high
powered AM'ers on 75 meters---U can sometime hear them today--high fi audio
etc--
Anyway I'm tuning across 6 and heard this faint AM signal---Yes, you guessed
it---One of the 75 meter stations based near Philadelphia had a harmonic on
6!! Not bad considering I am 100 miles away.

Bob
Wb3DYE

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2061. !!400th member!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-10 08:15:27 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2061 Message: 2061

I would like to welcome David from the UK as our 400th member to the 6 Meter Sked Group. Since 25-Nov-2001 we have achieved 400 legitimate members. I would like to thank each one of you.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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2062. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ham radio chatroom

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-10 21:05:35 UTC
From: Ed <kg4lfz@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2052 Message: 2062

Dennis,
I tried To find it under hobbies and crafts users tab and the are only two rooms. what is the name of your room? 73's Eddie KG4LFZ

2063. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ham radio chatroom

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-10 22:33:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2052 Message: 2063

hey ed
it is k4oxg's Ham Radio Room when i have it opened since its a users
room it is only open when i open it i will try to do it nightly when
possible or i will post here when its open

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2064. Ham Chat room open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-14 03:19:56 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2064 Message: 2064

hey you guys
if anyone is running yahoo messanger i have my ham radio chat room open
its under hobbies and crafts under the users rooms
this is only on yahoo messanger not on the yahoo website
hope to see some of you there

2065. meteor scatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-14 15:02:58 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2065 Message: 2065

hey guys
has anyone tried the digital mode WSJT
it was designed for weak signal EME and MS
so anyone on here try it yet?

2066. Re: [6 Meter Sked] meteor scatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-14 17:13:24 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 2065 Message: 2066

YES ! Just got it setup this week.... I am using a Yaesu 847, Rascal soundcard interface and a laptop. Antenna for 6m is a Par Omni Loop at 35'. There is a VHF MS contest on this weekend.. I have worked 6 6m stations so far.. 5 grids all using FSK441 mode. Details on contest are here : http://www.qsl.net/wa5ufh/Rally/DecContest.htm Heck, with MS, 6m is NEVER a "dead band". 73, Tom VA3NFA FN25 --- Dennis Kaylor wrote: hey guys
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2067. Re: [6 Meter Sked] meteor scatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-14 19:12:12 UTC
From: Eddie Lemley
Topic: 2065 Message: 2067

For the contest can you use any mode? Like SSB, CW,
RTTY, PSK31,.....etc.... Thanks Eddie KG4LFZ

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2068. 6 meters Open!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-17 21:11:59 UTC
From: Ed <kg4lfz@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2068 Message: 2068

I would like to let everyone know that 6 mtrs is open to em-76. I
will be on 50.090 cw or 50.128 ssb +/- 3 calling cq starting at 4:15
EST.
73's Eddie KG4LFZ

2069. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters Open!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-17 21:33:17 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 2068 Message: 2069

Open from where to EM-76? Tom VA3NFA FN25 --- "Ed " wrote: I would like to let everyone know that 6 mtrs is open to em-76. I
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2070. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters Open!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-17 22:18:19 UTC
From: Ed <kg4lfz@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2068 Message: 2070

Tom,
My bad it was open from EM-76 to TN, NC, SC, and a few others but now
the band is dead agn hr. 73's Eddie KG4LFZ

2071. Wishing for a band opening.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-17 23:35:26 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2071 Message: 2071

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2072. FOR SALE: 6 METER LINEAR AMPLIFIER

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 00:01:00 UTC
From: k1zn2000 <k1zn@comcast.net>
Topic: 2072 Message: 2072

HAVE A TOP CONDITION 6 METER LINEAR - 1 KW OUTPUT FOR SALE.
CONVERTED SWAN MARK-1. THIS AMP WILL MAKE YOU THE KING OF 6. PRICE
$890 PLUS U-SHIP FROM CONNECTICUT. JEFF/K1ZN@...

2073. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 00:11:38 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2073 Message: 2073

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2074. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 00:15:47 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 2073 Message: 2074

Wow what a BH

WADE P NORRIS
K5WPN/AAM6EOK
GARVIN CO SKYWARN
OKLAHOMA ARMY MARS

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2002 6:12 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

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2075. Yaesu FT-650 for sale on eBay

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 00:31:26 UTC
From: yaichaboo <yaicha@gsinet.net>
Topic: 2075 Message: 2075

Hello to All! I was poking around on eBay & found a Yaesu FT-650 up for auction from a fellow over in the United Kingdom. If I didn't already have one of these rigs, I'd jump on it. These are a great rig for 6 meter operation. The only solid state rig that I know of that can sound like a tube rig on AM! Nothing beats "Broadcast Quality Audio".

Anyhow, if anyone is interested in looking into this rig it is item # 1944737552 & there is just under 3 days left on the auction.

Good Luck & 73

Chris - N1OVB

2076. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 00:33:17 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 2073 Message: 2076

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2077. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 00:40:19 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2073 Message: 2077

Wade,
I had to part with the broken 706. I needed to be on the air some way
and I did some horse trading and got a Icom IC-V8000 and an Icom R-2 with
all the programing software and cables. So since the repair was looking at
$300 I guess I did ok. Anyways I kept the UT-106 DSP unit out of the 706 and
used it in my Icom IC-718 I use for MARS. I feel I got the better deal. But
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----- Original Message -----
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Sent: Tuesday, 17 December, 2002 19:33
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

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2078. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 00:46:34 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 2073 Message: 2078

Well I think you did gre m ommtws nt directed to you it was the other
party making the rudr commrnts to you. Have a great day

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-----Original Message-----
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Jamie - W4JRD's Radio Information Page..:
http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/
6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Wade Norris" <aam6eok@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 December, 2002 19:33
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

> Wow What a BH!!!!!!!!
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> WADE P NORRIS
> K5WPN/AAM6EOK
> GARVIN CO SKYWARN
> OKLAHOMA ARMY MARS
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2002 6:12 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.
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> jamie
> you sound as pathitic as that little crippled boy in that old song
> called teddybear
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> why dont you get the 706 fixed shouldnt cost more than what you could
> sell the T90 for
> see ya later
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> Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD wrote:
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> >Since the IC-706mkIIg died I'm stuck with an Icom IC-T90a HT doing 5
> watts Fm on 6. It's not much but with my Cushcraft AR-6 it is possible
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> could work some DX. I wish the band would open so I could try. I'm
dying
> to get another 100watt SSB rig on the air. Maybe after we get the
> Christmas bills caught up I can get back on 6 meter SSB. But if any of
> you travel in North Carolina for the holidays, if your on I-40 around
> the 101 mile marker turn over to 52.525FM and give me a shout.
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> >73 and Good DXing,
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> >Jamie R. Dean
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> >Amateur Radio Operator..: W4JRD
> >United States Air Force Military Affiliate Radio System Operator..:
> AFA2VZ
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2079. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 00:53:04 UTC
From: Eddie Lemley
Topic: 2073 Message: 2079

Jamie,
How do you like the IC-V8000???? I have the same rig I
like mine. 73's
Ed KG4LFZ

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2080. Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 00:00:47 UTC
From: Jackie LaVaque
Topic: 2080 Message: 2080

Hi there,

I am looking for a good, smallish-sized SSB rig for 6 meters, as well as space-saving antenna configurations that I could purchase already built. Cost is not as much of an issue as is small size. I already have a 2 meter/70 cm base rig and I'm also looking for an HF rig for when I upgrade my license (I would also be interested in hearing about any combo HF/6 meter rigs that you folks like).

I'm too new to this so I don't want to attempt to build my own antenna at this point. Would a vertical work for 6 meters for DX, or do I need something horizontally polarized? What has given you 6 meter DXers good solid performance in terms of rig and antenna?

Thanks much!

Jackie
KC0ODY

2081. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 01:27:38 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2081 Message: 2081

I like the Yaesu FT-100.....Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackie LaVaque <buzzygirl@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2002 5:21 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Hi there,

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Thanks much!

Jackie
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2082. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 01:31:17 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2073 Message: 2082

Eddie,
So far I love the V8000. I love the extra 25watt. I went ahead and added the DTMF tone board to the radio. Not sure why I needed the board but I like to have all the features I can afford. My only 2 complaints about the rig is, since I use it for a base radio the mic cable is to short. But I found out that standard cat5 cable with ends will make a nice cable and you can run it as long as you like. My last complaint is the fan is loud. I guess that is because it is external mounted. But loud or not it is very nice to have a fan on a 2 meter mobile. I can say the being an Icom fan (I own the IC-2100H, IC-V8, IC-T90a, IC-718 and the IC-V8000), I would defiantly recommend this v8000 to anyone looking for a great 2 meter rig.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Eddie Lemley" <kg4lfz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 December, 2002 19:53
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Wishing for a band opening.

> Jamie,
> How do you like the IC-V8000???? I have the same rig I
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2083. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 04:08:27 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2081 Message: 2083

In a message dated 12/17/02 8:20:45 PM Eastern Standard Time,
buzzygirl@... writes:

> I am looking for a good, smallish-sized SSB rig for 6 meters, as well as
> space-saving antenna configurations that I could purchase already built.
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> meter/70 cm base rig and I'm also looking for an HF rig for when I upgrade
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> I'm too new to this so I don't want to attempt to build my own antenna at
> this point. Would a vertical work for 6 meters for DX, or do I need
> something horizontally polarized? What has given you 6 meter DXers good
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Jackie....look around for the Alinco DX70TH model rig. The -TH has 100W out
on 6M (the straight -T is only 10W out but still a good rig) and 100W out on
HF (as well as a decent GC receiver). For the antenna, look at
www.parelectronics.com and check out the omniangle antenna. Works well and
is quite small. If you would prefer a beam, M2 and Cushcraft both have good
smaller antennas. Check out the reviews on www.eham.net for the antennas and
the Alinco. Kenwood has a couple of 6M/HF rigs also, but the prices will be
higher. Bought an Alinco DX70T several years ago for $450, the -TH should be
in that range or a bit lower today.

Hope to hear you on 6 or 2M SSB!
Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2084. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 04:46:06 UTC
From: Jim Nuytens
Topic: 2081 Message: 2084

On Tue, 17 Dec 2002 23:08:27 EST, MadDrewski@... wrote:

>Jackie....look around for the Alinco DX70TH model rig.

Andrew,

With all due respect, you can't be serious. The IC-706MKIIG far outclasses the Alinco, costs only $20 more than the DX70TH ($779.95 for the Icom vs. $759.95 for the Alinco), and gives you so much more bang for the buck. DSP noise reduction and automatic notch filter, 160M to 70cm, 100 watts on HF, 100 watts on 6m, 50 watts on 2m, and 35 watts on 70cm. Couple that with a free separation kit until the end of the year, and you can't beat it.

The DX70TH was a great radio in it's day, but that day is long gone.

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2085. Computer For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 04:50:33 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2085 Message: 2085

hello since its the holidays i thought i would offer this computer up to
best offer so someone could have a nice new computer for the xmas
holiday so if your interested please make an offer
here are the details of the computer

Celeron 800Mhz CPU with 128 Meg of RAM
40 gig Western digital Hard drive loaded with Win98se
HP CD burner
ECS mother Board with intergrated 3D sound /AGP Video/10-100mps Lan/56k
V90 modem
all in a mini tower case with a 250 watt power supply
also comes with a keyboard and mouse if needed
Keep in mind guys this is a new system not some beat up computer that
has been running 24/7 since it was turned on
thanks

2086. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 04:51:55 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2081 Message: 2086

I purchased a used Alinco DX 70 TH, with expansion kit
for about 450 and the radio works great for 6
meters....100 watts

the 706 mark II would be a better radio, but I did not
have the 750$ for new and I serious doubt if a 706
mark II would see below 500 used.....good luck...
kg4rgn

--- Jim Nuytens <n3jja@...> wrote:
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2087. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 12:58:26 UTC
From: Jim Nuytens
Topic: 2081 Message: 2087

On Tue, 17 Dec 2002 20:51:55 -0800 (PST), larry nuke engineer wrote:

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>have the 750$ for new and I serious doubt if a 706
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I wouldn't say it's impossible, but just finding a used MKIIG is a
major feat. I know that you can have mine when you pry it from my dead,
cold fingers. :-)

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2088. Re:recommended 6 meter SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 14:10:08 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 2088 Message: 2088

I have to agree with choosing the Alinco DX70TH. It is a good small HF/6 rig. I bought mine from HRO last year. It was a return to stock and I paid 425 w/the factory warrantee. The ICOM 706mkIIg is also a good rig and you could get rid of the 2 meter/440 base as the 706 does it all. That can be had new from HRO for under 800 dollars.

Al
KB1GZE

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2089. Re: 6 meter antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 14:16:31 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 778 Message: 2089

I use a Ringo for the FM portion of the band and a pair of ham sticks (Iron Horse make a mount to do this) together to make a half wave dipole. You can run that set either horizontal or vertical and can even use a lightweight rotor to change directions with it. This is light weight and takes up little room.

Al
KB1GZE

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2090. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 17:59:19 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2081 Message: 2090

--- MadDrewski@... wrote:
> In a message dated 12/17/02 8:20:45 PM Eastern Standard Time,
>> Jackie....look around for the Alinco DX70TH model rig.

In my opinion, the Yaesu FT100 or ICOM 706 will beat the Alinco, for about the same price if you are looking at the original 706 or 100. The NB is better on the 100, as is the receiver, but the transmit audio is better in the 706 series, in my opinion. Evertyhing I read says the Alinco noise blanker is worthless. There are sometimes a couple of mods necessary in the FT100, which is another negative, but I like mine better than the original 706 I had.
Good luck & 73,
Paul K4PDM

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2091. East<->West Coast opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 19:10:18 UTC
From: Tom Zinck <tom_zinck2@yahoo.ca>
Topic: 2091 Message: 2091

1906 UTC

As reported on:

http://6m.dxers.info/index.php

http://dxworld.com/50prop.html

To bad I am stuck at work!

Tom

2092. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re:recommended 6 meter SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 02:31:33 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2092 Message: 2092

If you want to work FM repeaters, forget the Alinco, it has DIP switches for the PL (only one at a time, no memories).
...Keith WE6R My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

-----Original Message-----
From: dx11meter2@... <dx11meter2@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2002 6:10 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re:recommended 6 meter SSB rig

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2093. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 02:45:12 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2081 Message: 2093

In a message dated 12/17/02 11:47:57 PM Eastern Standard Time,
n3jja@... writes:

> With all due respect, you can't be serious. The IC-706MKIIG far
> outclasses the Alinco, costs only $20 more than the DX70TH ($779.95 for
> the Icom vs. $759.95 for the Alinco), and gives you so much more bang
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> 70cm, 100 watts on HF, 100 watts on 6m, 50 watts on 2m, and 35 watts on
> 70cm. Couple that with a free separation kit until the end of the year,
> and you can't beat it.
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Serious as a heart attack. Only the Mk IIG has decent (i.e., better than the
-TH) receive on 6, and better check the prices. I've seen the DX70T sell for
$250......show me an orig. 706 selling for that (she was asking about used
radios, IIRC)! She also said that she already had 2M/432 capability, she
wanted 6M capability and HF. The Icom is a GREAT little rig, no doubt!!
However, if you are concerned about $$, the Alinco is more bang for the buck.
Easier to use mobile, too (this from a friend with the FT100D, the Icom 706
Mk IIG and an Alinco DX70TH, all in different vehicles). So....depends on
your app and location of the rig. Many turn down that rig just because it is
an Alinco. Darn nice little rig, they're making a mistake.

Read the reviews on eHam, too.
Andrew

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2094. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re:recommended 6 meter SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 02:45:27 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 2092 Message: 2094

--- Keith <1king26@...> wrote:
> ...Keith WE6R My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list
> and some interesting links for Monterey and
> California;
> http://www.we6r.com

Hmmm, from http://www.we6r.com:

The page cannot be displayed
There is a problem with the page you are trying to
reach and it cannot be displayed.

Please try the following:

Open the www.we6r.com home page, and then look for
links to the information you want.
Click the Refresh button, or try again later.

Click Search to look for information on the Internet.

You can also see a list of related sites.

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Internet Explorer

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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2095. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 02:46:16 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2081 Message: 2095

In a message dated 12/18/02 8:02:50 AM Eastern Standard Time,
n3jja@... writes:

> I wouldn't say it's impossible, but just finding a used MKIIG is a
> major feat. I know that you can have mine when you pry it from my dead,
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Thus the reason to consider the DX70TH.

(grin)
Andrew

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2096. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?Orig 706 vs FT100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 02:54:48 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2096 Message: 2096

In a message dated 12/18/02 1:01:23 PM Eastern Standard Time, k4pdm@...
writes:

> In my opinion, the Yaesu FT100 or ICOM 706 will beat the Alinco, for about
> the same price if you are looking at the original 706 or 100. The NB is
> better on the 100, as is the receiver, but the transmit audio is better in
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> blanker is worthless. There are sometimes a couple of mods necessary in
> the FT100, which is another negative, but I like mine better than the
> original 706 I had.
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Paul...stay away from the orig. FT100 unless you speak Japanese and have a
few friends in Tokyo who can get transistors. Do a search on the finals for
that rig and you'll understand why I say that...transistors are NOT available
for love nor $$. However, I DO like both of those rigs....the Icom seems a
bit less intuitive on programming (I've also got the FT736R & had an FT100,
so used to Yaesu prog. steps) but the 706 has better finals and seems to be
better than the FT100 in that area (FT100 has a MUCH hotter receiver on
VHF/UHF, to me). The new versions of both rigs seem great....but IIRC she
was asking about economical solutions. I'd love a new MkIIG....but not in
the cards for awhile yet!! As for noise blankers, the Alinco NB is marginal
at best....but it takes the DSP of the latest MkIIG to handle the noise in a
friend's Expedition....and it still runs S5+ on several bands, even after
major noise abatement program here at the QTH. Glad I no longer have a Ford
for the company vehicle...the Taurus I had before was a pain! Thus said, the
NB could be better in the Alinco, but it does not make it into a poor radio.
"If ya got the $$, get the Icom."

Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2097. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re:recommended 6 meter SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 02:56:36 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 2097

In a message dated 12/18/02 9:34:25 PM Eastern Standard Time,
1king26@... writes:

> f you want to work FM repeaters, forget the Alinco, it has DIP switches for
> the PL (only one at a time, no memories).
>

Partial correction....it has memories, but you are correct on the PL
tones.....they did get cheap there!! Of course, I've had exactly three QSOs
in the past year on 6M FM; seems quite dead here in EM96.

Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2098. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 02:53:46 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 2081 Message: 2098

For every Dollar spent on the radio , spend three more on the ant .

Happy Holidays Don KA9QJG

2099. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 04:00:01 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2081 Message: 2099

and 6 dollars on feedline

Don wrote:

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2100. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 14:58:00 UTC
From: buzzygirl@attbi.com
Topic: 2081 Message: 2100

> On Tue, 17 Dec 2002 20:51:55 -0800 (PST), larry nuke engineer wrote:

> I wouldn't say it's impossible, but just finding a used MKIIG is a
> major feat. I know that you can have mine when you pry it from my dead,
> cold fingers. :-)

I was looking into that one to use as a base rig, but I ended up buying an FT-90 for 2 meter / 70 cm for that purpose (nice and small).

I wanted to get two separate radios for VHF/UHF and HF, because if one goes down, I'll have the other to use.
The MKIIG is a great radio and very popular for many reasons, but I don't need its VHF/UHF capabilities (save for
6 meters). It would be redundant and more radio than I need for HF/6 meters. I have also had these suggested to me: IC-746, IC-736, IC-756 and Kenwood's TS-790 (if I could find any of these used).

If I end up buying something like the MKIIG or combo HF/VHF/UHF rig, I will if I can find a good deal on an excellent radio, but I really don't need 2 meter- 440 MHz and would like to stick with HF/6 meters if I can.

Jackie

2101. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re:recommended 6 meter SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-18 14:50:41 UTC
From: buzzygirl@attbi.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 2101

> I have to agree with choosing the Alinco DX70TH.

It was suggested to me (not on this forum) that I should stay away from Alinco products due to their very small market share and it's hard to get them serviced. I don't know if this is true or not.

Jackie

2102. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 12:38:35 UTC
From: Jim Nuytens
Topic: 2081 Message: 2102

On Wed, 18 Dec 2002 14:58:00 +0000, buzzygirl@... wrote:

>I have also had these suggested to me: IC-746, IC-736, IC-756
>and Kenwood's TS-790 (if I could find any of these used).

I have an IC-746. Great radio. Should be available used for around
$750-900 depending on condition and what options are included. Ebay is
probably your best bet.

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2103. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 13:19:57 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2081 Message: 2103

In a message dated 12/19/02 4:13:14 AM, buzzygirl@... writes:

>I wanted to get two separate radios for VHF/UHF and HF, because if one
>goes down, I'll have the other to use.
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The 736 is a bit long in tooth....but still a good rig. 756 is pricey.
Kwood 790 I have no experience with. Expect to drop a grand to get the rig
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yagi fed with 9913. Get GOOD feed lines....stay away from RG58U, even for
jumpers. Go with RG8X if you need small dia. jumpers.

Didn't you mention that you wanted a mobile rig? IIRC the initial
conversation was more for mobile. The 746 can go mobile....but if you need
both fixed and mobile capability and have a grand to spend, do look at the
706 MkIIG then. Great rig, but you'll spend a bundle getting it set up for
HF mobile if you want a screwdriver antenna vs. the Yaesu. However, I
believe the Icom is the better of the two rigs (until Yaesu gets their QC and
finals problems straightened out!!)

Andrew

2104. Europe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 13:40:13 UTC
From: ku4a <ku4a@juno.com>
Topic: 2104 Message: 2104

US stations are spotting Europeans starting about 1330Z.

2105. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 13:43:53 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2081 Message: 2105

but think of it this way you can get 2 706s new for what you would pay
for one used 756
then you just use one on HF and one on VHF
then if you even want to go mobile you have the radio to do it

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2106. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 12:47:25 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 2081 Message: 2106

Hello, been watching all of the mail on this one...Gotta agree with Dennis on this one, the little rigs (I have a 100d) really perform well for the price, and as far as having 2m and 70cm all mode capability, I didn't think I needed it until the first 2m ssb opening. What a blast! Happy Holidays from EN 56, God's country....Vince KA8FFM PS, SOMEONE HAD WRITTEN SPEND 2X ON ANTENNA, 3X ON FEEDLINE, THAT IS THE GOSPEL TRUTH!!!
-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 8:44 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

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2107. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?Orig 706 vs FT100

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 15:09:26 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2096 Message: 2107

--- MadDrewski@... wrote:
> > Paul...stay away from the orig. FT100 unless you speak Japanese and have a few friends in Tokyo who can get transistors. Do a search on the finals for that rig and you'll understand why I say that...transistors are NOT available for love nor $$. However, I DO like both of those rigs....the Icom seems a bit less intuitive on programming

I have had a FT100 for about three years now and the finals are still working, but I admit I don't transmit a whole lot! The noise blanker is superb, though. And although it might just be luck, I never heard a signal on 6 meters with the 706 I had, and the FT100 hears signals every week, even hooked to a 17 meter hamstick!
I guess everyone knows about the new FT857 that is about to come out, evidently the replacement for the FT100D...
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2108. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 15:18:33 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2081 Message: 2108

--- Jim Nuytens <n3jja@...> wrote:
> I have an IC-746. Great radio. Should be available used for around
> $750-900 depending on condition and what options are included. Ebay is
> probably your best bet.

The classifieds on eham.net, qth.com, and the ARRL website are more in keeping with tradition as far as ham-to-ham selling. Much more personal and friendly. As far as ebay is concerned, how in the world do so many non-hams get ahold of ham rigs? And why??

You can buy a 746 from a dealer with a 90 day warranty for about $900.

73,
Paul K4PDM

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2109. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 15:19:37 UTC
From: buzzygirl@attbi.com
Topic: 2081 Message: 2109

> SOMEONE HAD WRITTEN SPEND 2X
> ON ANTENNA, 3X ON FEEDLINE, THAT IS THE GOSPEL TRUTH!!!

I have heard this same advice given over and over. Must be true. Well, when I purchase my rig/antenna/coax/feedline, I will keep that in mind.

Thanks for the advice everyone!

J.

2110. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 15:25:17 UTC
From: buzzygirl@attbi.com
Topic: 2081 Message: 2110

> Didn't you mention that you wanted a mobile rig?

Not for mobile use, just a smallish HF/6 meter rig because I don't have a lot of room to work with where I'm going to be setting up.

I'm leaning towards the FT100's or MKIIG, even though I really don't need VHF/UHF capabilities. I keep hearing great things about the MKIIG- it's small, and the price is certainly right.

J.

2111. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 18:47:42 UTC
From: Marv <WA7MLD@hotmail.com>
Topic: 2111 Message: 2111

We'll be trying to get an of impromptu roundtables via PSK going tonight on 6m in the Pacific NW...(CN85)

Starting on 6m at 8pm PST (0400 UTC)...50.290

2112. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 19:53:34 UTC
From: nick lerro
Topic: 2081 Message: 2112

hi there
i use the 706mkiig and i am very please with it
good luck
w3nrl
buzzygirl@... wrote:
> Didn't you mention that you wanted a mobile rig?

Not for mobile use, just a smallish HF/6 meter rig because I don't have a lot of room to work with where I'm going to be setting up.

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J.

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2113. opening continues

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 20:22:44 UTC
From: ku4a <ku4a@juno.com>
Topic: 2104 Message: 2113

Packet clusters dominated by 6m spots. Good opening in progress.

2114. Re: [6 Meter Sked] opening continues

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 20:40:36 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2104 Message: 2114

just worked east coast to west fm 17 to cm 88
great opening....kg4rgn--- "ku4a <ku4a@...>"
<ku4a@...> wrote:
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2115. Re: [6 Meter Sked] opening continues

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 21:06:37 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2104 Message: 2115

sure in the hell would be nice if it dropped down here to EL98 then its
dead down here

larry nuke engineer wrote:

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2116. double hop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 21:17:56 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2116 Message: 2116

hey guys just worked CN84 and DN27 from EL98

2117. Re: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 21:21:25 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2117 Message: 2117

Where is that?
.....Keith
-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...>
To: 50mhz mail list <50mhz@...>; 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 19, 2002 1:18 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

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2118. Re: [6 Meter Sked] opening continues

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 21:28:52 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 2104 Message: 2118

What does "fm 17 to cm 88" mean? New to this.
Bob WB3GUB Onalaska TX
larry nuke engineer <NUKENGINER@...> wrote:just worked east coast to west fm 17 to cm 88 great opening....kg4rgn--- "ku4a <ku4a@...>"

"You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there." George Burns

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2119. Re: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 21:29:30 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2117 Message: 2119

boy you really need a grid map
CN84 is in NW oregon and DN27 is in montana
what do you do on the band when all you hear is there grid?

Keith wrote:

>Where is that?
>.....Keith
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...>
> To: 50mhz mail list <50mhz@...>; 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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2120. Re: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 21:41:06 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2117 Message: 2120

I ask em, "Where are you? "
I know my grid sq, but do not collect them and don't have a chart posted and am too lazy to go on the internet and find one that is up.
I am interested in where the openings are in GENERAL!......
Thanks...Keith WE6R

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 19, 2002 1:29 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

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2121. Work FM or repeaters / opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 21:43:41 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2121 Message: 2121

I have heard no response or activity on 52.525.
Has anyone else heard the opening up that high?
I would also love for some DX to work my repeater, 51.26 in, 51.76 out, PL 114.8
cm96 Monterey CA
....Keith WE6R

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2122. Grid Maps...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 21:53:41 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 2117 Message: 2122

Disregard my questions about grids. For newbies like me, go to:

http://www.df5ai.net/BeamFinder/bfgallery1.html

Bob WB3GUB Onalaska TX

PS Be patient, I?ll get the hang of this yet!

Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:boy you really need a grid map
CN84 is in NW oregon and DN27 is in montana
what do you do on the band when all you hear is there grid?

"You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there." George Burns

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2123. RE: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 21:59:16 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 2117 Message: 2123

Keith,

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On VHF and up, its all grid squares...

73,
Ken AB5A

-----Original Message-----
From: Keith [mailto:1king26@...]
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 3:41 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 19, 2002 1:29 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

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> To: 50mhz mail list <50mhz@...>; 6meter@yahoogroups.com
<6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Thursday, December 19, 2002 1:18 PM
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2124. Re: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 22:06:23 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2117 Message: 2124

OK, well it would be nice for those of us that like the magic band and are not contesters, to mention the location along with the grid sq.
thanks....Keith cm96 Monterey CA
ps Also a nice way to meet people that have locations in common......
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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2125. Re: [6 Meter Sked] double hop

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 22:19:21 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2117 Message: 2125

well keith
we are all lazy too fend for yourself
you can get a grid map at www.icomamerica.com

Keith wrote:

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2126. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Work FM or repeaters / opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-19 23:54:30 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 2126 Message: 2126

I have been hearing double hops to ca but not as high as 52.525. my only contact on 52.525 was with a Tn station from my qth here in Va fm18

2127. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 00:50:21 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2081 Message: 2127

ANYONE can get anything they want if they have the money to buy it. This includes ham radios. When was the last time you were asked to produce a license at a hamfest before buying a radio? I have bought radios (used and new) at no less than 3 different hamfests in FL and not once did any dealer express an interest in seeing a copy of my license before taking my cash (or credit card). I suppose people get their illegal drugs from ebay as well??

-- James KF4OUI

The classifieds on eham.net, qth.com, and the ARRL website are more in keeping with tradition as far as ham-to-ham selling. Much more personal and friendly. As far as ebay is concerned, how in the world do so many non-hams get ahold of ham rigs? And why??

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2128. 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 00:56:30 UTC
From: Jackie LaVaque
Topic: 2128 Message: 2128

Hey there,

I have a Yaesu VX-5R and of course, the stock duckie with extension doesn't do anything for reception on 6 meters. While I don't expect miracles, I'm wondering if there is such a thing as a decent 6 meter antenna for an HT? I bought an MFJ 1712 telescoping antenna for 2 meters and 70 cm, but this doesn't help on 6 meters, and I'd like to see if I could find something in a telescoping antenna for 6 meters. I don't know if such an animal exists. If nothing else, I'd like to at least *listen* for when 6 meters opens. I do plan on buying a combo HF/6 meter rig soon, but thought I should try and make do with what I have now.

Thanks, 73

Jackie
KC0ODY

2129. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:23:54 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2081 Message: 2129

I own a 706 MKIIG and it is wonderful. I do not use it as mobile, I use it at home just as you plan to. I also thought "I will not need the 2 meter / 70 CM functions, I already have a dual band FM radio" - then I discovered VHF SSB!

Anyway I plan to install the 706 in my truck, but not before I get another HF-VHF for use in the house. Im thinking "Kenwood TS-2000" :)

-- James KF4OUI

Not for mobile use, just a smallish HF/6 meter rig because I don't have a lot of room to work with where I'm going to be setting up.
I'm leaning towards the FT100's or MKIIG, even though I really don't need VHF/UHF capabilities. I keep hearing great things about the MKIIG- it's small, and the price is certainly right.

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2130. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:20:20 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2130 Message: 2130

Adding a flexable 54" wire somewhere as a ground plane will help a bunch!!!
-----Original Message-----
From: Jackie LaVaque <buzzygirl@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 19, 2002 5:09 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

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2131. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:18:00 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 2081 Message: 2131

We had quite a thread about this subject (selling radios without asking for a copy of the buyer's license) on another list I subscribe to. It actually spiraled out of control into an e-flame event,

Personally, I've found that many of the eBay sellers just play dumb.. acting like they know nothing about nothing - even to the point of intentionally using poor grammar and little or no punctuation. Although it's pretty easy, it does take at least some amount of computer savvy to sell on eBay.

I've seem folks play 'dumb', but then have 200+ amateur radio related items listed for sale .. practically a full time business. Their listing usually contains something like "... from an estate sale... I know nothing about these..... selling this for a sick friend.... from my grandfather's attic...." Sometimes the 'play dumb act' is pretty comical.

The original poster to the 'won't sell a radio without a license' claimed to be working at a radio retailer and had taken it upon himself (not his employer's policy at all) to not sell a radio to anyone who could not produce a copy of their license. He even carried his 'policy' it to GMRS and BUSINESS BAND radios. The result is that most purchasers just asked for another sales rep... I don't expect this person to be employed there very long.

There is nothing in the regs (in the US at least) that require you to be licensed or have any sort of permit to buy, possess, sell, or even listen to a radio in any service. One of the benefits of our very 'open society' and something that I would NOT want to change. There are regs about not divulging what you hear or not using it for gain -- and I'm OK with those.

Changing this policy would require, in order to have it be enforceable, record keeping AND registration. I've seen this in place and practice in other countries -- all non democratic ones. The gun industry deals with this, adding about $50-70 to the cost of every gun for the paperwork. filings, 75 year federal record keeping retention policy, and the potential liability of record keeping lapses. Of course, the record keeping chain is broken on the first individual-to-individual sale, making all the work almost useless at times. The 'bad guys' either buy their guns 'on the street' or just steal them... so much for tracing it beyond the initial new-item retail sale.

The first thought about any 'radio registration' many of us might have is that it gives some future less-open society the ability to confiscate our then 'illegal radios'. Don't think it can't happen here. Some less-knowledgeable (but well-meaning) elected reps have proposed registering radios so the 'illegal ones' (ones capable of 'intercepting government communications') could in fact be registered and traced (and confiscated?). Notice the wording of the rather innocuous sounding activity of 'monitoring' to the insidious sounding term of 'intercepting' -- being done to garner public support for just such a policy change in the future. The proposals did not see the light of day outside committee mark-up sessions. It's amazing how 'anti-liberty' some liberals can be.

Frank

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----- Original Message -----
From: James Carlin
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 7:50 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

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2132. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:34:17 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 2081 Message: 2132

A license is not required to buy a ham radio only to use one. I know your next question is why would you buy something you cannot use. Several answers come to mind. A HF transceiver is a lot cheeper than a shortwave receiver and still don't need a licesse to listen. One more reason is wife.parents.girlfriend buys it to give for you as a gift. Does this really happen. A good question. Mike NH6CJ
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2133. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:32:15 UTC
From: Jackie LaVaque
Topic: 2130 Message: 2133

----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith" <1king26@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 7:20 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

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bunch!!!

Any particular type of wire? How and where would I hook it up?

Thanks! Jackie

2134. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Work FM or repeaters / opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:37:57 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2126 Message: 2134

I talked from Miami Florida to New York on 52.525 FM once! More frequently I have talked from Miami to the Carolinas / Tennessee area. Good luck on 6m FM!

PS for an antenna I used a copper pipe j-pole I made for $20. For comparison the longest 6m SSB contact I made was Miami to Argentina, using the same copper pipe antenna.

-- James KF4OUI

I have heard no response or activity on 52.525.
Has anyone else heard the opening up that high?
I would also love for some DX to work my repeater, 51.26 in, 51.76 out, PL 114.8
cm96 Monterey CA

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2135. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:50:42 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2130 Message: 2135

Anything flexable. My friend somehow stuck it under the the duck and around the ground of the SMA...
-----Original Message-----
From: Jackie LaVaque <buzzygirl@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 19, 2002 5:44 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith" <1king26@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 7:20 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

> Adding a flexable 54" wire somewhere as a ground plane will help a
bunch!!!

Any particular type of wire? How and where would I hook it up?

Thanks! Jackie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2136. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 02:02:43 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2130 Message: 2136

Any wire will work. You can even attach your HT to an external 6m antenna using the proper adaptor. Do not expect miracles, you will be limited to the world of FM - but you will be much better off than you are with your stock HT antenna.

-- James KF4OUI

Any particular type of wire? How and where would I hook it up?

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2137. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:26:33 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 2130 Message: 2137

Go read some of the reviews of this radio on eham.net and arrl.org

A lot of reviews included the fact that the stock duckies do little for HF and even 6M....

There are some 6M antennas from the likes of Smiley and a few other quality manufacturers that will enhance 6M performance. You would probably want a dedicated 6M antenna - not a multi-band one.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Jackie LaVaque
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 7:56 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Hey there,

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Thanks, 73

Jackie
KC0ODY

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2138. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:29:20 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 2130 Message: 2138

A good method of improving most HTs is to add a long counterpoise wire. Get a large eyed ring terminal and put it with a long wire (1/2wl) under the BNC antenna connection. Be sure the radio has a 'ground' at the antenna port - BNC and SMA ones almost always do. The Motorola screw in ones do not - the threads are rf 'hot'.

.-.-.
----- Original Message -----
From: Keith
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 8:20 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Adding a flexable 54" wire somewhere as a ground plane will help a bunch!!!
-----Original Message-----
From: Jackie LaVaque <buzzygirl@...>
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 19, 2002 5:09 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

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2139. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 01:45:01 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 2130 Message: 2139

Hi Jackie,

If the outer part of the antenna connection is ground, merely wrap a wire around it or crimp it to a ring terminal large enough to fit over the connector - then just screw the antenna over it.

The term is 'counterpoise' - same effect as antenna 'radials' in that it provided a better 'return path' for the rf. I've tried this on a few HTs and they do work a little bit better.. but just a little bit. You'll get more of an improvement on lower frequencies (like 6M or even CB HTs) than on UHF HTs that already have enough 'length' of return in the circuit board traces for the higher wavelength that operate at.

Just be careful not to short the rf conducting part to the ground side... that's not healthy for rf power amp components.

Frank

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----- Original Message -----
From: Jackie LaVaque
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 8:32 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

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From: "Keith" <1king26@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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2140. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 02:20:25 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2130 Message: 2140

well jackie
first off most of the activity on 6 meters is on sideband not FM which
is what the VX5R is you would be better off using it to talk on local 6
meter repeaters in your area if there are any
what you could do is make a half wave dipole mount it verically for FM
and tape it to a wall or something cause nothing you use as in a ducky
for 6 will work worth a flip
good luck

Jackie LaVaque wrote:

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2141. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 04:14:42 UTC
From: Jackie LaVaque
Topic: 2130 Message: 2141

Thanks for your suggestions, everyone. I'll see what I can rig up with my HT and a wire tomorrow. If it doesn't help, oh well, no big loss!

I can hardly wait to get my HF/6 meter rig soon. Come on Santa!

73, and I hope to hear/talk to some of you over the Magic Band soon--

Jackie KC0ODY

2142. Re: 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 06:16:03 UTC
From: Steve Ponder, N5WBI <n5wbi@clearsail.net>
Topic: 2128 Message: 2142

Jackie,

Try the MFJ-1720S. It's a "gain" antenna for HT's
with an SMA connector. It's very heavy, though,
and might break or significantly damage a weak
SMA connector on the body of your HT.

Steve Ponder, N5WBI
"Vi minore, plus gaudium"
n5wbi@...

2143. What is some good antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 09:15:44 UTC
From: Scott Dean
Topic: 2143 Message: 2143

Just purchased a Icom 551D 6 meter rig. This is my first time on 6 meters. What is the feed back on this rig? Also what would be some good antennas, Beam, dipole and Vertical omnidirectional. TIA from SE Wyoming. Scott W7STD Grid DN71

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2144. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What is some good antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 10:54:02 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2144 Message: 2144

Scott:

for SSB, try the Par horizontal omni from www.parelectronics.com .

George
KB9YUR

Scott Dean wrote:

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2145. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What is some good antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 11:42:15 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2144 Message: 2145

hey scott
the rig isnt bad a bit old now a days but good
as for antennas i would suggest either the M2 6M5X which is a 5 ele 6
meter yagi or the cubex 4 element quad
www.m2inc.com
www.cubex.com
as for verticals unless you which to play on FM there isnt much need for one
now on that 551D it claims to be an ALL MODE but watch out the FM board
was an option with it and the only way to tell is to look inside
another thing you want to get when you get your antenna is to buy the
very best coax you can afford i would suggest times microwares LMR400 or
beldens 9913f both are low loss and very durable
good luck and welcome to 6 meters

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2146. Re: [6 Meter Sked] opening continues

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 14:31:56 UTC
From: ku4a <ku4a@juno.com>
Topic: 2104 Message: 2146

Europe being spotted in the US again this morning, about 1430Z.

2147. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 14:53:39 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2081 Message: 2147

--- James Carlin <jcarlin@...> wrote:
>
> ANYONE can get anything they want if they have the money to buy it.
> This includes ham radios. When was the last time you were asked to
> produce a license at a hamfest before buying a radio?

I didn't mean to be taken literally. I simply mean what are so many people doing with radios that they know nothing about, making erroneous and extravagant claims for, and selling with ridiculously high reserves and no warranty (but NOT DOA!!!) Why would they have them in the first place?

And now you can take me literally.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2148. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 14:58:00 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2081 Message: 2148

--- A10382 <a10382@...> wrote:
> We had quite a thread about this subject (selling radios without asking
> for a copy of the buyer's license) on another list I subscribe to. It
> actually spiraled out of control into an e-flame event,

I am not advocating the changing of any laws.
I am not advocating the change of ebay policy.

I am just stating the reasons that I think hams are better served by
dealing with each other, rather than unknown sellers thru a faceless
website that has no knowledge or respect for the amateur service.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2149. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recommended 6 meter SSB rig?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 15:20:29 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2081 Message: 2149

One of Pogos most famous lines is:
"We have met the enemy, and he is us!"

I won't speculate on all of eBay, just about the ham who lived across the street from me.
He was a retired OM with a metal building out back, one day while visiting his shack he opened the
door to the storage building to get a book he borrowed from me.
The building (14x16) was stacked to the ceiling with fine old Hallicrafter, Colins, Drake, ect.
There were Icom, and Kenwood too. He informed me that he dabbled on eBay.
UPS trucks come and go everyday to his house.
He never takes a decent radio to the local swap meet, twice a year.
He never tells anyone that he has these radios.
There must be over 100 rigs easily in that building and who knows at what cost!
How many other hams are out there...
Gordy Tatro N5FLV

2150. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 13:00:59 UTC
From: RB
Topic: 2130 Message: 2150

On Thursday 19 December 2002 11:14 pm, Jackie LaVaque wrote:
> Thanks for your suggestions, everyone. I'll see what I can rig up with my
> HT and a wire tomorrow. If it doesn't help, oh well, no big loss!

While this is not the norm, I made a LOT of contacts on one opening running one watt into a rubber duck antenna while sitting in a metal sceened in porch! Anything is possible on 6!

-- Rob, N1NTE

-= rb@... =-

2151. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 323

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 16:30:32 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 2151 Message: 2151

well they sell 10 meters in truck stops and copper elecrtronics i bet they never ask for a license. don

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2152. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 meters on an HT- hopeless?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 17:25:48 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2128 Message: 2152

--- "Steve Ponder, N5WBI <n5wbi@...>" <n5wbi@...>
wrote:
> Jackie,
> Try the MFJ-1720S. It's a "gain" antenna for HT's
> with an SMA connector. It's very heavy, though,
> and might break or significantly damage a weak
> SMA connector on the body of your HT.

I had this antenna and got good results from it, although, of course, the
"gain" on 6 meters is referenced to the stock antenna.
Mine did not damage the SMA, but the antenna ended up breaking after about
a year's use.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2153. Patcomm PC 500

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 16:40:17 UTC
From: kd7qdu <kd7qdu@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2153 Message: 2153

Any experience witht he Patcom PC 500

Good? Bad? or indifferent?

Thanks
Eric
KD7QDU

2154. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Patcomm PC 500

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 18:47:12 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2154 Message: 2154

never heard of it
sorta sounds like the old CB amps called palomar,,,,,grin
have you gave a look at Ehams website under reviews

kd7qdu wrote:

>Any experience witht he Patcom PC 500
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>Good? Bad? or indifferent?
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>Thanks
>Eric
>KD7QDU
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2155. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Patcomm PC 500

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-20 19:11:01 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2154 Message: 2155

Radio is about two years old, came out as a qrp rig.
Runs about 10 watts on transmit, could be had with any two bands 160-6 M.
I would love to find one with 6M and 10 M, they were under $400 new.
Good on-board computer , good cw radio, if used with an audio filter.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749

2156. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Patcomm PC 500

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-21 01:51:15 UTC
From: kd7qdu <kd7qdu@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2154 Message: 2156

Ive read the reviews else ware but wanted personal oppinions im never sure if the reviews are by the company president etc. for those unfarmiliar here is the link to the company website

Eric
KD7QDU

http://www.patcommradio.com/patmain.html

2157. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-22 15:45:06 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2157

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This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
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2158. Happy Holidays To All!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-24 13:48:07 UTC
From: badazzhd2001 <badazzhd2001@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2158 Message: 2158

wishing all of you "safe" and happy holidays!
(hope santa brings all of you nEaT tOyZ!)
73 de N7SCQ (Abe)

2159. Happy Holidays

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-24 14:31:19 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2159 Message: 2159

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all in the group. I hope Santa (or your YL or OM) thinks you've been good this year and you have many ham related goodies under the tree. If you do get ham goodies for Christmas please be sure to tell us about it. We love to hear about the toys.

73 and Merry Christmas,

Jamie R. Dean

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2160. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Happy Holidays AND BAND OPENING IN en56

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-24 14:07:49 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 2159 Message: 2160

Happy Holidays from EN56.Band trying to open here. Propagation North/South
EN56 to EM23...Michigan to Texas...Vince
-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD [mailto:jrd@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2002 9:31 AM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Happy Holidays

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73 and Merry Christmas,

Jamie R. Dean

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SKYWARN Weather Spotter..: Burke County, NC
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2161. Happy Holidays from DM26

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-24 22:40:18 UTC
From: Robert Klaus
Topic: 2161 Message: 2161

Happy Holidays to all, I hope you get some cool 6M stuff and that we all get some good propagation!
73
W7XLR DM26

2162. happy holidays from N6HPX/DU1 on Guam

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-25 14:13:04 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 2162 Message: 2162

Happy holidays from my side of the world to your
side as well. May your dxing get better in 2003.

73's from Guam Island
Larry Fields,du1/n6hpx
usns concord

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2163. 6 Meter Open to the South

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-27 15:40:15 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2163 Message: 2163

Just worked YV1DIJ in FK60 with 15watts from EM95 at 15:27UTC.

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Operator..: W4JRD
United States Air Force Military Affiliate Radio System Operator..: AFA2VZ
SKYWARN Weather Spotter..: Burke County, NC
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2164. Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-29 04:37:20 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2164 Message: 2164

OK here we go...

Just got my 706...now I need suggestions for antennas for 2mtrs & 6mtrs.

right now I have a dual band vertical but i think my coax is toast. the
match
is 2-1 and the rig keeps quitting on me. I hope It's because of the match.

Many questions...

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html

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2165. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-29 19:32:14 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2165 Message: 2165

Ken
for local SSB work, go with a horizontal antenna....that is the
best! A vertical will work during band openings but the true weak
signal guy will want a stacked turnstile or yagi (preferred!)
You can build if you like...they arent that hard to make!
This is true on both 6 & 2.....FM of course is vertical, choose
whatever antenna you want that suits your needs and pocketbook...
(a 5/8 wave 2mtr antenna also works as a base loaded 1/4 antenna on
6m with GREAT SWR...I suggest a Larsen NMO-150 for that!...dont cut
the whip and it will work fine).

Easy way to find out about the coax...put a dummy load or any 50ohm
resistor at the antenna end (replacing the antenna of course)...
See if the rig still doesnt like that..

Chris
WB5ITT

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2166. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 00:07:45 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2165 Message: 2166

In a message dated 12/29/02 2:19:54 PM Eastern Standard Time,
imwise3@... writes:

> OK here we go...
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> Just got my 706...now I need suggestions for antennas for 2mtrs & 6mtrs.
> right now I have a dual band vertical but i think my coax is toast. the
> match
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Ken...if the antenna is tuned for the high end of the band, then you may be getting a high enough mismatch to cause the rig to ramp back power. As finals are not cheap, best to be quite careful and not run full output until you can figure out the problem. I assume you've an SWR bridge and that the rig also has sufficient juice going to it (13VDC@20A). Make sure your wiring can also handle the current...I run 6 ga for the main buss on my setup. DO CHECK your coax....finals cost more than coax. Use MINIMUM RG8X......I use Belden 9913 low loss. Avoid RG58U except for very short runs, esp. on weak signals work. (note: not saying that 58/U is bad...it is just a poor choice for 6M and up, due to losses.....and if you're buying coax, spend a few more $$ and get some very low loss coax....a good antenna and coax will make an old, tired radio sound good, and a poor antenna/coax setup will ruin a good radio)

The other comment about horizontal polarization is spot on. If you like homebrewing (shouldn't all hams??), try a halo (eham.net has the K0FF articles listed) or Cebik's excellent pages list several excellent designs (bookmark that page...you'll use it). I'm currently building a gain antenna, the HexBeam, from descriptions I've gotten off the 'Net. Bit more difficult, tho. A Moxon may also be a good choice on 6 and 2M.

Some areas to start will be the excellent references at eham.net and cebik.com. Commercial choices are quite abundant. I currently have three 6M antennas, two installed at present. A 3 ele beam is used at remote camps, the PAR OmniAngle is on top of the house (CC&R neighborhood, the PAR is small) and I have a halo up in the attic for general monitoring/testing. The HexBeam will replace the halo, eventually. Cushcraft has a good simple 6m beam, M2 has some excellent antennas, and there are lots of plans on the web. MFJ has a cheap antenna, it works but I've heard from several folks that it doesn't like wind and weather.

For 2M, a simple quad works quite well. I have a 5 ele. which I can barely rotate in my attic, but it works FB. Shoestring Antennas makes a good one, and you can build one in an evening with some PVC pipe and a couple of supports for driveway reflectors (fibreglas 1/4" rods...works great for antenna spreaders!!). If you can mount external antenni, go with a gain

antenna.....one of the Cushcraft boomer series can be found cheap....bought one for my brother for $20 at a recent hamfest. A TV rotator works great, as he is in an area which does not experience heavy winds.

Anyway, let us know if you have more questions, we'll try to throw a few answers and some help back to you!!

Cheers!
Andrew

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2167. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 00:16:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2165 Message: 2167

well if you want a nice antenna i would suggest the cubex KingBeeII
its 4 ele quad on 6 and 8 eles on 2 meters its on an 8 foot boom
i can work all over the state of florida with it on 2 meters SSB with 50
watts with no worries
this antenna allows you to have 2 high gain antennas on one tower with
limited space
it may not do well up in the ice and snow
could also try the M2 6M5X which is a 5 ele yagi on a 15 foot boom and a
12 ele M2
good luck

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2168. Chatroom open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 00:38:56 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2168 Message: 2168

hey guys
my yahoo messanger chatroom is open
its under hobbies and crafts in the users rooms
hope to see you there

2169. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 00:45:48 UTC
From: Eddie Lemley
Topic: 2168 Message: 2169

Dennis,
What is the name of the chat room???? I don't see
anything that would go along with ham radio in there.
Eddie KG4LFZ

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2170. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 00:49:35 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2168 Message: 2170

its k4oxgs 6 meter ham room

Eddie Lemley wrote:

>Dennis,
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2171. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 00:53:56 UTC
From: Eddie Lemley
Topic: 2168 Message: 2171

Dennis,
I don't see it, i am in hobbies and crafts users rooms
but yours is not listed.
Ed kg4lfz

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
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2172. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 02:49:29 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2168 Message: 2172

WHY do we need another chat room?? We have tons of remailers already
that send out msgs as soon as they are posted...I dont have time
for KB chat (one reason I never got into packet!! I prefer to TALK!
Ok ok, I would have made a good candidate for NOCODE...but then I
have been licensed for 30 years this Feb!)

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2173. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 02:57:26 UTC
From: Dave Kaylor
Topic: 2168 Message: 2173

Well if you don't want to use don't, but that doesn't mean others might not want to. That's the nice thing about ham radio there all kinds of different aspects and just because it doesn't interest you doesn't mean it doesn't need to exist so enjoy what you like and don't worry about the rest. 73 and enjoy Dave N8JMY

----- Original Message -----
From: cboone@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2002 9:49 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

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that send out msgs as soon as they are posted...I dont have time
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2174. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 03:10:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2168 Message: 2174

well just so you know yahoo messanger has voice and video capabilities
so you can talk to use rather than type

cboone@... wrote:

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2175. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 03:18:40 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2168 Message: 2175

Seems like this chatroom maybe a good idea. I like keyboard to keyboard chatting which explains why I've loved packet radio since 1994. I do request that if you are gonna have a debate on whether or not we need the chatroom then please don't do it on this group.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Operator..: W4JRD
United States Air Force Military Affiliate Radio System Operator..: AFA2VZ
SKYWARN Weather Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com/
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, 29 December, 2002 22:10
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

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2176. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 03:49:37 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2165 Message: 2176

Thanx Chris...

Just got my rig back from one of the guy's in my club. I was uncertain if I had
bought a lemon or not...While he had it I went UP on the roof, Pulled it all down.
Cleaned the antenna, Replaced the coax (I had a spare in the closet), Put it all
back...1.5 on 147...1.2 on 146... and 1.7 on 144.75. OK that problem solved.

Now as for the DX antenna here is what he recommended. Use two Hamstick's
setup dipole configured. you get both at HRO. I was told I could do it for less
than $50..

How does that sound??

As for the test we worked 3 western states :)

I was concerned I got the rig off of EBAY...

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 29, 2002 11:30:44 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings

Ken
for local SSB work, go with a horizontal antenna....that is the
best! A vertical will work during band openings but the true weak
signal guy will want a stacked turnstile or yagi (preferred!)
You can build if you like...they arent that hard to make!
This is true on both 6 & 2.....FM of course is vertical, choose
whatever antenna you want that suits your needs and pocketbook...
(a 5/8 wave 2mtr antenna also works as a base loaded 1/4 antenna on
6m with GREAT SWR...I suggest a Larsen NMO-150 for that!...dont cut
the whip and it will work fine).

Easy way to find out about the coax...put a dummy load or any 50ohm
resistor at the antenna end (replacing the antenna of course)...
See if the rig still doesnt like that..

Chris
WB5ITT

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2177. Antenna selection was Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 03:55:25 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2177 Message: 2177

I suppose I should have told the group I live in a apartment...
My landlord is just sooo nice to let me have what I have...I will be
stretching his good will by going this far...

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Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 29, 2002 4:16:57 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings

well if you want a nice antenna i would suggest the cubex KingBeeII
its 4 ele quad on 6 and 8 eles on 2 meters its on an 8 foot boom
i can work all over the state of florida with it on 2 meters SSB with 50
watts with no worries
this antenna allows you to have 2 high gain antennas on one tower with
limited space
it may not do well up in the ice and snow
could also try the M2 6M5X which is a 5 ele yagi on a 15 foot boom and a
12 ele M2
good luck

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2178. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Chatroom open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 05:37:43 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2168 Message: 2178

Ahhh, but since when is a Internet Chat room part of ham RADIO???

(sarcasm mode heavily on :)

Dave Kaylor wrote:
>
> Well if you don't want to use don't, but that doesn't mean others might not want to. That's the nice thing about ham radio there all kinds of different aspects and just because it doesn't interest you doesn't mean it doesn't need to exist so enjoy what you like and don't worry about the rest. 73 and enjoy Dave N8JMY

2179. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 05:42:11 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2165 Message: 2179

Sounds like the radio is ok!!! As for the two hamsticks.....
well that will make a simple dipole...but a dipole is a figure
8 pattern with the nulls in-line with the dipole.....for general use,
I would put up a PAR antenna (stacked preferably....you get OMNI gain
that way! :) or a turnstile (crossdipoles) properly fed (2-more bays,
even better!)....all depends on what you want and what you can afford
OR build!! Take a look at the PAR antennas if you want to buy...better
value than two hamsticks in my opinion.

Chris

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> How does that sound??

2180. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna selection was Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-30 05:44:27 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2180 Message: 2180

With you being in an apt, then the PAR is the best way to go...
easy to install, easy to stack for gain.....and not as noticable
as two hamsticks in the air as dipoles....(and no need for a rotor!)
Some apt landlords are real good and nice...if you dont abuse it!
(Ive had some in the past where I could do that....now Im in a house..
but still renting...luckily, no problems...)

Chris

"K. Wise" wrote:
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2181. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna selection was Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-31 04:50:28 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2181 Message: 2181

Help me out here...

What is a PAR? not familiar with it..

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Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 29, 2002 9:42:57 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna selection was Greetings

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2182. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna selection was Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2002-12-31 05:29:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2181 Message: 2182

its a company they are called PAR-Electronics
they sell the omni loop for 10-6-2-440
and they also sell intermod filters
there website is http://www.parelectronics.com/

K. Wise wrote:

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2183. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-01 04:39:04 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2183 Message: 2183

My family (Beth -Wife, Amber - Puppy, & Mittens - Kitty) and myself would like to wish each of you a very happy new year. May 2003 be the best year each of you have seen so far.

With love and friendship,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Operator..: W4JRD
United States Air Force Military Affiliate Radio System Operator..: AFA2VZ
SKYWARN Weather Spotter..: Burke County, NC
AX.25 Packet E-Mail Address..: W4JRD@NC4CV.#NWT.NC.USA.NOAM
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com/
Jamie - W4JRD's Radio Information Page..: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/
6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

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2184. Re: [6 Meter Sked]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-01 04:43:52 UTC
From: Eddie Lemley
Topic: 2183 Message: 2184

Jamie and to all others,
Also have a very Happy New Year, and best of luck in
2003. 73's es God Bless.
de KG4LFZ Eddie

--- "Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD" <jrd@...>
wrote:
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2185. 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 15:56:53 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 429 Message: 2185

hey the band is open to fn42 fn32 fn20
i am in EL98

2186. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 16:00:23 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 432 Message: 2186

Nothing in FM07 1603z

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2187. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 16:03:34 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 432 Message: 2187

Nothing in FN42(cr).

K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: <KD4YOL@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2003 11:00 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open

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2188. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 16:08:49 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 432 Message: 2188

i have worked fn42 today so you need to listen better

j diefenbach wrote:

>Nothing in FN42(cr).
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2189. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 16:12:07 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 432 Message: 2189

just worked w1uf in fn42

j diefenbach wrote:

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>K1TLV
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2190. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 16:20:43 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 432 Message: 2190

We had an ice storm here last evening and my beam is iced up. It's possible there is considerable ice/water across the 6-M beam connections.
However, I will monitor 50.160
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2003 11:12 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open

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2191. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 16:21:50 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 432 Message: 2191

I stand corrected!!
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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2192. fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 16:41:51 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2192 Message: 2192

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where i can find a 10A 250v shortty fuse
i have not been able to find one locally
any one help?

2193. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 16:47:05 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2193 Message: 2193

Is it an SFE? Try an auto parts store.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <tarc@...>; <6meter@yahoogroups.com>; "50mhz mail list"
<50mhz@...>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2003 11:41 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

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2194. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 18:41:29 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2193 Message: 2194

i have no idea what kind of fuse it is its a glass fuse with silver caps
but its only about half as long as the typical fuse

j diefenbach wrote:

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2195. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 18:43:23 UTC
From: bryanstoy4@aol.com
Topic: 2193 Message: 2195

take the fuse to radio shack they can help you kb9zta

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2196. RE: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 18:40:56 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 2193 Message: 2196

The voltage and amperage ratings of the fuse are normally etched into the sides of the silver connectors at either end of the fuse.

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2003 1:41 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

i have no idea what kind of fuse it is its a glass fuse with silver caps
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2197. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 18:53:37 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2193 Message: 2197

Remember since it is going for a radio to get a fast action fuse not a slow blow. But even if you take the fuse to the local auto parts store they will be able to help you if it is a 12v (13.8v) fuse.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Operator..: W4JRD
United States Air Force Military Affiliate Radio System Operator..: AFA2VZ
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Schachter, Abe" <ans@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, 02 January, 2003 13:40
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

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> sides of the silver connectors at either end of the fuse.
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2198. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 22:04:26 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2193 Message: 2198

In a message dated 1/2/03 11:43:50 AM Eastern Standard Time,
k4oxg@... writes:

<< where i can find a 10A 250v shortty fuse >>
Dennis....have one here, if your unit is a GMA format fuse (just a hair over 3/4" long). That is the European format fuse, much used in Japan (and now here). I've got one....if you want, I'll toss it in the mail tomorrow for you. If you have a parts house nearby, ask for a GMA 10 fuse...they should know what that is. If not, email me and I'll get this one out.

Andrew
KG4GSC

2199. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 22:15:22 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 2193 Message: 2199

But... did you fix the problem that caused the fuse to pop in the first place ??

Fuses have been known (very occasionally) to 'age' -- due to vibration, running at just below power rating, or even corroded solder connections within the fuse... I put together a few maintenance schedules for military electronic hardware where we required the portable and backup batteries (Nicad) to be replaced every 12 months and all fuses to be replaced every 5 years in stationary devices and every 24 months in any mobile or portable devices/

Fuses in a desk top/bench power supply should really last a very looonnnng time...

Frank

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----- Original Message -----
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2003 5:04 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

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2200. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 22:59:11 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2193 Message: 2200

The visible condition of a fuse can tell you much. If it is a glass fuse and is 'blackened' inside it was a heavy surge or a short-circuit exists. If the element merely 'parted company' it could be due to vibration or a fact that aging components caused more current to be drawn.
If the latter occurred increase the fuse value by 50% and observe any overheating or discoloration of components.
----- Original Message -----
From: "A10382" <a10382@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2003 5:15 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

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2201. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 23:18:53 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2193 Message: 2201

just so everyone knows
this is or was at the time a new power supply so thats why i suspect the
viberation of riding in the trunk of the car caused the fuse to fail
and i dare anyone over the age of 35 to SEE if a 10A fuse is blown or
broke the filiment is to fine and thin its tough to see
the fuse holder is mounted on the PCB and next to it it says Fuse 10A 250V
and as for radio shack they dont carry the short fuse all they have in
the 10 amp is the standard fuse

j diefenbach wrote:

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>is 'blackened' inside it was a heavy surge or a short-circuit exists. If the
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>overheating or discoloration of components.
>----- Original Message -----
>From: "A10382" <a10382@...>
>To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2003 5:15 PM
>Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed
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2202. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fuse needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-02 23:50:49 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 2192 Message: 2202

Hi Dennis, It sounds like an 8AG fuse. If radio shack can't help you call Astron. They are very helpful. That will solve your problem.
By thee way, do you have the CD drive for the laptop I bought?
73, Don K1DH
Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:hey guys
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where i can find a 10A 250v shortty fuse
i have not been able to find one locally
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2203. 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-05 14:13:56 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1630 Message: 2203

hey guys
the band is open into the north east i have worked PA NJ NY VA

2204. Re: 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-05 15:07:27 UTC
From: F. Stevens Holman <n5wdd@yahoo.com>
Topic: 1630 Message: 2204

Yea and I am at work, Good luck

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> hey guys
> the band is open into the north east i have worked PA NJ NY VA

2205. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-05 16:54:23 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2205

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
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2206. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-05 18:12:52 UTC
From: Eddie Lemley
Topic: 1630 Message: 2206

Hey was you doing CW on .125 about 15 minutes ago
from 1:12 current time???? I hear very weak signals
here in EM-76. 73's
Ed KG4LFZ

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
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2207. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-05 19:30:06 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2165 Message: 2207

--- "K. Wise" <imwise3@...> wrote:
> Now as for the DX antenna here is what he recommended. Use two
> Hamstick's setup dipole configured. you get both at HRO. I was told I
could do it for less than $50..

Someone has probably replied by now (haven't been able to check email in a
week!), but if all you want is a dipole, cut some wire to length and
solder on a piece of coax. You could do that for less than $5, if you have
the coax!
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2208. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-05 22:08:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1630 Message: 2208

nope wasnt me i dont even remember how to do CW

Eddie Lemley wrote:

>Hey was you doing CW on .125 about 15 minutes ago
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2209. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-05 22:12:01 UTC
From: Eddie Lemley
Topic: 1630 Message: 2209

ok didn't know that. 73's
Ed KG4LFZ
--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> nope wasnt me i dont even remember how to do CW
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> Eddie Lemley wrote:
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2210. 6 open from St. Louis to Jacksonville

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-06 01:38:11 UTC
From: Brian R. Chapman <n9noc@apci.net>
Topic: 2210 Message: 2210

just made contact with wb4tlc @1906 cst

2211. WANTED: IC EX106 FM module

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-08 05:45:09 UTC
From: Lee Lininger <karlee@cco.net>
Topic: 2211 Message: 2211

Hello to the group.
I am looking for the IC EX-106 fm module for an IC-551 6 meter rig.
Does anyone know where this item can be found? I have already talked
to IcomAmerica in Bellevue, Wa, and they do not have them. Maybe
someone has a 551 or 551D that is broken and would be willing to sell
the module. OR, maybe one of you might know of a radio "used parts
store" that might have this module.
Thank you and 73,
Lee KD7IBK

2212. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WANTED: IC EX106 FM module

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-08 13:34:50 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2212 Message: 2212

hey lee
you sure picked a rare thing to want rhe 551 is rather old over 20 years old and made before there was a lot of action on 6 FM so there wasnt a lot of need for the FM board so most hams who bought the 551 didnt spring for the optional FM board so needless to say there are not a lot on the market if you really wanted to work FM you would be better off buying an azden pcs7500 or something cause you will have to be very lucky to find someone who will part with the FM board
good luck

Lee Lininger wrote:

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2213. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WANTED: IC EX106 FM module

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-08 19:38:42 UTC
From: Lee Lininger <karlee@cco.net>
Topic: 2212 Message: 2213

Hello Dennis,
I got the IC-551 as part of a package deal that included 2 Cherokee 50
hts and a Yaesu 290R 2 mtr all mode txcvr. All of these work FB and
the price was right. I just thought that the fm module would be a
nice to have addition to complete the "allmode" aspect of the 551.
You never know what someone has and is willing to deal for until you
ask.
Thanks for the reply.
73 Lee KD7IBK Grid: CN87sx

2214. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WANTED: IC EX106 FM module

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-09 07:31:40 UTC
From: DW
Topic: 2212 Message: 2214

I agree. If I had one, I'd send it, but my 551 is
like most: CW/SSB/AM. Good Luck!!!
PS: You may want to join the classic ICOM Yahoo
group. You may get lucky.

DW

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
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> lot of need for the FM board so most hams who bought
> the 551 didnt
> spring for the optional FM board so needless to say
> there are not a lot
> on the market if you really wanted to work FM you
> would be better off
> buying an azden pcs7500 or something cause you will
> have to be very
> lucky to find someone who will part with the FM
> board
> good luck
>
> Lee Lininger wrote:
>
> >Hello to the group.
> >I am looking for the IC EX-106 fm module for an
> IC-551 6 meter rig.
> >Does anyone know where this item can be found? I
> have already talked
> >to IcomAmerica in Bellevue, Wa, and they do not
> have them. Maybe
> >someone has a 551 or 551D that is broken and would
> be willing to sell
> >the module. OR, maybe one of you might know of a
> radio "used parts
> >store" that might have this module.
> >Thank you and 73,
> >Lee KD7IBK
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73, DW, KE6WYB, SHASTA COUNTY CALIFORNIA, CN80

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In all your ways acknowledge HIM and HE will direct your paths
Proverbs 3:5-6
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2215. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WANTED: IC EX106 FM module

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 03:11:28 UTC
From: Lee Lininger <karlee@cco.net>
Topic: 2212 Message: 2215

DW,
Thanks for the idea. I will look into the classic Icom group right
now.
73 Lee KD7IBK Grid: CN87sx

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, DW <andersonradioactivity@y...> wrote:
> I agree. If I had one, I'd send it, but my 551 is
> like most: CW/SSB/AM. Good Luck!!!
> PS: You may want to join the classic ICOM Yahoo
> group. You may get lucky.
>
> DW
>

2216. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WANTED: IC EX106 FM module

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 04:16:54 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2212 Message: 2216

Ya know, I bet the FM module is NOT that hard to build!! It operates
at the IF freqs of the radio; not 6mtr...and since most of the RF
stages are already present, its probably not too hard to make the
FM board from scratch...it used the MC3357 IF chip...common in most
radios today...(and if it didnt, that makes the job even EASIER! :)
I would be willing to bet that FMing the xmitter is pretty easy..
just run the mic into a preemph ckt then a audio clipper, RC filter
then into the VCO or some stage in the PLL and viola! FM!

It CANT be that tough to make IF you cannot find one..
Since its at IF freqs, breadboarding and deadbug construction
could be used..

Chris
WB5ITT

"Lee Lininger " wrote:
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> 73 Lee KD7IBK Grid: CN87sx

2217. 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 20:14:37 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2217 Message: 2217

Looking for a good, used SSB 6-meter (only) rig, 100 watts PEP output.

Any ideas?

jd

John Diefenbach, K1TLV
Mason, NH

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2218. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 21:48:10 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2218 Message: 2218

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2219. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 21:55:42 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 2218 Message: 2219

There were, quite some time ago, dedicated 6M rigs.

Today, you'd be much better off looking for a multi-band (i.e.; HF + VHF + UHF) that included 6M. Older rigs might be a service and repair nightmare.

In addition, there are a very few multi-band HTs (that include 6M) that could be run through an amp -- problem is that the HTs w/6M do not typically have SSB or AM for 6M.

Frank
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j diefenbach wrote:

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Outgoing email Certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.435 / Virus Database: 244 - Release Date: 12/30/02

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2220. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 22:03:40 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 2218 Message: 2220

The RCI-5054DX and RCI-5054DX100 are both 6m ALL mode (including AM!). They are very nice radios. I had the RCI-5054DX (25 watt version) and it worked great. I got rid of it when I bought the FT-100D. The 25 watt version sells for around $300 new.

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2221. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 22:24:48 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 2218 Message: 2221

A good TS 60 would do it for you. 90 watts out and its small... Mike
Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:hey john
i think your out of luck the only 6 meter only rigs where back in the
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2222. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 22:45:50 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 2218 Message: 2222

Here's one on Ebay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1949680811&category=4674

Currently going for $275 and less than 2 hours left on
the auction.

The 25 watt version with 2 days left, $199:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=1950034658

--- Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:
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2223. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 22:54:23 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 2218 Message: 2223

I looked that up on eham, and it says that it sells
for $1200!? Is that right? If someone wanted that rig,
they might was well get an HF+VHF/UHF rig for that
price.

--- Michael Minor <nh6cj@...> wrote:
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2224. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 23:03:46 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 2218 Message: 2224

I have seen them for under 500 on the used market. I agree a hf/6 meter rig would be much better. But if you want a six only the TS 60 is a good one..
Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:I looked that up on eham, and it says that it sells for $1200!? Is that right? If someone wanted that rig,
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2225. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 23:41:08 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2218 Message: 2225

If you can still find one, how about an Icom 575H..

George
KB9YUR

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2226. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 00:16:47 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2218 Message: 2226

for what he would pay for the TS60 or the IC575H he could go and buy a
brand new IC706MkIIG or a used 746 or what have you

George Matyaszek wrote:

>If you can still find one, how about an Icom 575H..
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> George
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2227. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 00:27:25 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 2218 Message: 2227

That's why the RCI is such a good deal! :)

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> for what he would pay for the TS60 or the IC575H he
> could go and buy a
> brand new IC706MkIIG or a used 746 or what have you

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2228. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 01:00:36 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2218 Message: 2228

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2229. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 01:55:08 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 2218 Message: 2229

A brand new RCI-5054DX is only $300. If you bought one
used, it would probably be $250 or less... How much do
used 706's go for?

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
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> 10 times the radio
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2230. 100 watt 6m rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-10 23:24:11 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2230 Message: 2230

Well I think the Yaesu FT-920 or the IC-746 and right there with them is the FT0847

73's
James Kennedy
Call W5SSG

2231. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 02:05:59 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2218 Message: 2231

The TS60 was a price joke from Kenwood...they thought they could
capitalize on the TS50 popularity....they were wrong!! The TS60
was a flop saleswise.....not a bad rig but overpriced for what it
had to offer....
(BTW guys, PLEASE edit your replies...I cut out MORE in this reply
than what I have typed!!! Really!)

Michael Minor wrote:
>
> I have seen them for under 500 on the used market. I agree a hf/6 meter rig would be much
better. But if you want a six only the TS 60 is a good one..
> Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:I looked that up on eham, and it says that it sells
> for $1200!? Is that right? If someone wanted that rig,
> they might was well get an HF+VHF/UHF rig for that
> price.

2232. Call Frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 10:17:10 UTC
From: Scott Dean
Topic: 2232 Message: 2232

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Sunday. I too need the fm board for the 551D, maybe
someone will make up some and sell them to those of us
that need them.

My question is what are the most popular frequenies
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catch you on the magic band. Scott

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2233. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 10:57:04 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2218 Message: 2233

I certainly appreciate all the response. Is the RCI-5054DX100 a new radio? I am familiar w/the '5054 and its specs, but wasn't aware that Ranger had a 100 w version.

Incidentally, on another matter, Radio Shack is closing out a scanner antenna. The 20-044 ($39.99) is now selling for $4.97 and includes 50ft of RG-58.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2003 7:27 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

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> --- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
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2234. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Call Frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 14:08:49 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2234 Message: 2234

I have a web site with all the VHF/UHF call freqs on it. the site is at
http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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Packet E-Mail Address..: W4JRD@KD4GCA.#GAS.NC.USA.NA
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NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Dean" <w7std@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, 11 January, 2003 05:17
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Call Frequencies

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2235. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 16:08:12 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 2218 Message: 2235

--- j diefenbach <jdief@...> wrote:
> I certainly appreciate all the response. Is the
> RCI-5054DX100 a new radio? I
> am familiar w/the '5054 and its specs, but wasn't
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2236. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Call Frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-11 22:28:42 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2234 Message: 2236

Calling freqs on 6:
AM - 50.400
SSB DX - 50.110
SSB stateside - 50.125
SSB alt stateside (but rarely used) - 50.200
FM of course 52.525 is NSF (National Simplex Freq) and some use 50.300 on the West Coast (when 52.525 is not open but the lower end is!)

(Remember to NOT use 50.8 to 51.00 for ANY mode as RC modelers operate there....and RC planes travel at more than 60 mph...and can kill!)

I am attaching a nice chart I did in WORD (originally done for a 6mtr FM Rptr band plan that eventually grew into a total mode listing for 6!)...not sure if it will make it through. If it doesn't I can send it direct to whoever would like it and if there is any other mode that needs to be added, let me know.

Chris
WB5ITT

Scott Dean wrote:
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2237. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-12 04:45:58 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2218 Message: 2237

HERE HERE!!!!
I was going to get a ranger NOT... I got the 706 still a geart buy at 450+

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, January 10, 2003 5:00:44 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

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2238. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-12 04:49:04 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2218 Message: 2238

WHAT !!! are you smoking crack !!

Fine buy the ranger you get 6...THAT's all
get the 706 you get it all...I got mine off of E-Bay for $475
The best buy I made yet...I even sold my 2500m and paid for part of the 706.
.
I'm still ahead..

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
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Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, January 10, 2003 4:27:31 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

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2239. 6 mtr chart

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-12 04:57:13 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2239 Message: 2239

Chris
WB5ITT

Send me your 6mtr chart... the attachment didn't come through...

ke6qnk@...

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2240. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-12 17:09:09 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2218 Message: 2240

Hello All,
I purchased the 5054DX100 from HRO, based on the positive comments from many of you.

FYI:
My 'ham shack' consists of:
Kenwood "Trio" TS-820D HF transceiver. Covers 160 thru 10 (no WARC).
A Heathkit SB-230 HF amp. to go w/the above.

A Heathkit "Seneca" 6 'n 2 Meter AM (only) transmitter; plate-modulated with the EICO 730 driver/modulator. I use this only on 6-meters. The receiver for this setup is an ICOM IC-75R....works great!!
A Heathkit "Shawnee" 8-watt 6-meter AM only.
A Heathkit "Pawnee" 8-watt 2-meter AM only

The IC-821 2-M / 432MHz SSB, FM transceiver.

Stacked 26-element 432s, Cushcraft 17-ele. Boomer for 2-M, Dir. Systems 5-ele. DX 6-M., Cush. A3S....all on a 100ft Rohn45 and all fed w/Heliax; w/1-5/8 feeding the 432s, 7/8" feeding the 2-M & 6-M antennas & 1/2" to the A3S.
I use an inverted "V" for 80/75.

In the mobile I have an FT-100 w/the ATAS antenna system.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 11:08 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 100 watt SSB rig

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> --- j diefenbach <jdief@...> wrote:
> > I certainly appreciate all the response. Is the
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2241. Re: 6 mtr chart

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-12 18:08:34 UTC
From: Marv <WA7MLD@hotmail.com>
Topic: 2239 Message: 2241

How about just putting it in the "files" section of this
group,...then we can all get access to it without a lot of
emailing...

73
de WA7MLD, Marv

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "K. Wise" <imwise3@s...> wrote:
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2242. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 mtr chart

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-12 18:46:51 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2242 Message: 2242

There is a file section for the people that signed up to the group via the
web site through Yahoo Groups. It is at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/

Sorry but Yahoo will not give access to the e-mail only users of the list..

73 and Good DXings,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Operator..: W4JRD
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----- Original Message -----
From: <WA7MLD@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, 12 January, 2003 13:08
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 mtr chart

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> > Ken KE6QNK CM87xx

> > Add me to your favorite messenger !!
> >
> > Aim...WiseGuy94519
> >
> > Yahoo... imwise3@s...
> >
> > Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
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2243. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Call Frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-12 20:34:56 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2234 Message: 2243

yes please word file to nukenginer@... kg4rgn
--- cboone@... wrote:
> Calling freqs on 6:
> AM - 50.400
> SSB DX - 50.110
> SSB stateside - 50.125
> SSB alt stateside (but rarely used) - 50.200
> FM of course 52.525 is NSF (National Simplex Freq)
> and some use 50.300
> on the West Coast (when 52.525 is not open but the
> lower end is!)
>
> (Remember to NOT use 50.8 to 51.00 for ANY mode as
> RC modelers operate
> there....and RC planes travel at more than 60
> mph...and can kill!)
>
> I am attaching a nice chart I did in WORD
> (originally done for a 6mtr
> FM Rptr band plan that eventually grew into a total
> mode listing for
> 6!)...not sure if it will make it through. If it
> doesn't I can send it
> direct to whoever would like it and if there is any
> other mode that
> needs to be added, let me know.
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>
>
> Scott Dean wrote:
> >
> > Should have the 6 meter station up and running
> this
> > Sunday. I too need the fm board for the 551D,
> maybe
> > someone will make up some and sell them to those
> of us
> > that need them.
> >
> > My question is what are the most popular
> frequenies
> > for AM and SSB? Are there natioal call
> frequencies?

> > Thank in advance fot this information and hope to
> > catch you on the magic band. Scott
> >
> > _____
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> now.
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2244. question on kenwood TS700A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-12 23:33:12 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2244 Message: 2244

hey guys
i recently acquired a kenwood TS700A
and it has a coaxial cable with a BNC connector on it coming out of the
back of the radio just to the left of the SO-239 conntector
this coaxial cable/BNC connector then connects to a BNC bulkhead
connector just below it
does anyone have any idea what this is for its not standard TS700A equipment
i was thinking it was added for a transverter or a preamp
any ideas
thanks

2245. Re: [6 Meter Sked] question on kenwood TS700A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-12 23:35:52 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2245 Message: 2245

It could be a recieve only port

Jim
W5SSG

----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 50mhz mail list ; 6meter@yahoogroups.com ; tarc@... ; Dan/W4NTI
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2003 5:33 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] question on kenwood TS700A

hey guys
i recently acquired a kenwood TS700A
and it has a coaxial cable with a BNC connector on it coming out of the
back of the radio just to the left of the SO-239 conntector
this coaxial cable/BNC connector then connects to a BNC bulkhead
connector just below it
does anyone have any idea what this is for its not standard TS700A equipment
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2246. question on TS700A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-13 02:50:13 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2246 Message: 2246

well i would like to thank all who emailed me with suggestions
after testing it as told it appears to be a preamp port since the audio
goes away when i disconnect the cable but i am still able to transmit
again thanks everyone for the help

2247. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 mtr chart

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-13 03:14:48 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2242 Message: 2247

"Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD" wrote:
>
> There is a file section for the people that signed up to the group via the
> web site through Yahoo Groups. It is at
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/files/
> Sorry but Yahoo will not give access to the e-mail only users of the list..

And normal users cannot upload to the files area anyway (I tried).

Chris
WB5ITT

2248. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 mtr chart

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-13 04:13:55 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2242 Message: 2248

Chris,
I made the file area where only I could add file to keep viruses out.You know someone would just love to give over 300 people a virus that could cause damage. If anyone has anything to upload to the file section please send it to me at jrd@... and I will virus check it and add it to the list. Please include in the email a description of what the file is and does.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com/
Jamie - W4JRD's Radio Information Page..: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/
6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

----- Original Message -----
From: <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, 12 January, 2003 22:14
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 mtr chart

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2249. Band opening Right Now!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-15 23:33:39 UTC
From: David Whaley <nt9e@dls.net>
Topic: 2249 Message: 2249

Working New England and NJ into EN52.

2250. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening Right Now!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-16 03:57:05 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 2249 Message: 2250

worked el95 from em04

"David Whaley <nt9e@...>" <nt9e@...> wrote:Working New England and NJ into EN52.

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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
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2251. VHF Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-18 17:52:10 UTC
From: dlines@comcast.net
Topic: 2251 Message: 2251

What are the best freqs for 6m SSB and FM for the contest?

Thanks,
Dave
N3NTN

2252. VHF Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-18 17:49:04 UTC
From: dlines <dlines@comcast.net>
Topic: 2251 Message: 2252

What are the best freqs for the VHF contest today? I will be using
SSB and FM on 6m.

Thanks

Dave
N3NTN
FN20

2253. Re: [6 Meter Sked] VHF Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-18 18:06:27 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 2251 Message: 2253

Dave: Well, 6m ssb calling freq is 50.125. Most guys will be on here or 130,135,etc, debending on how busy it is. For FM I would stick to the calling freq of 52.525. good luck ! I will be on 144 ssb, 223.5 FM, 432 ssb and 50 ssb as well as 2m and 6m jt44. cheers, Tom VA3NFA FN25 --- "dlines " wrote: What are the best freqs for the VHF contest today? I will be using
SSB and FM on 6m.

Thanks

Dave
N3NTN
FN20

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2254. Re: [6 Meter Sked] VHF Contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-18 19:00:52 UTC
From: David Lines
Topic: 2251 Message: 2254

Thanks. Time to get started... Dave N3NTN ----- Original Message ----- From: "Tom Zinck" To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2003 1:06 PM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] VHF Contest > Dave: > > Well, 6m ssb calling freq is 50.125. Most guys will be > on here or 130,135,etc, debending on how busy it is. > > For FM I would stick to the calling freq of 52.525. > > good luck ! > > I will be on 144 ssb, 223.5 FM, 432 ssb and 50 ssb as > well as 2m and 6m jt44. > > cheers, > > Tom > VA3NFA > FN25 > --- "dlines " > wrote: > > > > > > > > What are the best freqs for the VHF contest > today? I will be using
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> Thanks
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> Dave
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2255. Six Meter Transverters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-19 01:52:46 UTC
From: Mike Newell <mnewell1@austin.rr.com>
Topic: 2255 Message: 2255

I hope this isn't too far off topic. I used to operate six meter AM back in the 1970's, but haven't really been on the band very much since then.

I'm expecting a new Ten Tec Orion whenever they start shipping and I thought a good way to get back on the band would be to use a transverter with it. I've never used a transverter before.

Here's the question:

What do I get (performance wise) with a $395 transverter like the Down East Microwave 50-28 that I wouldn't get with something like the Ten Tec 1208 for $159? I know the 50-28 is 20 watts output and the 1208 is about 10 watts out, but there has to be more to it than that.

Thank you,

Mike Newell - WB4HUC
Austin, TX

2256. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six Meter Transverters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-19 02:35:15 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 2255 Message: 2256

--- "Mike Newell <mnewell1@...>"
<mnewell1@...> wrote:
> Here's the question:
>
> What do I get (performance wise) with a $395
> transverter like the
> Down East Microwave 50-28 that I wouldn't get with
> something
> like the Ten Tec 1208 for $159? I know the 50-28 is
> 20 watts
> output and the 1208 is about 10 watts out, but there
> has to be
> more to it than that.

Actually, that IS all there is to it. Lower output power (the tentec delivers 8 watts). Both allow you to work all the modes that the radio is capable of. The only difference is that the TenTec is much easier to interface. There's an antenna in and an antenna out jack on the back. An on/off switch is the only switch on it. True plug and play. Buy the TenTec. You won't be sorry. If you need more power, you can always add an amplifier...

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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2257. Fwd: tk 6110,981

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-19 16:10:17 UTC
From: Brian R. Chapman <n9noc@apci.net>
Topic: 2257 Message: 2257

--- In AR902Mhz@yahoogroups.com, Gene Colson <genec@c...> wrote:
The Tk 6110 makes one of the best 6 meter radios. You must cut a
trace
disabling the Voltage tune line add a 100k resistor to that line from
a+.
Program it to all of the frequencies you want using 4x.x instead of
5x.x
mhz.like 42.525 instead of 52.525...Then using a Hex edit program,
change
the 4's to 5's. I think this is one of the best, with a great noise
blanker.
The TK981 and the TK481 programs some what the same. Edit the data
file.
Again, one of the better radios.
Gene W7UVH
--- End forwarded message ---

2258. K6QYX's 6m EME Array Specification

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-19 17:51:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2258 Message: 2258

hey guys print out these pics and show your wifes when the case comes up
that she complains about your tower and all the antennas.....grin
http://www.uksmg.org/emearray.htm

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2259. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-19 18:47:14 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2259

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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2260. Pacific NW PSK Ragchew in CN85 on 25 Jan

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-24 19:01:00 UTC
From: Marv <WA7MLD@hotmail.com>
Topic: 2260 Message: 2260

On Saturday starting at 8pm PST (0400 26 Jan UTC) a couple of us
will be getting together to check equipment and ragchew on 6m PSK.
If you're interested please stop by!!

2261. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Pacific NW PSK Ragchew in CN85 on 25 Jan

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-24 19:02:52 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2260 Message: 2261

Hopefully the band with open up

Jim
W5SSG

-----Original Message-----
From: Marv <WA7MLD@...> [mailto:WA7MLD@...]
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2003 1:01 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Pacific NW PSK Ragchew in CN85 on 25 Jan

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2262. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Pacific NW PSK Ragchew in CN85 on 25 Jan

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-24 21:49:53 UTC
From: galaxyflyer1
Topic: 2260 Message: 2262

Hi, What freq?

Thanks,
Bob N6ADA

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2263. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Pacific NW PSK Ragchew in CN85 on 25 Jan

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-26 03:04:14 UTC
From: Lee Lininger <karlee@cco.net>
Topic: 2260 Message: 2263

Hello, I will be trying to join the PSK 31 ragchew tonight from CN87sx
on 50.290. I hope to make a lot of contacts.
Lee KD7IBK

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, galaxyflyer1 <galaxyflyer1@y...> wrote:
> Hi, What freq?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob N6ADA
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> Do you Yahoo!?
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2264. HAMFEST: Charlotte, NC Hamfest and Computer Fair

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-29 14:07:51 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2264 Message: 2264

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2265. stacking quads

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-30 03:59:14 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2265 Message: 2265

hey guys
has anyone ever done this?
i am considering stacking 2 4 ele quads for 6 meters just not sure how far apart to have them
i know the rule of thumb for yagis is roughly half the boom length but what is the rules on stacking quads anyone know
thanks

2266. Re: [6 Meter Sked] stacking quads

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-01-31 13:37:22 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood
Topic: 2266 Message: 2266

I believe at best they should be 1/2 wave length apart.

73
K1WEG

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>; "50mhz mail list" <50mhz@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2003 9:59 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] stacking quads

> hey guys
> has anyone ever done this?
> i am considering stacking 2 4 ele quads for 6 meters just not sure how
> far apart to have them
> i know the rule of thumb for yagis is roughly half the boom length but
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2267. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 345

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 02:57:19 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 2267 Message: 2267

Dennis,
I think that the spacing of yagis should be 1/2 wavelength and do not think it would be different for cubical quads. The following url is for a pretty good site on building quads. I hope it helps.
http://www.softcom.net/users/kd6dks/quad.html

Good Luck and happy building,
73 Lee KD7IBK

----- Original Message -----
From: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2003 12:58 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 345

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>
> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. stacking quads
> From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...>
>
>
> ____
> ____
>
> Message: 1

> Date: Wed, 29 Jan 2003 22:59:14 -0500
> From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...>
> Subject: stacking quads
>
> hey guys
> has anyone ever done this?
> i am considering stacking 2 4 ele quads for 6 meters just not sure how
> far apart to have them
> i know the rule of thumb for yagis is roughly half the boom length but
> what is the rules on stacking quads anyone know
> thanks
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2268. Saturday Night 6m PSK in CN85

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 08:33:27 UTC
From: Marv <WA7MLD@hotmail.com>
Topic: 2268 Message: 2268

On Saturday starting at 20:00 PST(8pm)(04:00 2 Feb UTC) a couple of us will be getting together to check equipment and ragchew using PSK on 50.290.

If you're interested please stop by!!

2269. Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 15:22:02 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2269 Message: 2269

The Space Shuttle Challenger exploded on re-entery just after 09:00 this morning. Please tune to your local new media for more info.

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Operator..: W4JRD
United States Air Force Military Affiliate Radio System Operator..: AFA2VZ
SKYWARN Weather Spotter..: Burke County, NC
Packet E-Mail Address..: W4JRD@NC4CV.#NWT.NC.USA.NOAM
Personal Web Site..: http://www.jamierdean.com/
W4JRD's Radio Information Page..: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/
W4JRD's Webcam Page..: http://www.jamierdean.com/webcam.html
6 Meter Sked DX Group..: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/
NC USAF MARS Web Site..: http://www.geocities.com/nc_mars/

2270. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 16:12:31 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2270 Message: 2270

Challenger exploded in 1986......The shuttle that apparently broke
up this morning is Columbia...the oldest ship in the fleet...

Chris
WB5ITT

"Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD" wrote:
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> The Space Shuttle Challenger exploded on re-entery just after 09:00 this
> morning. Please tune to your local new media for more info.

2271. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 16:54:58 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 2269 Message: 2271

And this has WHAT to do with 6 meters? I think we're
all capable of receiving breaking news from sources
other than the 6 meter reflector...

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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2272. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 17:02:21 UTC
From: Christian M. Fisher
Topic: 2270 Message: 2272

Give it a rest and go take some valium and if you can't handle that get some
medical help.

Chris,
KB2SEN,

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 10:54 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

> And this has WHAT to do with 6 meters? I think we're
> all capable of receiving breaking news from sources
> other than the 6 meter reflector...
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2273. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 17:03:13 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2270 Message: 2273

Andy, go away!
WHAT does YOUR negative comment have to do with 6m??
And what does this response? Nothing, but at least his was short and informative.
I am sure there are lots of folks like myself who have sat back and bit our tounges instead of responding to your snotty remarks!
.......Keith WE6R
----- Original Message -----
From: Andy KC2SSB
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 8:54 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

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2274. Re: [carolinascanner] Re: Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 17:13:03 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
Topic: 2274 Message: 2274

It was a mistype. It was Columbia.. I was watching when the other one was lost too.

It is a sad day for NASA, the US and Israel...

73,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

2275. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 17:32:28 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 2270 Message: 2275

Its Ham Radio News as 3/7 dead were Hams. Also because Shuttle Missions have traditonally had Hams operating on board. Just MHO. 73 de tim kg6irh.
----- Original Message -----
From: Keith
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 9:03 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

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WHAT does YOUR negative comment have to do with 6m??
And what does this response? Nothing, but at least his was short and informative.
I am sure there are lots of folks like myself who have sat back and bit our tounges instead of responding to your snotty remarks!
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----- Original Message -----
From: Andy KC2SSB
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Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 8:54 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

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2276. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 19:46:01 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2269 Message: 2276

--- Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:
> And this has WHAT to do with 6 meters? I think we're
> all capable of receiving breaking news from sources
> other than the 6 meter reflector...

It has as much to do with six meters
as your reply does.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2277. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 20:19:38 UTC
From: kb9yku
Topic: 2270 Message: 2277

at lest one was a ham
k5ztc i mahed names on lists and only fount that one
At 11:02 AM 2/1/03 -0600, you wrote:
>Give it a rest and go take some valium and if you can't handle that get some
>medical help.
>
>Chris,
>KB2SEN,
>
>----- Original Message -----
>From: "Andy KC2SSB" <vhfradiobuff@...>
>To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 10:54 AM
>Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes
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>
> > And this has WHAT to do with 6 meters? I think we're
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2278. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-01 22:00:32 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 2269 Message: 2278

It has this to do with Six Meters see http://www.qsl.net/ag4cz for listing of ham members

Enough Said 73 De Don KA9QJG

2279. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-02 02:27:58 UTC
From: pcon517 <sonyamarie@eatel.net>
Topic: 2269 Message: 2279

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Don <KA9QJG@A...> wrote:
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listing
> of ham members
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>
> Enough Said 73 De Don KA9QJG

THANKS,KD5OLB

2280. 6M and Astronaut Hams

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-02 07:33:46 UTC
From: Mary-Frances Bartels
Topic: 2280 Message: 2280

Hello,
I'm fairly new to the group. I actively listened to 6M a few years ago, but lost interest when none of my homebrew antennas worked as well as I'd hoped (one I now use as a TV antenna - we don't watch much TV, so the less-than-perfect reception is fine with us). For Christmas I got a new Spi-Rho dipole antenna for 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80M. After installing it I found it loads well for 2, 6, 40, and 80M. When I saw that it loaded at 6M, I decided to resume monitoring.
Anyway, over the past several months I've taken an interest in the early space program, mostly the part I don't remember (Mercury). I recently saw the Liberty Bell 7 on display in Denver and met Scott Carpenter on his book tour.
Believe it or not, this week I was teaching my three boys (one has been a ham since he was 7 years old, KC0EVK, and is now 11.5 years old) about the Challenger disaster. We observed the anniversary by watching taped news coverage on the VCR.
Can anyone tell me if any of the Apollo 1 or Challenger astronauts were hams and what their callsigns were? I'm making a small tribute section for my www.keeplookingup.net web page to all three "events."
Thanks and I look forward to learning all I can from this group.
73, Mary-Frances
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2281. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M and Astronaut Hams

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-02 07:42:12 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 2280 Message: 2281

Good Morning Mary . Check here it Might help in Your
quest http://www.nerc.com/~gjurrens/astrohams.html

73 De Don KA9QJG

2282. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Space Shuttle Explodes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-02 15:27:26 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2270 Message: 2282

In a message dated 02/01/2003 10:23:16 AM Eastern Standard Time,
jrd@... writes:

The Space Shuttle Challenger exploded on re-entery just after 09:00 this
morning. Please tune to your local new media for more info.

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I was wondering if anyone noticed some unexpected short lived paths at the
time the shuttle exploaded. I suspect there would be a trail of ionized gas
as part of the decent.

Bob-WB3DYE

2283. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-02 21:18:00 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2283

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This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
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2284. 2 meter ssb open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 02:39:38 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2284 Message: 2284

hey guys
the gulf coast states are all coming in tonight on 144.200 i have worked
texas alabama louisiana so far
come down and make some noise

2285. OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 16:22:33 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2285 Message: 2285

Well after much adoo about my antenna my landlord let me put up my dipole.
So I up and waiting on 50.2 usb

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html

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2286. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 16:22:48 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2286 Message: 2286

why are you waiting on 50.200?
the call freq is 50.125 that would be the place to listen
and i wish you well the band has been dead down here in florida

K. Wise wrote:

>Well after much adoo about my antenna my landlord let me put up my dipole.
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2287. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 16:39:30 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2286 Message: 2287

Well ...Hmmm I got a doc from a guy here saying that was the call freq.
Well I will move down
there... 50.125 usb right ??

You just can't trust no one these days Jeez... :-)

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 03, 2003 8:25:06 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

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2288. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 16:40:54 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2286 Message: 2288

well they have been trying for years to get the call freq to move up to
200 but no one is willing to use it dont know why or what differnce it
makes either way other than having to retune some of the longer boomed
yagis which usually have a tighter bandwidth
but anyways its 50.125 USB
hope the band opens for you and welcome to 6

K. Wise wrote:

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2289. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 16:47:04 UTC
From: j390fe <kendrick@iowatelecom.net>
Topic: 2286 Message: 2289

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "K. Wise" <imwise3@s...> wrote:
> Well ...Hmmm I got a doc from a guy here saying that was the call freq.
> Well I will move down
> there... 50.125 usb right ?

Chris WB5ITT worte:
AM - 50.400
SSB DX - 50.110
SSB stateside - 50.125
SSB alt stateside (but rarely used) - 50.200
FM of course 52.525 is NSF (National Simplex Freq) and some use 50.300 on the West Coast (when 52.525 is not open but the lower end is!)

I'm listening on 50.125 but it's dead in EN21tb
KCØMFW

2290. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 17:00:26 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2286 Message: 2290

Thanx Chris... I will copy that down.

Very quite here to, But perhaps I can pick up some of the locals...

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

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2291. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 14:54:13 UTC
From: CHRISTOPHER BOONE
Topic: 2286 Message: 2291

Wrong freq....50.125 is stateside...50.110 is DX calling freq.
50.2 has been proposed in the past by some but due to MUF not
getting to 50.2 often, it has NOT taken over as the stateside
calling freq...and likely never will.
Also be sure to surf the beacon band 50.05 to 50.08....that
can help tell you when the band IS open...and then go to 50.125 and call CQ ! :)

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: "K. Wise" <imwise3@...>
Sent: 02/03/03 10:22 AM
To: 6 meter <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

>
> Well after much adoo about my antenna my landlord let me put up my dipole.
So I up and waiting on 50.2 usb

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

2292. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 14:59:13 UTC
From: CHRISTOPHER BOONE
Topic: 2286 Message: 2292

It was a move by some folks (not sure if it was SMIRK or CSVHF or whoever) to make the 6m calling freq be similar to the 2m call freq of 144.200.....but the MUF stops above 50.125 at times and doesnt open to 50.200 a lot of times...6 is MUCH different than 2...
(now you know the rest of the story)

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...>
Sent: 02/03/03 10:40 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

>
> well they have been trying for years to get the call freq to move up to 200 but no one is willing to use it dont know why or what differnce it makes either way other than having to retune some of the longer boomed yagis which usually have a tighter bandwidth
but anyways its 50.125 USB
hope the band opens for you and welcome to 6

2293. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 17:13:10 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2286 Message: 2293

Great deal !!

I heard some beacons last night. I gotta get a code reader. I'm not code literate yet..
had to turn on the preamp but I could hear it... Thanx again.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 03, 2003 8:56:02 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

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Chris
WB5ITT

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2294. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 17:25:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2286 Message: 2294

hey ken
there is a program called CWget it uses your sound card to decode CW
works rather well
do a websearch for CWget you shouldnt have a problem finding it

K. Wise wrote:

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>
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2295. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 18:33:01 UTC
From: Jesse (KC5LOS)
Topic: 2286 Message: 2295

Ken.. go get CWGET. You can pipe your audio from your rig to the sound card with a simple patch cord that has 1/8th inch jacks on it...If you have a full duplex sound card (most computers these days do) you will be able to hear and decode the CW on your computer.

I will admit my CW send is sloppy and I usually end up sending the figures of miss july when I meant to send a 599 report. And the decode is alittle rusty so I rely on my computer to catch most of it. I use a PK232 to do most of my work as it tends to work better in CW mode than my sound card and with alittle DSP (TS-2000 and a DSP-599zx) I can really pull out some CW at times.

Great way to check the beacons on 6 to see where the band stands... Being down in S.Texas I don't hear much like I should.. but then again.. If I would stop using my HF antenna and get a real 6 meter antenna that may help.

----- Original Message -----
From: "K. Wise" <imwise3@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2003 11:13 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!

>
> Great deal !!
>
> I heard some beacons last night. I gotta get a code reader. I'm not code
> literate yet..
> had to turn on the preamp but I could hear it... Thanx again.
>
> TTUL
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>
> Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, February 03, 2003 8:56:02 AM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] OK we are up !!
>
> Wrong freq....50.125 is stateside...50.110 is DX calling freq.

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2296. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling Freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-03 19:03:57 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 2286 Message: 2296

International SSB 50.110SSB 50.125SSB alt 50.200
AM 50.400FM 52.525FM West Coast 50.300SSTV 50.680FM PSK31 51.120SSB PSK31 50.290FSK441
Meteor Scatter 50.270

Bob WB3GUB EM20ku Onalaska TX

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2297. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling Freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-04 06:16:22 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2286 Message: 2297

FM PSK???? Thats an oxymoron ;) ...PSK is a weak signal mode.....FM is NOT! Why run PSK on FM when it is designed to run at WEAK signal levels (even at the noise floor)?? Seems like a waste and who put it on 51.12 MHz?? Thats in conflict with several 6m FM bandplans....Either its a rptr input (CA 500kHz offset) or +/- 10 kHz off (WWARA 1.7MHz offset plan).....thats not a smart place to run a non voice mode....
FM voice only should be above 51.00 MHz....Narrow band modes like PSK work better below 50.8 (and of course, let us NOT forget...50.8-51.0 Mhz is reserved for RC models...do NOT xmit there unless you are controlling a RC model! Someone's safety is at risk there...)

Chris
WB5ITT

Robert Dibeler wrote:
>FM PSK31 51.120

2298. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Calling Freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-04 06:10:25 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 2286 Message: 2298

Since When?

We work PSK 31 on 50.290

Jay - AA8QQ

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2299. CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-08 01:11:04 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2299 Message: 2299

Just a comment about using CW GET to copy your code. I use it all the time as I usually scan the ten meter beacons every day or so. I have one on 28.240, W1NRA. The programs works better than any other I've every tried. It will also work just using your mic near the radio speaker. One good thing is you can see the transmitted signal on the scope display so you can detect some xmitter problems there.

I use hamscope for PSK and RTTY but it is trash for copying CW. Just doesn't work. Squelch is just a thought there as it does really nothing to keep random caracters from printing in you receive window.

Try the CW GET and I'm sure you will enjoy it. It will copy ANY speed you want to receive.

Jerry / W1NRA/BCN 28.240

2300. more about CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-08 01:26:23 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2300 Message: 2300

Another comment about cw get. It will run in the background after you set the marker on the tone you want to copy. You can let it run for a while on maybe a beacon then open the buffer in notepad and save the message or print it if you like.

ALSO anyone using the MFJ 9406 transceiver? I have one I bought after a friend became an SK. He KR4M, Cliff, worked all states with it in less than a year several years ago. It has the CW board in it and he sent it back to MFJ to have it tuned up to max power.
I'm thinking about putting it on the air for a six meter beacon but need to figure out how to "lock it on freq" like maybe adding a crystal to the oscillator circuit to keep it on freq. Haven't looked at the circuit yet but sure it can be done.

I don't listen too much to six meters now but sometimes scan the beacons and hear a few but nobody on calling freq.

Maybe talk to some of you soon on six. Listen up for my beacon on ten meters also. 28.240

cul
Jerry / W1NRA
73

2301. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-08 18:57:30 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2301 Message: 2301

Well I got he program, Got it set up, Made the patch cable from the rig to the computer. Managed to get the K6FV beacon south of San Francisco. Very weak had to use the preamp. But it did work..!

TTUL
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Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 08, 2003 3:01:51 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] CW GET

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2302. Re: CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-08 22:25:43 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2301 Message: 2302

Ken go to the ten meter beacon section, 28.150 to 28.300 .
You should hear quite a few there and get used to setting up the
CWGET program.

Jerry / W1NRA..bcn at 28.240

2303. RE: [6 Meter Sked] more about CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-10 15:27:43 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 2303 Message: 2303

Just keep in mind that Stateside 6m beacons operating under automatic control are restricted by the FCC to the band 50.060-50.080 MHz per Part 97.203. (See http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Documents/cfr/1998/47cfr97.pdf)

73,
Abe N3BBF

<--- snip --->
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2304. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-11 04:00:52 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2304 Message: 2304

my antenna is only cut for the 6mtr. band I have heard things on 10 just not much.

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Date: Saturday, February 08, 2003 2:25:53 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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2306. 6 Meter contacts

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-11 05:52:38 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2306 Message: 2306

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "K. Wise" <imwise3@s...> wrote:
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> much.

Don't know if you are using a tuner on your antenna or not. If you are, set it to BYPASS and you can still use it to listen to other bands.

We have a guy north and west of Atlanta, don't remember his call, he has stacked 5 el cushcraft 6 meter beams and runs about 800 watts. He can "open" the band when he wants to hi hi. Bet he "works" every tv and cordless phone and probably pa systems for several counties around. Haven't talked to anyone on 6 lately. May have to crank up one of these days and give a call or two.

I did work 6 for a while and here are a few I have qsl cards from:

CO2OJ, OSCAR MORALES, HAVANA CUBA
C6AFP, BAHAMAS
K4BAI, GA
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N2YQW, NY
KX1C, MASS
KC5ICS, OKLAHOMA
N2YDH, NY
WA4DYD, LILBURN GA
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N2MSS, NY
N2ODU, NY
N1OWA, MA
N4RFN, FLA
W4KA, FLA
WK3I, MD
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KF4DZV, GA
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N3VIS, MD
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W4MYA, VA
KD1WO, MASS
K2UNK, NJ
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W3IWU, PA
N2PBU, NY
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N1JHJ, NH
WB2IFC,VA
KE4HOA,VA
KB9LIU, WI

Anyway worked around 38 states before I upgraded then kinda forgot about 6 meters. HUMMMMM after looking these qsl's over maybe I need to get that ant up and go back there for a while.

Jerry /W1NRA

PS worked all these and more on a wire about 70 ft long and no higher than 8 feet off the ground... When I got my Kenwood ts690s I wanted to talk, SO I DID.

2307. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-11 06:03:11 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 2304 Message: 2307

So what you're saying is... The guy up West of Atlanta qualifies for the W.A.N.T.S. award then? Hehehe

I think I know who you are talking about.. And ya.. Your correct.. He opens the band... I hear him all the time (when the band is open) down there...xchanged a few times also. But that was when I was in Dallas.. Now in S.texas I havn't heard a thing on 6.. But then again I don't have a 3 elem. Tribander for my 6 meter antenna anymore either.. Stuck with a verticle.. And probably havn't seen a band opening since I have been down here either nor heard of one.. Except 2M...Worked a few stations on 2m last week when the front came through...

-----Original Message-----
From: w1nra <w1nra@...> [mailto:w1nra@...]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2003 11:41 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW GET

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N2MSS, NY

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N1OWA, MA
N4RFN, FLA
W4KA, FLA
WK3I, MD
W4CMA, GA
KF4DZV, GA
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2308. [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-11 08:53:23 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2304 Message: 2308

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Jesse" <jesse@k...> wrote:
> So what you're saying is... The guy up West of Atlanta qualifies for the
> W.A.N.T.S. award then? Hehehe

Jesse I received one of the W A N T S several years ago but it had been copied so many times you could barely read it so I made up a new and improved one to send to other 6 meter guys. I'll have to post it in group photos if I haven't already. Check it out. I don't know who made up the original.

Jerry

2309. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-11 19:36:26 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 2304 Message: 2309

Great! I will look forward to that! Hehehe...
My father lives in a restrictive selective enforcment community and we got the award when I was operating 40 and 80Meters and then the HOA got complaints so they decided to let us erect an antenna structure... Well the paperwork got lost after putting up a 35' tower with a tribander on top (great for 6 Meters!! Man was it good) and of course the new board members decided that this wasn't appropreiate and the restrictions were enforced... So we went back to operating with under the roof antennas and the complaints got involved again.. So, we now have the FCC inspections coming which we know the answer there... Neighbors are not happy cause now they have a $1000 investment in filters (minimum.. You know these days they have atleast 20 phones and 10 TVs throughout the house)... And we are with an antorney and Texas State Secretary because they are enforcing us and not the 3 Cband dishes and the 18" dishes and the TV antennas as these are a NO-NO also...

IF I see the award I'll display it proudly in the Shack for the inspections!

-----Original Message-----
From: w1nra <w1nra@...> [mailto:w1nra@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 2:53 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW GET

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Jesse" <jesse@k...> wrote:
> So what you're saying is... The guy up West of Atlanta qualifies for the
> W.A.N.T.S. award then? Hehehe

Jesse I received one of the W A N T S several years ago but it had been copied so many times you could barely read it so I made up a new and improved one to send to other 6 meter guys. I'll have to post it in group photos if I haven't already. Check it out. I don't know who made up the original.

Jerry

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2310. [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-11 22:10:59 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2304 Message: 2310

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Jesse" <jesse@k...> wrote:
> Great! I will look forward to that! Hehehe...

Well Jesse I couldn't post the photo so I sent it to you as an
attachment to email.
Jerry / W1NRA

2311. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW GET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-12 00:53:40 UTC
From: Jesse
Topic: 2304 Message: 2311

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: w1nra <w1nra@...> [mailto:w1nra@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 4:11 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: CW GET

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Jesse" <jesse@k...> wrote:
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Well Jesse I couldn't post the photo so I sent it to you as an
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2313. WANTS cert.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-12 01:06:19 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2313 Message: 2313

well tried to send it here but was blocked also.

W1NRA

2314. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter contacts

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-12 07:25:03 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2314 Message: 2314

Nope not using a tuner. Just cut the antenna for the phone section of the band. However the match down in the CW part is not that bad. I do have a second part for the antenna cut for 40mtrs. Just so I listen.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 10, 2003 9:52:47 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter contacts

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "K. Wise" <imwise3@s...> wrote:
> my antenna is only cut for the 6mtr. band I have heard things on 10 just not
> much.

Don't know if you are using a tuner on your antenna or not. If you are, set it to BYPASS and you can still use it to listen to other bands.

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2315. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-16 21:06:50 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2315

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

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6meter@yahoogroups.com

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6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

2316. J-Antenna for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-17 03:58:26 UTC
From: ba_al_teshuva <ba_al_teshuva@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2316 Message: 2316

Does anyone has any web page references for a J-Pole Antenna for 6 meters?
Thanks-de KF6YXH

2317. Re: [6 Meter Sked] J-Antenna for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-17 12:46:48 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2317 Message: 2317

go to www.ac6v.com then go to antenna projects
should have what you want there

ba_al_teshuva wrote:

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>Thanks-de KF6YXH
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>
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2318. Re: [6 Meter Sked] J-Antenna for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-17 16:08:29 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2317 Message: 2318

Instead of a J pole, why not go for a simple 1/4wave OR a 5/8wave antenna...they can be easily built....true the J pole may have NO radials to contend with (which I have a problem with even on a 1/2 wave end fed antenna!)....but the 5/8wave has more gain at the horizon and (IMHO) is easy to match to 50ohms..

Chris
WB5ITT

"ba_al_teshuva " wrote:
>
> Does anyone has any web page references for a J-Pole Antenna for 6
> meters?
> Thanks-de KF6YXH

2319. ARLB016 FCC Declares Communications Emergency in Virginia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-17 18:44:08 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2319 Message: 2319

> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB016
> ARLB016 FCC Declares Communications Emergency in Virginia
>
> ZCZC AG16
> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 16 ARLB016
> >From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington CT February 17, 2003
> To all radio amateurs
>
> SB QST ARL ARLB016
> ARLB016 FCC Declares Communications Emergency in Virginia
>
> The Federal Communications Commission in conjunction with the ARRL
> today announced a Communications Emergency to exist in Virgina.
>
> Under the authority of section 97.401 of the Federal Communications
> Commission's Rules and Regulations (47 C.F.R. Part 97) a
> Communications Emergency is declared in Virginia requiring the
> protection of amateur emergency communications frequencies.
> Amateurs are required to refrain from using 3947 KHz and 7243.5 KHz
> plus or minus 3 KHz, also 145.430 MHz, 146.880 MHz Richmond, 147.360
> MHz Chesterfield, 146.760 MHz, Williamsburg unless they are taking
> part in the handling of emergency traffic. This order is effective
> immediately until rescinded.
>
> Joseph P. Casey
> Enforcement Bureau
> Chief, Technical Public Safety Division
> Federal Communications Commission
> Washington, DC
> NNNN

2320. Re: [6 Meter Sked] J-Antenna for 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-17 20:49:24 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2317 Message: 2320

Hello Howard...
I see that you are not to far from me. Maybe we can setup a time and work on SSB.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 17, 2003 2:32:03 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] J-Antenna for 6 meters

Does anyone has any web page references for a J-Pole Antenna for 6 meters?
Thanks-de KF6YXH

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2321. ARLB017 COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY TERMINATED

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-17 23:45:28 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2321 Message: 2321

> > SB QST @ ARL $ARLB017
> > ARLB017 COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY TERMINATED
> >
> > ZCZC AG17
> > QST de W1AW
> > ARRL Bulletin 17 ARLB017
> > From ARRL Headquarters
> > Newington CT February 17, 2003
> > To all radio amateurs
> >
> > SB QST ARL ARLB017
> > ARLB017 COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY TERMINATED
> >
> > COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY TERMINATION
> >
> > February 17, 2003
> >
> > AS OF 2PM EST (1900 UTC), THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S
> > DECLARED COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY WAS TERMINATED AT THE REQUEST OF
> > THE VIRGINIA RACES. AMATEURS CAN RESUME USING THE FREQUENCIES 3947
> > KHZ AND 7243.5 KHZ, PLUS OR MINUS THREE KHZ. IN ADDITION, AMATEURS
> > CAN RESUME USING FREQUENCIES 145.430 MHZ, 146.880 MHz IN RICHMOND,
> > 147.360 MHz IN CHESTERFIELD, AND 146.760 MHz IN WILLIAMSBURG.
> >
> > THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WISHES TO THANK EVERYONE FOR
> > THEIR COOPERATION AND DEDICATED AMATEUR SERVICE.
> >
> >
> > JOSEPH P. CASEY
> > CHIEF, TECHNICAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
> > ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
> > FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
> > WASHINGTON, D.C.
> > NNNN
>

2322. ARLB018 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-18 03:06:49 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2322 Message: 2322

> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB018
> ARLB018 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY
>
> ZCZC AG18
> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 18 ARLB018
> >From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington CT February 17, 2003
> To all radio amateurs
>
> SB QST ARL ARLB018
> ARLB018 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY
>
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> 17 February, 2003
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> part in the handling of emergency traffic. This order is effective
> immediately until rescinded.
>
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> Federal Communications Commission
> Washington, DC
> NNNN
> /EX

2323. Troposcatter at 50 MHz

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-18 16:03:39 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2323 Message: 2323

http://www.uksmg.org/tropo.htm

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2324. PSK 6m Rag Chew in Pacific NW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-22 17:50:47 UTC
From: Marv <WA7MLD@hotmail.com>
Topic: 2324 Message: 2324

PSK31 Ragchew CN85 Saturday Night (22nd) 6m at 0300Z de WA7MLD

2325. 6M Radio for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-23 00:07:56 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2325 Message: 2325

I have a MFJ 9406X for sale; the MFJ 9406X has the CW adapter with it. I want $100.00 for it

Please contact me via e-mail.

73's de Jim
W5SSG

2326. RigBlaster and 706

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-25 01:01:40 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2326 Message: 2326

hey all
has anyone got the rigblaster to key the 706MkIIG?
i have set the thing up according to the book and i cant get it to key
the radio
any suggestions would be a big help

2327. check this out

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-27 00:13:12 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2327 Message: 2327

I would like to suggest to ALL amateur radio ops and anyone interested in HAM RADIO that, if you have a high speed internet connect or have a friend that can download something for you, to go to the ARRL site and DOWNLOAD THE HAM RADIO PROMO WITH WALTER CRONKITE, "AMATEUR RADIO TODAY". This is one of the better promos for ham radio that I've seen. It runs about 6 or 8 minutes and the file is about 70 meg so you will need a high speed connect to get the file. Then I suggest that you show it around to everyone that will give you a few minutes. Scouts, schools, ham clubs, church groups etc. It is very interesting and informative and isn't long enough to bore anyone. We need more good promotional videos like this to help us spread the word of "what amateur radio is all about". Show it to your local EMS, FIRE, POLICE, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT and other city, county officials. As you can tell, I think this is a great way of getting the word out about what it is that we do for the community during normal times as well as during the more severe emergency conditions.
JERRY / W1NRA

2328. Re: RigBlaster and 706

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-27 00:18:26 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2326 Message: 2328

Dennis The RigBlaster and MFJ and the other one name of which is lost to me now, are a little tricky to set up. But they will work hi hi.
Your problem is probably in the set up of your sound card settings. In the record section you may have mic selected and you need to change it to either AUX or LINE. Each card is a little different but try a few changes and I'm sure you'll get it working after a few attempts.
Sometimes the instructions have to be pretty general to cover all the options but you'll get it just may take a few cups of coffee hi hi.

Jerry / W1NRA

2329. [Fwd: WTB 6M allmode]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-27 13:03:00 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2329 Message: 2329

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: WTB 6M allmode
Date: Thu, 27 Feb 2003 14:15:01 +1000
From: "M00SE" <bigskydrifter@...>
Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Anyone have surplus to their needs a 6M allmode DC powerred tcvr with mike
and book. CB to 6 is fine,but i prefer a dedicated ham rig on 6M.

Will consider EVERY offer, Willing to pay right money and shipping for a
great rig.
OFFERS to my email please bigskydrifter@...

TY in advance..... Rod

2330. For sale and question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-27 22:08:23 UTC
From: KB8TCK@aol.com
Topic: 2330 Message: 2330

2 things for the group...

First, I am trying to get rid of an "old" 6 meter radio and power supply. Picture attached, virus free as I just virus scanned it. MFJ 6 meter with mike and Pyramid power supply 4 amp. Used 1 time, honestly. $200 for both combined + you pay shipping. Cashier's Check/Money Order or PayPal only. E-mail to below address if interested. First come, first served.

Second, does anybody use the Yaesu ATAS-100 antenna as a base antenna and if so, how well does it work and where is it mounted? I would also like some suggestions for attic mounts (small space, but I think I can get it up in there).

Thanks in advance.

Louis Long, KB8TCK
Dayton, OH, home to Hamvention
EM79vq
E-mail: KB8TCK@...

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2331. las vegas wedding chapel

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-28 03:11:35 UTC
From: don <chuckiethebrave5@aol.com>
Topic: 2331 Message: 2331

http://vivalasvegas.com/

2332. Re: [6 Meter Sked] las vegas wedding chapel

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-28 03:50:59 UTC
From: Don Huntington
Topic: 2331 Message: 2332

<chuckiethebrave5@...> wrote:http://vivalasvegas.com/

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2333. TK-6110***6 meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-02 18:32:34 UTC
From: Brian R. Chapman <n9noc@apci.net>
Topic: 2333 Message: 2333

Can someone post the complete instructions for modification of this model radio for use on 6 meters? Thanks, Brian

2334. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-02 23:03:21 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2334

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the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
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Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
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2335. Yaesu FL-2100b 1.2KW HF amp converted to 6m amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-02 19:56:39 UTC
From: david <kd5qwo@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2335 Message: 2335

Just wondering if anyone has performed the 6m mod on a yaesu fl2100b amp to use on 6m. i found the plans on 6mt.com the address is http://www.6mt.com/fl2100b.jpg

if anyone has performed this mod, can you please let me know of any potential problems or suggestions?

73 kd5qwo
kd5qwo@...

2336. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RigBlaster and 706

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-25 04:02:08 UTC
From: Brian KC7OTV
Topic: 2336 Message: 2336

I have had no problems with my IC706MKII-G and the Rigblaster interface. I use the RJ45 mic connector on the radio and follow the jumper connection instructions to the letter, including the direct shunt connections. If it is not working, be extremely careful, sending the wrong voltage to the wrong pin can damage the radio. Is it possibly a software issue? Do you have the software configured to use the proper serial port, typically it is COM PORT # 1? Is it configured to use RTS pins for the PTT keying? Some programs will use either or both RTS and DTR pins for keying the radio. I can send you a pinout diagram for the jumpers if you need. Good luck, I have made lots of packet, PSK31, and JT44 contacts using a IC706 on 6M and 2M, it should work great for you once you get the details worked out.

Brian, KC7OTV
----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: tarc@... ; 50mhz mail list ; 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 5:01 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RigBlaster and 706

hey all
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2337. Re: RigBlaster and 706

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-26 05:51:16 UTC
From: brian_kc7otv <alpenglo@efn.org>
Topic: 2326 Message: 2337

I have had no problems with my IC706MKII-G and the Rigblaster interface. I use the RJ45 mic connector on the radio and follow the jumper connection instructions to the letter, including the direct shunt connections. If it is not working, be extremely careful, sending the wrong voltage to the wrong pin can damage the radio. Is it possibly a software issue? Do you have the software configured to use the proper serial port, typically it is COM PORT # 1? Is it configured to use RTS pins for the PTT keying? Some programs will use either or both RTS and DTR pins for keying the radio. I can send you a pinout diagram for the jumpers if you need. Good luck, I have made lots of packet, PSK31, and JT44 contacts using a IC706 on 6M and 2M, it should work great for you once you get the details worked out.

Brian, KC7OTV

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> hey all
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> i have set the thing up according to the book and i cant get it to key
> the radio
> any suggestions would be a big help

2338. Re: RigBlaster

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-03 03:37:31 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 2326 Message: 2338

Just one othere comment on the Rigblaster. Be sure about the jumpers.
There are several wire jumpers in the kit but don't forget to install
the little black plastic jumpers that go across the pins after you
get the wire jumps in. They could be easily overlooked.
Just something else to check. The "Blaster" is probably ok, but like
somebody else said, check the software settings and the setup on your
sound card and you should find the problem.

good luck again hi hi
Jerry / W1NRA

2339. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: RigBlaster

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-03 04:11:23 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2339 Message: 2339

well thanks for the replies
i am having to send it back no matter what i try or do it wont key the radio so its either a faulty RigBlaster or an incompatability with the ComPort either way its going back so we will see if another one does the same thing

w1nra wrote:

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>the little black plastic jumpers that go across the pins after you
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>somebody else said, check the software settings and the setup on your
>sound card and you should find the problem.
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>good luck again hi hi
>Jerry / W1NRA
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2340. ICOM 706 AND TURNER MIKE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-03 15:21:12 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2340 Message: 2340

Does anyone have experience using a Turner Plus 2 mike with the Icom 706 mk2g?

If so can u provide a link or instructions for hooking one up?

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

2341. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ICOM 706 AND TURNER MIKE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-03 22:03:15 UTC
From: Johnny Knight
Topic: 2341 Message: 2341

I have an Icom IC-706MKIIG and the last microphone I would consider wiring up to it is a Tuner Plus 2 mic. The 706 does not need an amplified microphone. Matter of fact in some cases you have to turn the mic gain down to keep from over driving (Such as when using the radio on FM). I use the stock mic on mine for mobile/portable and I've always received excellent audio reports. I do use a Kenwood MC-85 for base operation, but the MC-85 is amplified so I have to reduce the mic gain on the radio down to 5 otherwise it will over drive.

Just my nickels worth.

Johnny

2342. FAR OUT DX!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-04 13:51:40 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2342 Message: 2342

Kathleen Burton
NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif.
Phone: 650/604-1731 or 650/604-9000
E-mail: kburton@...

March 3, 2003

RELEASE: 03-14AR
NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: Members of the news media and public are invited to attend the fourth talk in this year's 2002-2003 Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series, to be held on Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. PST at Foothill College's Smithwick Theater, Los Altos Hills, Calif. More information is available by calling the series hotline at 650/949-7888.

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2343. Yahoo Chatroom Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-05 01:31:06 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2343 Message: 2343

hello everyone
i have my ham radio chatroom open on yahoo messanger
if you are running yahoo messanger just click on the chat button on your
buddy list then click on hobbies and crafts in the window on the left
then above the right window select users rooms and find my room called
k4oxg;s 6 meter ham radio room
come in and chat

2344. test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-06 04:32:39 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2344 Message: 2344

please ignore.

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Operator.: W4JRD
US Air Force MARS Operator.: AFA2VZ
NWS SKYWARN Spotter.: Burke County, NC USA
Packet E-Mail Address..: w4jrd@nc4cv.#nwt.nc.usa.noam
W4JRD's Radio Information Page..: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2345. Charlotte, NC Hamfest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-08 10:03:25 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2345 Message: 2345

I know this is short notice but the Charlotte NC hamfest is today and tomorrow. In the past it has been a really good hamfest so I thought I'd let everyone know about it. If you need directions or other information please check out the web site at http://www.w4bfb.org/hamfest2003/hamfest.html

73 and I hope to see your there,

Jamie R. Dean

Amateur Radio Operator.: W4JRD
US Air Force MARS Operator.: AFA2VZ
NWS SKYWARN Spotter.: Burke County, NC USA
Packet E-Mail Address..: w4jrd@nc4cv.#nwt.nc.usa.noam
W4JRD's Radio Information Page..: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/

2346. conversion 10 meter amp to 6 meter amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-09 01:49:23 UTC
From: bryan
Topic: 2346 Message: 2346

i have a maco 300 10 meter amp that i would like to convert to 6 meter bryan kb9zta

2347. great site for hams/scannists!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-09 16:03:37 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2347 Message: 2347

Below is a list of communications based calculators, conversion charts and converter programs available for use. Some of these are directly related to interest in communications and some are of indirect interest. We have written these or provided these for educational purposes and convenience. Some are written as demonstrations of programming techniques and others have highly functional uses. We are always receptive to comments or suggestions you may have. Enjoy!

http://www.csgnetwork.com/vswrlosscalc.html

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2348. Ground wave Sked anyone?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-10 01:15:33 UTC
From: John Cook
Topic: 2348 Message: 2348

Hello to all you fine 6 meter op's
The band has been dead here in EM26 for some time, if any of you within possable ground wave distance of Fayetteville AR would like to try a sked please let me know..... I would like to see if my rig is still working :-)
Would be nice to add something to my log! maybe even try a sked on PSK31

73 to all

John
kd5sje em26 listening to 50.125 , 50.290 PSK31
otterc@...

2349. RE: [6 Meter Sked] quiet member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-06 03:44:50 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2349 Message: 2349

Hello to the group - I have been a member for sometime but no 6 SSB radio well have solved that now. Next week a FT 690 R II arrives with a 10 in 160 out amplifier. Can't hardly wait! Anyway glad to be part of the group 73 Johnny KD5LWU Cortez, CO

2350. Maratrac Mod?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-05 03:31:31 UTC
From: calan64
Topic: 2350 Message: 2350

Hello all, I have a Lo-band Maratrac that I have done the codeplug hacking to, but am still unable to get it to lock above 50Mhz. I have read the Batlabs site and have tried varying the SL voltage with no luck. All I hear when attempting to key up above 50 Mhz is is a faint click (small relay?). This is my first attempt at this, getting a new work vehicle very soon and would like to put the Martarc in it rather than my old 20 watt Alinco. Help? Thanks!
Chuck KA0GFC Central Missouri

2351. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Maratrac Mod?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-10 01:24:43 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2351 Message: 2351

There are 2 VCO cans to adjust, one for RX, one for TX.....
They are under the cover on the RF board, crank em counter clockwise a turn or 2.
If you can't figure out which ones, I will dig out my manual....
Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

----- Original Message -----
From: calan64
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2003 7:31 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Maratrac Mod?

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hacking to, but am still unable to get it to lock above 50Mhz. I
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Chuck KA0GFC Central Missouri

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2352. 6 meter beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-10 04:15:27 UTC
From: G. Clute
Topic: 2350 Message: 2352

I want to put a beacon on 6 meters and am looking for a QRP circuit for a 6 meter cw beacon. I would like a crystal controlled transmitter to run 24/7. Anyone have a transmitter circuit in mind?

George W7LFD

2353. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-10 16:24:22 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 2353 Message: 2353

I don't have a schematic handy but if you're planning on having the beacon run unattended just keep in mind that, in the US, Part 97.203(d) restricts it to 50.060-50.080 MHz.

How much power and what kind of antenna do you have in mind? I hope we'll be able to hear it here on the east coast.

73,
Abe N3BBF

-----Original Message-----
From: G. Clute [mailto:gclute@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2003 11:15 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beacon

I want to put a beacon on 6 meters and am looking for a QRP circuit for a 6 meter cw beacon. I would like a crystal controlled
transmitter to run 24/7. Anyone have a transmitter circuit in mind?

George W7LFD

2354. RE: [6 Meter Sked] quiet member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-10 13:01:32 UTC
From: Charles Abramson
Topic: 2349 Message: 2354

Johnny,
That's a good thing. Enjoy 6m ssb. Let us know more about your set up once you're up an running. I'm interested to hear more.
73's
Chuck (K9CFA)
kd5lwu <kd5lwu@...> wrote:Hello to the group - I have been a member for sometime but no 6 SSB
radio well have solved that now. Next week a FT 690 R II arrives with a
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2355. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-10 17:07:50 UTC
From: G. Clute
Topic: 2353 Message: 2355

Thanks Abe,
I had the frequencies down somewhere, but that's furthest from my mind at this time. I'm planning on low power under 25 watts to a 4 element yagi at about 70 foot. Before you could hear it we would need some good double hop sporatic E propagation. I suspect that we will get that in June and I'd like to have it going before then. Let me know if you run across a good stable crystal controlled transmitter for 6 Meters.

73,
Geo W7LFD

|-----Original Message-----
|From: Schachter, Abe [mailto:ans@...]
|Sent: Monday, March 10, 2003 8:24 AM
|To: '6meter@yahoogroups.com'
|Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beacon
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|having the beacon
|run unattended just keep in mind that, in the US, Part
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|
|73,
|Abe N3BBF
|
|-----Original Message-----
|From: G. Clute [mailto:gclute@...]
|Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2003 11:15 PM
|To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
|Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beacon
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|I want to put a beacon on 6 meters and am looking for a QRP
|circuit for a 6
|meter cw beacon. I would like a crystal controlled
|transmitter to run 24/7. Anyone have a transmitter
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|George W7LFD
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2356. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-10 20:11:21 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 2353 Message: 2356

George,

You might want to look at these pages for some schmatics:

http://www.qrp.pops.net/transmit.htm (last item on page)
http://www.uksmg.org/6metrebeacon.htm

73,
Abe N3BBF

2357. Idaho swapmeet

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-12 19:50:19 UTC
From: kd7qdu
Topic: 2357 Message: 2357

ARRL sanctiond hamfest and computer swapmeet .
Idaho Falls Id.
April 26
for futher information
http://myweb.cableone.net/wa4vrv/hamfest.htm

2358. Re: PSK 6m Rag Chew in Pacific NW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-12 22:43:41 UTC
From: kd7iem
Topic: 2324 Message: 2358

Marv, Does this happen once a month, weekly, bi-weekly? Will you
try to get another one in March?
73

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Marv <WA7MLD@h...>" <WA7MLD@h...>
wrote:
> PSK31 Ragchew CN85 Saturday Night (22nd) 6m at 0300Z de WA7MLD

2359. PSK31 in the Northern OH area

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-13 22:11:58 UTC
From: Ryan Wilkins
Topic: 2359 Message: 2359

Is anyone around Northern Ohio doing anything PSK related? I just got my IC-706 setup today to transmit PSK so I'd like to try it. I've been throwing out CQ's on 50.290 USB but nothing heard yet. I'll keep trying. I'm located just West of Cleveland, OH. As soon as I get my 5 WPM out of the way, I'll be good to play on HF.. but for now that IC-706 is staring at me teasing me to get it.

Ryan K9ZOE

2360. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 in the Northern OH area

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-14 02:24:06 UTC
From: Richard D. Reese
Topic: 2360 Message: 2360

No PSK but scanning the band. Give me a long call if you want.

73
Richard D. Reese WA8DBW EN91
http://wa8dbw.ifip.com

----- Original Message -----
From: Ryan Wilkins
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2003 5:11 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 in the Northern OH area

Is anyone around Northern Ohio doing anything PSK related? I just got my IC-706 setup today to transmit PSK so I'd like to try it. I've been throwing out CQ's on 50.290 USB but nothing heard yet. I'll keep trying. I'm located just West of Cleveland, OH. As soon as I get my 5 WPM out of the way, I'll be good to play on HF.. but for now that IC-706 is staring at me teasing me to get it.

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2361. Re: PSK 6m Rag Chew in Pacific NW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-14 04:35:02 UTC
From: Marv
Topic: 2324 Message: 2361

KD7IEM got the long answer direct, but the short answer is
weekly...work and family commitments permiting.

de WA7MLD, Marv, Vancouver WA (CN85)

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "kd7iem" <kd7iem@y...> wrote:
> Marv, Does this happen once a month, weekly, bi-weekly? Will you
> try to get another one in March?
> 73
>
> --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Marv <WA7MLD@h...>" <WA7MLD@h...>
> wrote:
> > PSK31 Ragchew CN85 Saturday Night (22nd) 6m at 0300Z de WA7MLD

2362. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 in the Northern OH area

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-14 06:00:54 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 2360 Message: 2362

Hi Ryan,
What times have you been trying? I live NE of Youngstown and have done some PSK on 6m. Our club, the 070 Club is having a 6 m PSK contest in May or June.

Let me know when you're on 6, maybe we'll hook up.
73 for now,
Jay - AA8QQ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2363. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 in the Northern OH area

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-14 18:13:04 UTC
From: Ryan Wilkins
Topic: 2360 Message: 2363

I've been trying at various points during the day. I've only had the interface hooked up for a day so I don't expect miracles. I'll keep trying. I figure nights and weekends would be the best time.

Thanks,
Ryan K9ZOE

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, aa8qqJMauch@a... wrote:
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> June.
>
> Let me know when you're on 6, maybe we'll hook up.
> 73 for now,
> Jay - AA8QQ

2364. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31 in the Northern OH area

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-14 19:18:59 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 2360 Message: 2364

I will try to get on the air tomorrow, Saturday, and see if we con make a QSO.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2365. just joined

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-14 21:55:01 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2365 Message: 2365

I just joined and live in Grandy,N.C.(FM26bf) I use a FT736R with 10,150 and 800 watts into a 5 element beam antenna but have a M2 6m7 I will be putting up as soon as the rain and winds subside.

George

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2366. Re: [6 Meter Sked] just joined

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-14 22:05:26 UTC
From: WB4UNA@AOL.COM
Topic: 2366 Message: 2366

Hello George,
Glad to see you on.....hope to catch you on the air waves ...band has
been the pits........have fun.......

WB4UNA
Carlus M. Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia,SC 29172

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2367. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-15 13:13:07 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2367 Message: 2367

This is a test to see if I am getting on!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2368. Re: [6 Meter Sked]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-15 21:39:44 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 1115 Message: 2368

KO4QN,
You are into the reflector. Have a great weekend. Barometer is very low here; quite stormy with strong winds (> 50mpy).
Steve, NU7T

2369. Dead as a Doornail

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-15 20:46:34 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2369 Message: 2369

Haven't had any activity in this area for quite a while. Hope something Happens soon! The only thing I hear is static!
George FM26 North Carolina

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2370. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dead as a Doornail

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-16 04:57:01 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2370 Message: 2370

Same here....:(

California...Not even a beacon to be heard.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, March 15, 2003 1:41:39 PM
To: sixmeter
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Dead as a Doornail

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Happens soon! The only thing I hear is static!
George FM26 North Carolina

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2371. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dead as a Doornail

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-16 11:46:48 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2370 Message: 2371

Well I'm in here on 6 with the local guys (So. NH & Eastern MA) on
50.4.....AM. We do this at 6AM every Sat/Sun.
The advantage? If others are listening & there is an opening they'll hear
you.
In additioning to monitoring 50.125 try 50.4 on occasion.
----- Original Message -----
From: "K. Wise" <imwise3@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2003 11:57 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dead as a Doornail

> Same here....:(
>
> California...Not even a beacon to be heard.
>
>
> TTUL
> Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
> Add me to your favorite messenger !!
>
> Aim...WiseGuy94519
>
> Yahoo... imwise3@...
>
> Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, March 15, 2003 1:41:39 PM
> To: sixmeter
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Dead as a Doornail
>
> Haven't had any activity in this area for quite a while. Hope something
> Happens soon! The only thing I hear is static!
> George FM26 North Carolina
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2372. SB-200

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-16 18:35:55 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2372 Message: 2372

I have just received a SB-200 Amp that is clean as a pin. The only mod is the person that had it, put a toggle switch to shift from CW to SSB. Anyone in the know out there able to give me an idea what it might be worth?

George

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2373. FT100d

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-16 20:28:13 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2373 Message: 2373

I have a Ft100d. I, while listening to it, the sound will disappear for a few seconds. Anyone have this trouble? If so, what was the reason?What was done to remedy it. Send it back to ole good Yasaeu?
George

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2374. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FT100d

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-17 00:34:56 UTC
From: Johnny Knight
Topic: 2374 Message: 2374

Are you sure the Squelch control is not partially on??? If you have/had been using the unit on VHF/UHF FM you may have forgotten to reduce the squelch setting to allow sound to pass all the time while operating SSB. I've had this happen on mine when bands were quiet or with weak signals.

Johnny

2375. Re: Many thanks for reply Re: 50mhz Looking for info on 6mt SSB hand helds

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-17 02:18:34 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2375 Message: 2375

Larry,
only one Caveat......I would make sure 6mtrs is legal to operate
in the area you are in! :) Remember its not a world wide amateur
band....Gud luck and happy DXing on 6
(maybe one day someone will make an all mode HT for 6,2 and other V/U
bands....why not???)

Chris
WB5ITT

Larry Fields wrote:
>
> 50mhz reflector
>
> Many thanks for the reply's to my quest for a 6 meter hand held ssb, and a
> good web site. I plan to look into em quite further. I have a hand held
> here, but only on FM and thats the Vertex VX-5R, but I was also looking for
> ssb as well. I have a Ic 706mk2, but the rig is at my home QTH and I can't
> really carry it around in some of the countries I travel in<I had a rig
> confiscated once in UAE and took alot of work to get it back>..So Again many
> thanks for all the info.

2376. Re: [6 Meter Sked] SB-200

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-17 04:46:19 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2376 Message: 2376

Check e-bay auctions and see what the amps are going for there. This is a good way to get a figure on the value of a whole lot of things.

-- James KF4OUI

I have just received a SB-200 Amp that is clean as a pin. The only mod is the person that had it, put a toggle switch to shift from CW to SSB. Anyone in the know out there able to give me an idea what it might be worth?
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2377. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-17 10:15:29 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2377

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

2378. Four States FM Club

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-18 03:04:47 UTC
From: Johnny Shepherd
Topic: 2378 Message: 2378

Groupname is Four States FM Club

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fourstatesfmclub

This group is to encourage, participate and discuss FM communication, equipment and operation on 6 Meters, 2 Meters and 440, included will be discussions regarding operation with SSB on the same bands. This club will serve member in the States of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah but Hams from other States are welcome to become members. Please no spam. When you become a member please send an email telling members about yourself, your shack and your experiences using FM on these bands. This is a moderated group

2379. RE: Johnny KD5LWU Cortez, CO

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-18 04:44:57 UTC
From: david howard
Topic: 2349 Message: 2379

great johnny, shoot your beam at em15aj, and us a holler..73 kd5qwo

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2380. hi from the new guy

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-19 22:03:47 UTC
From: kc0kfg
Topic: 2380 Message: 2380

hello kc0kfg here if you look my call up it comes back to mn but now i live in sd watertown sd (i realy need to change that soon) iam a tech ad very proud of it i have read about 6 meter for a while and im hopeing to get more info from the group i would say more but as i type the better half is calling so till later 73's kc0kfg brian

2381. Vertex FT1011H

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-20 18:25:37 UTC
From: K.Paul Boggs
Topic: 2381 Message: 2381

Can this radio be programmed up to the 8
meter band?? If so. what is the procedure ??
Thanks

K.Paul Boggs
ab6wu@...
RACES/Red Cross Communications

2382. Re: [6 Meter Sked] hi from the new guy

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-21 13:37:19 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2382 Message: 2382

In a message dated 3/19/03 6:42:12 PM, kc0kfg@... writes:

>sd watertown sd

Welcome to the list! Hope you can get on 6M soon...sure alot of folks would like South Dakota grids. Haven't been to Watertown in 20 years...ended up driving there from Sioux Falls, then went over to Pierre.....LONG drive! Lots of time for mobile ops, to say the least.

Hopefully the band will start opening up soon. If you don't have a 6M SSB radio, there are several units to look for. On the cheap, the best radio for the $$ is the MFJ9406, which is a VERY simple radio....but only covers 50.000 to 50.300. As it is analog tuning, this may be a limitation for you....but I've seen them sell for under $100 used, so it is the cheapest 6M SSB/CW radio I've seen out there. Don't buy one new, it is overpriced.

The Ranger (of CB infamy) has a good multimode rig for around $200 used and $300 new. There is a 100W version for a bit more. Of course, the Alinco DX70TH is good and will give HF for when you pass your CW test, and the excellent Icom 706/MkII/MkIIg series. Yaesu has the FT100/100D and the FT817/897/857 radios. All these cost a bit more than the entry level rigs mentioned earlier. Look around, ask questions here on the list, lots of good info on antennas (get a small 3 ele beam if you can put up external antenni....an omni antenna {PAR or a halo} is good for general monitoring and listening for band openings), and general info for 6M.

Hope to hear you on!

Andrew
(eternally listening to static on 50.125)

2383. Re: Johnny KD5LWU Cortez, CO

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-21 01:49:15 UTC
From: Johnny Shepherd
Topic: 2349 Message: 2383

Hi and thanks - will do I have a 12 element Yagi on the roof but during the week the rig stays in work car so I can monitor while I am working. I drive 150 to 400 miles per day so have lots of time to work the bands. 73 and glad to be part of this group Johnny

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, david howard <kd5qwo@y...> wrote:
> great johnny, shoot your beam at em15aj, and us a holler..73 kd5qwo
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> ---------------------------------
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2384. new here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-23 13:49:13 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 2384 Message: 2384

Hi people, I just joined this list a couple of days ago. I am thinking about getting into 6 meters. I was wondering if anyone could give me some info? Just wondering if 25 watts and a wire dipole would work? I have heard and read when the band opens just about anything will work? If this setup would work, how often could I expect to get a opening? Is there just a few openings a year? I live in the upper pen of Michigan. On the north shore of Lake Michigan.

Thanks in advance for any info you can give.
Jeff
KC8UMB

2385. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-23 15:39:58 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2385 Message: 2385

25 watts and a wire dipole will work when the band is hopping. My suggestion is to cut the dipole for 50.150 mhz, this way you will be able to work a good portion of the SSB portion of the band without a tuner (50.125 is the calling freq, a dipole cut for 50.150 will allow you to work 50 - 50.300 with no problem). One more thing - you must be patient to work 6 meters. The band is only open when it feels like it. You might catch an opening a few days after you set up your antenna (like I did), or you might have to wait several weeks. But sooner or later you will catch activity.

Just to give you a rough idea of what 6 meters can do, I worked Argentina from Miami, FL with 100 watts and a copper pipe j-pole.

-- James KF4OUI

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2386. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-23 16:30:09 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2385 Message: 2386

jeff
even though that set up will work when the band is wide open (which doesnt happen as often) it will be tough work to work the Eskip or aroura that can happen i would suggest if possible atleast a 3-5 ele yagi up about 30-50 foot you can find these antennas used so you dont have to spend a lot of money the differnce between a dipole and a yagi will be the differnce between you hearing them and not hearing them which sounds rather stupid until you hear a buddy 20 miles away working things you just cant hear cause all you have up is a dipole
you really need to invest the lions share of your radio budget on feedline and antenna
welcome to six meters it can be a great deal of fun and also be a great deal of frustration...grin
i am in central florida and missed chile yesterday

Jeff wrote:

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2387. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-23 16:45:02 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2385 Message: 2387

Ahh the 64 dollar question on 6....when WILL IT OPEN??? :)
You can never tell for brief periods....but usually here in Texas
I find that when a cold front is in the panhandle or before, it acts
like a giant reflector in the sky and 6 usually opens up for a short
while...where to is another matter :)
Though thats not a true scientific way to judge 6, it works for me
in SE TX (Houston area)....

Yep, a dipole and 25watts will work when the band is open...heck I
once worked some folks on a 220Mhz !!! magmount and 10watts...
not the best antenna but it worked :)=

For best local results when the band is not open, try a PAR antenna
which is omni directional (also good when the band opens)....
and get it as HIGH as you can safely...OR if you prefer, get a yagi
or other beam antenna for 6....but you may miss some things if the
band is open in the other direction from what your antenna is pointed
to..Nice thing about 6..you can experiment and try new antennas, ideas
and STILL have fun....dont give up too quickly as the band wont be open
like 10 or 20! but when it does, its magic!!!!

Not sure if you know the freqs to listen to (since you said you are
new to the band)...here are the more popular ones:

50.045--50.08 Beacon territory.....(US auto bcn band starts at 50.06)
50.110 - DX calling freq
50.125 - North American calling freq
50.200 - proposed but hardly used NA calling freq (suggested to match
2mts 144.2 calling freq...but never took off!)
50.290 - PSK 31
50.400 - AM calling and working freq (has been for decades!)
50.8-51.0 - Model RC control freqs...STAY AWAY from these as xmitting
here could cause injury/death!
51-54 FM /Rptrs with 52.525 being National Simplex Freq...your offset
may vary on the rptrs channels as there is no real national
accepted bandplan (the old -1Mhz and newer -1.7 offset on
20kHz spaced ODD numbered channels is in the majority though)

Welcome to the Magic Band & see you on 6!

Chris
WB5ITT

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> Thanks in advance for any info you can give.
> Jeff
> KC8UMB

2388. Activity on 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-23 20:29:50 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2388 Message: 2388

hey everyone
its transEQ time the band is ope currently to south america
i have worked LW7 LU3 CE4 and heard several others
this started around 2:30pm EST from EL98 central florida
happy hunting

2389. Thanks

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-23 21:14:40 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 2389 Message: 2389

Thanks everyone for the information you gave me, one more question I have is. Are the openings more frequent on 6meters then they are on 2 meters?

Thanks again
Jeff
KC8UMB

2390. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-23 16:26:37 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 2385 Message: 2390

hello i see you use a j-pole would you have the plans
for it around somewhere? i built one for 2 meter and
even with a 3ele and an 11 ele the j is still there
iwould love to build one for 6 (and it wil keep me
busy till i get a 6 meter radio) thanks brian kc0kfg

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2391. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-23 16:09:17 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 2385 Message: 2391

hi i saw you used a j-pole did you make yours and if
you did would you share the plans? i built one for 2
meter and even thow ihave 3 ele and 11 ele i allways
fall back on the j-pole i would love to make one for 6
meter thanks brian kc0kfg

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2392. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thanks

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-24 00:06:31 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2392 Message: 2392

hey jeff
i would say yes the are more often than on two meters guess that would
really depend on what you call a band opening on 2 meters
just to let you know i worked 3 stations in south america on 6 this
afternoon and got a 55 - 59 reports from them
six neters is a great band if you have lots of time to monitor like if
your retired or disabled or if you drive for a living where you could
have the radio on all the time
if all you get are a couple of hours a night you will be frustrated by 6
meters cause the band just doesnt open alot in the evenings
good luck

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2393. Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-24 17:15:49 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2393 Message: 2393

hey guys
if you are using yahoo messanger please send me your ID so i can add
you to my list that way if the bands open on 6 or 2 i can message you to
let you all know
mine is k4oxg feel free to add me to your list as well
thanks

2394. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-24 18:02:29 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2394 Message: 2394

gordy_t_1999@...
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749 DM82

Dennis Kaylor
<k4oxg@tampaba To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com, larc
y.rr.com> <larc@yahoogroups.com>, tarc <tarc@...>
cc:
03/24/03 11:15 Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger
AM
Please respond
to 6meter

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2395. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-24 18:15:24 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 2394 Message: 2395

kc0kfg@yahoo yahoo messenger you can add me

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can message you to
let you all know
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2396. 6 open down south

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-24 18:41:29 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2396 Message: 2396

hey guys just worked FY5LS in GJ35 which is french guyana worked him at 1:30est

2397. SoCal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-24 21:59:13 UTC
From: n7ppf@webtv.net
Topic: 2397 Message: 2397

I live Southern Calif. DM13, Riverside.. can anyone give me a list of nets that i could check into (ssb, am, fm)
Tnx, 73 Jim n7ppf

2398. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-24 22:37:41 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2394 Message: 2398

OK here is my Yahoo messanger ID

imwise3@...

You need the whole thing.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 24, 2003 10:40:47 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

gordy_t_1999@...
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749 DM82

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2399. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-25 00:36:29 UTC
From: L&M
Topic: 2393 Message: 2399

Add me as well maxicat_ns26

Mike VE3FGU

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.463 / Virus Database: 262 - Release Date: 03/17/2003

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2400. Re: [6 Meter Sked] SoCal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-24 23:49:06 UTC
From: david howard
Topic: 2397 Message: 2400

i found at the arrl website a list of local area nets for oklahoma. try arrl.org

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2401. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-25 00:40:16 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2394 Message: 2401

KD5LWU DM66au Cortez, Colorado kd5lwu@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Gordy Tatro [mailto:Gordy_Tatro@...]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2003 11:02 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

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2402. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-25 01:29:02 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2394 Message: 2402

Says imwise3@... does not exist in yahoo users

-----Original Message-----
From: K. Wise [mailto:imwise3@...]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2003 3:38 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

OK here is my Yahoo messanger ID

imwise3@...

You need the whole thing.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 24, 2003 10:40:47 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

gordy_t_1999@...
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749 DM82

Dennis Kaylor

<k4oxg@tampaba To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com,
larc
y.rr.com> <larc@yahoogroups.com>, tarc
<tarc@...>
cc:

03/24/03 11:15 Subject: [6 Meter Sked]
Yahoo
Messanger
AM

Please respond

to 6meter

hey guys
if you are using yahoo messanger please send me your ID so i can add
you to my list that way if the bands open on 6 or 2 i can message you to
let you all know mine is k4oxg feel free to add me to your list as well
thanks

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2403. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-25 03:56:33 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2394 Message: 2403

Hmmmm....

Try CM87xx

that is my profile id..

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 24, 2003 7:02:38 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Says imwise3@... does not exist in yahoo users

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Sent: Monday, March 24, 2003 3:38 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 24, 2003 10:40:47 AM

To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

gordy_t_1999@...
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Please respond

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you to my list that way if the bands open on 6 or 2 i can message you to
let you all know mine is k4oxg feel free to add me to your list as well
thanks

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2404. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-25 03:59:19 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2394 Message: 2404

Oohhhh am I bad
look below on my sig...
imwise3@...

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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2405. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-25 03:58:57 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2394 Message: 2405

Thanks got it I think 73

-----Original Message-----
From: K. Wise [mailto:imwise3@...]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2003 8:57 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Messanger

Hmmmm....

Try CM87xx

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2406. Caling Cq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-25 13:43:51 UTC
From: greggl.rm
Topic: 2406 Message: 2406

HI there, I have a dumb question to ask, but if I dont ask it I wont know so here it goes.
what is the proper way to call cq? Do you call it on the calling freq, or do you go just above or below it? I under stand you say cq 3 times followed by your call sign 3 times? Is this correct? Also how often do you do this, is there a time limit you wait before you call it again? And how long Do you keep calling it for? I feel stupid for even asking this question, but would feel even worse if I were calling it wrong on the air?
Once a contact is made then you pick a freq and move to it right?

Thank you for your time
Gregg

2407. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Caling Cq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-25 16:08:07 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 2406 Message: 2407

I call CQ on the calling freq. # times is just fine. How ofter well thats a hard one. If no one answers then wait a few and try again. If the band opens up and someome does answer then move them off the calling freq. Nothing wrong wit giving your call on the calling freg and at the same time anounce that you are going to QSY up the band. Good luck and I am sure that you will get many different answers. Pick the one that works for you Mike NH6CJ/5 EM 04 Oklahoma

"greggl.rm" <greggl@...> wrote:HI there, I have a dumb question to ask, but if I dont ask it I wont
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Gregg

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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
nh6cj@...
nh6cj@...
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2408. point those antennas north!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-26 13:54:49 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2408 Message: 2408

Space Weather News for March 25, 2003
http://www.spaceweather.com

Earth is heading for a solar wind stream flowing from a coronal hole on the Sun. Geomagnetic activity is possible on March 25th or 26th--especially during the hours when our planet first encounters the stream. Sky watchers should be alert for auroras after local nightfall on both dates. The best viewing sites will be at high-latitudes: e.g., New Zealand, southern Australia, Canada, northern Europe, Alaska and northern continental US states like Michigan and Wisconsin. Stay tuned to spaceweather.com for updates and images.

2409. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Caling Cq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-26 17:33:39 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2406 Message: 2409

In a message dated 3/25/03 11:03:03 AM, greggl@... writes:

>what is the proper way to call cq? Do you call it on the calling freq,
>or do you go just above or below it? I under stand you say cq 3 times
>followed by your call sign 3 times? Is this correct? Also how often do
>you do this, is there a time limit you wait before you call it again?

Heh...probably the toughest thing to do is actually key the mike and start speaking! To start off....listen on the freq. you've chosen for several minutes. Sometimes a station which you can't hear is on the air with a closer station....listening will ensure that you don't inadvertently double with the other station. It is polite to ask if the freq. is in use, just in case ("freq in use?" and callsign). I've heard (and do so myself on occasion) many call "CQ Six Meters"... a tad redundant, to be honest. Guess that's just in case we pick up the wrong mike, eh? Call CQ a few times, end with your callsign and gridsquare (if you're in a rare gridsquare, you should get LOTS of replies!!), then listen for a minute or two. No answer? Try again.

To get your feet wet, see if there is a local net within reach of your station. Check in a few times, get on the air, listen to others. If you make a mistake, just apologise. I've only had one KC Cop squawk at me....I was calling CQ on the international calling freq. (50.110) in spanish. He admonished me for doing so (I did ID in english) until an Argentine station came on the air. As he spoke only spanish, we had a nice chat. Didn't hear from the KC Cop again!! Most folks are quite nice on 6M....guess it is because we have to be patient for openings.

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

2410. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Caling Cq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-26 17:47:56 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2406 Message: 2410

I call, in Spanish, on 6M and 10M both, no problemo
Gordy Tatro N5FLV, banjo picker in grid Dm82

2411. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Caling Cq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-26 17:59:14 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2406 Message: 2411

In a message dated 3/26/03 12:49:19 PM, Gordy_Tatro@... writes:

>I call, in Spanish, on 6M and 10M both, no problemo
>Gordy Tatro N5FLV, banjo picker in grid Dm82

Bueno, pero la pregunta es ¿que puedo cantar en español?

<<sonrisa>>

Andres
Kilo Golf Cuatro Golf Sierra Carlos!

2412. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Caling Cq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-26 18:05:49 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2406 Message: 2412

In a message dated 3/26/03 1:00:17 PM, MadDrewski@... writes:

>
>
>Bueno, pero la pregunta es ¿que puedo cantar en español?

Woops, should be ¿que puede cantar en español? Heck, I can't even sing in ENGLISH!

BTW, heard several W9's this AM....but lots of QSB. Maybe the coronal ejection event will cause some neat propagation!

Andrew/Andres/Andre/Hey you!
KG4GSC

2413. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Caling Cq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-26 18:09:06 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2406 Message: 2413

CQ seis, CQ seis, CQ seis

Esta es Novembre Cinco Foxtrot Lima Victor en Texas
(usually on 50.125)

Gordy Tatro N5FLV, I also do German and Italian, chao
I can do French, but I'm afraid too!

2414. Beacons

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-27 23:53:21 UTC
From: greggl.rm
Topic: 2414 Message: 2414

Hi;
Can someone tell me what mode the beacons are on? cw or ssb?

Thanks
Gregg

2415. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacons

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-28 04:33:30 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2414 Message: 2415

cw
--- "greggl.rm" <greggl@...> wrote:
> Hi;
> Can someone tell me what mode the beacons are on? cw
> or ssb?
>
> Thanks
> Gregg
>
>
>

_____
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2416. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacons

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-28 13:12:33 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2414 Message: 2416

In a message dated 3/27/03 9:49:59 PM, greggl@... writes:

>Hi;
>
>Can someone tell me what mode the beacons are on? cw or ssb?
>Thanks
>Gregg

CW beacons. Listen when prop. is good and you'll hear a bunch. There's one (50.057 or so) over the hill from me in Tenn. which I can hear whenever prop. opens up to the W...think it is near TenTec.

Andrew

2417. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacons

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-28 10:33:01 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2414 Message: 2417

----- Original Message -----
From: larry nuke engineer
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2003 11:33 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Beacons

cw
--- "greggl.rm" <greggl@...> wrote:
> Hi;
> Can someone tell me what mode the beacons are on? cw
> or ssb?
>
> Thanks
> Gregg
>
> CW
>

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2418. Re: Beacons

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-29 14:20:14 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 2414 Message: 2418

In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "greggl.rm" <greggl@r...> wrote:
Hi Can someone tell me what mode the beacons are on? cw or ssb?
Thanks Gregg
Gregg, go to the following site for much info on beacons. Same ideas
just change the freq ;-)
Jerry / W1NRA

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

2420. J POLE ANTENNAS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-29 14:42:04 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 2420 Message: 2420

http://www.packetradio.com/jpol.htm

I tried to post this to links but not open so if moderator will copy
it over this is a good link for antenna information.
Thanks Jerry / W1NRA

2421. Caling Cq

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-29 14:58:49 UTC
From: david howard
Topic: 2406 Message: 2421

like everyone else has said....listen, listen, and then listen some more. if the band is dead, try calling cq, i will always answer a cq even if it is 5 miles away unless someone wants cq dx or they are local on 50.110. never pass up a chance to answer a cq (you never know who it may be) and if you hear CQ CQ CQ this is KD5QWO KD5QWO KD5QWO .....answer

david kd5qwo

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2422. HEATH SIXER

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-29 20:26:03 UTC
From: Jim Wood
Topic: 2422 Message: 2422

Anyone using the heath sixer am rig the old lunch box??

Check my web site
www.dakotadog.com/oldhippie/

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Add photos to your messages with MSN 8. Get 2 months FREE*.
http://join.msn.com/?page=features/featuredemail

2423. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Aurora opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-29 22:19:10 UTC
From: Vince Tarnowski KA8FFM
Topic: 2422 Message: 2423

Hello all, some aurora activity hr in U.P. of Michigan (EN56) to east coast and Illinois/Indiana. 23:00z 50.125. 29-mar-2003
-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Wood [mailto:wood_jim@...]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2003 3:26 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] HEATH SIXER

Anyone using the heath sixer am rig the old lunch box??

Check my web site
www.dakotadog.com/oldhippie/

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2424. Testing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-30 11:35:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2424 Message: 2424

For some reason I was unable to post, so I unsubscribed and re-subscribed, hoping that my messages are making it on the list now! =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2425. Listening for AM new this morning (was: Testing)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-30 11:41:25 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2425 Message: 2425

Well, looks like it's working now! I'm listening on 50.400 AM for the New England Sunday morning net (0730 eastern), just in case there's a little opening today.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2426. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Listening for AM new this morning (was: Testing)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-30 12:15:35 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2426 Message: 2426

We are on right now in Eastern MA, So. NH....on 50.4. Come join us. John, K1TLV Mason, NH ----- Original Message ----- From: To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2003 6:41 AM Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Listening for AM new this morning (was: Testing) > Well, looks like it's working now! I'm listening on 50.400 AM for the New > England Sunday morning net (0730 eastern), just in case there's a little > opening today. > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > >

2427. FM26

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-30 12:40:51 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2427 Message: 2427

1 Am on 50.125/144.200 looking for contacts. Give a look this way(N/E North Carolina)

George

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2428. Fwd: Free Pay-Per-View always!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-30 17:16:53 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2428 Message: 2428

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2429. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FM26

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-31 00:45:12 UTC
From: Eddie Lemley
Topic: 2427 Message: 2429

are you listening right now???its 7:44PM here....
Ed K4xXx
--- George Clark <ko4qr@...> wrote:
> 1 Am on 50.125/144.200 looking for contacts. Give a
> look this way(N/E North Carolina)
>
>
> George
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been
> removed]
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>

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2430. Re: oops.. Fwd: Free Pay-Per-View always!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-31 00:50:58 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2430 Message: 2430

Oops.. my appologies, meant to send that off to SpamCop, must have clicked on the wrong name in the address book! :)

2431. Jpole's in general

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-31 03:27:23 UTC
From: Jon Cope
Topic: 2431 Message: 2431

How well do Jpole's work in 6m, 2m or whatever... I just built a 2m one, and am waiting for a day off to build it, but just wanted to confirm from everyone who i guarantee has to be more experienced in this area than I, how really good they perform and hear and all that. All I do hear is they are better than whips, and better than groundplanes, in performance wise. What minimum height do you guys recommend I install one at, depending on frequency I know, to effectively have good range.

73,

Jonathan
KD5LJH

2432. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Jpole's in general

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-31 04:38:13 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2432 Message: 2432

They work good, for something that you can build in an afternoon for less than $20. They are (I think) 3/4 wave in height, so they outperform the standard 1/4 wave groundplane antenna.

Anyway, you want to install the antenna as high as possible. A minimum height figure to go by is 1/2 wavelength. Remember that 6 meters is still a VHF band, so when the band is not open height is everything. When it is open height is less important, but for the most part higher is still better.

-- James KF4OUI

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2433. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-31 05:04:02 UTC
From: hybridfan
Topic: 2385 Message: 2433

FYI, in 1991 the ARRL adopted the SCRBBA 6 meter bandplan as the national standard. FM repeaters are - 500kHz offset, 20 kHz channel spacing on EVEN frequencies. That being said, there are numerous areas that don't comply with the standard.

Ken WA6OSB

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, cboone@e... wrote:
> Ahh the 64 dollar question on 6....when WILL IT OPEN??? :)
> You can never tell for brief periods....but usually here in Texas
> I find that when a cold front is in the panhandle or before, it acts
> like a giant reflector in the sky and 6 usually opens up for a short
> while...where to is another matter :)
> Though thats not a true scientific way to judge 6, it works for me
> in SE TX (Houston area)....
>
> Yep, a dipole and 25watts will work when the band is open...heck I
> once worked some folks on a 220Mhz !!! magmount and 10watts...
> not the best antenna but it worked :)=
>
> For best local results when the band is not open, try a PAR antenna
> which is omni directional (also good when the band opens)....
> and get it as HIGH as you can safely...OR if you prefer, get a yagi
> or other beam antenna for 6....but you may miss some things if the
> band is open in the other direction from what your antenna is
pointed
> to..Nice thing about 6..you can experiment and try new antennas,
ideas
> and STILL have fun....dont give up too quickly as the band wont be
open
> like 10 or 20! but when it does, its magic!!!!
>
> Not sure if you know the freqs to listen to (since you said you are
> new to the band)...here are the more popular ones:
>
> 50.045--50.08 Beacon territory.....(US auto bcn band starts at
50.06)
> 50.110 - DX calling freq
> 50.125 - North American calling freq
> 50.200 - proposed but hardly used NA calling freq (suggested to
match
> 2mts 144.2 calling freq...but never took off!)
> 50.290 - PSK 31
> 50.400 - AM calling and working freq (has been for decades!)
> 50.8-51.0 - Model RC control freqs...STAY AWAY from these as

xmitting
> here could cause injury/death!
> 51-54 FM /Rptrs with 52.525 being National Simplex Freq...your
offset
> may vary on the rptrs channels as there is no real
national
> accepted bandplan (the old -1Mhz and newer -1.7 offset on
> 20kHz spaced ODD numbered channels is in the majority
though)
>
> Welcome to the Magic Band & see you on 6!
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>
> Jeff wrote:
> >
> > Hi people, I just joined this list a couple of days ago. I am
thinking
> > about getting into 6 meters. I was wondering if anyone could give
me
> > some info? Just wondering if 25 watts and a wire dipole would
work? I
> > have heard and read when the band opens just about anything will
work?
> > If this setup would work, how often could I expect to get a
opening?
> > Is there just a few openings a year? I live in the upper pen of
> > Michigan. On the north shore of Lake Michigan.
> >
> > Thanks in advance for any info you can give.
> > Jeff
> > KC8UMB

2434. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-31 09:12:45 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2434

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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2435. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] new here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-31 15:01:46 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 2385 Message: 2435

FYI, the ARRL IMPROPERLY adopted the SCRBBA bandplan. I have seen the paperwork from the ARRL when a survey was taken..the SCRBBA plan was soundly rejected nationwide but yet the VRAC adopted it..mainly because its chairman was a S CA person and NOONE else gave a damn at the time...I know, I checked with several VRAC members about this...and you can read all about it in a QST article that described the debacle some years ago...where Clay, K7CR and the WWARA voiced their strong opposition to the way it was handled.....what a joke.

Yet it is REJECTED by over 95% of the US....check the facts...the 500kHz plan is a step BACKWARDS in technology...and promotes OLD tube type radios....the 1Mhz and 1.7Mhz plans are still in the majority...and will remain so since the ARRL plan is NOT the national bandplan..it is merely suggested...and as such it has been rejected! The 1.7MHz plan is in use in more states (especially MACC areas) than the 500 kHz plan.

The ARRL VRAC does NOT make NATIONAL bandplans nor do they make policy...they only make RECOMMENDATIONS....thank goodness...

Chris
WB5ITT
Former Director of the TX VHF FM Society
List manager - Coordinator and NFCC

-------Original Message-------
From: hybridfan <wa6osb@...>
Sent: 03/30/03 11:04 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] new here

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Ken WA6OSB

2436. jpole gain

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-02 21:50:05 UTC
From: Jon Cope
Topic: 2436 Message: 2436

how much gain does a jpole generally have? I've got mine built, and installed, with about a 1.1:1 SWR reading, which is good enough for me. Since I'm using a radio on VHF that is over 50 watts, I had to do my RF safety calculations, to make sure I was in the limits. With the 2.2 a dipole generally has, and with all the other factors and #'s involved, I came out passing in controlled and uncontrolled tests and such. I just wasn't sure about gain though....

Jonathan
KD5LJH

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2437. Re: [6 Meter Sked] jpole gain

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-02 22:23:46 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2437 Message: 2437

i think a J pole has a gain of about 3db
unless you need vertical polarization you would be better servered with
a 4-5 ele yagi much more gain
but if your just working 6 FM then a Jpole is okay

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2438. Re: [6 Meter Sked] jpole gain

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-02 22:37:17 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 2437 Message: 2438

agreed aprox 3db i have used a j-pole for years i love
them (ok i admit i alsohave an 11 ele for out of town
work) but i still love my j-pole brian kc0kfg

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2439. antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-05 16:32:42 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2439 Message: 2439

sirs, and ma'ams,

has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna on 6 meters? i know that some cutting of the whip would have to take place. but i think that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. anyone with ideas, please email me!!

thanks and
73's
de
kd4nfs
EL96

2440. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-05 16:38:51 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2440 Message: 2440

In a message dated 4/5/2003 11:35:20 AM Eastern Standard Time, kd4nfs@... writes: > has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna on 6 meters? i know > that some cutting of the whip would have to take place. but i think > that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. anyone with ideas, > please email me!! You'd be better off just buying a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna. It's a 1/4 wave on 6m, no tuning required!
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2441. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-05 16:57:40 UTC
From: JOE T
Topic: 2440 Message: 2441

if you look on the wilson website they have a formula for cutting the whip to other freq's i have not tried it on six but i am planning to because i happen to have a 1000 sitting here not being used http://www.wilsonantenna.com/cutting.htm is the link to wilson joe tedesco kc2dkp --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... wrote: > In a message dated 4/5/2003 11:35:20 AM Eastern Standard Time, > kd4nfs@y... writes: > > > has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna on 6 meters? i know > > that some cutting of the whip would have to take place. but i think > > that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. anyone with ideas, > > please email me!! > > You'd be better off just buying a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna. It's a 1/4 wave > on 6m, no tuning required! > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com< /A> > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2442. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-05 18:11:28 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2440 Message: 2442

isnt that antenna a base loaded antenna? if so wouldnt the load need to be reworked for 6 meters rather than just cutting the whip? JOE T wrote: >if you look on the wilson website they have a formula for cutting >the whip to other freq's >i have not tried it on six but i am planning to because i happen to >have a 1000 sitting here not being used > >http://www.wilsonantenna.com/cutting.htm >is the link to wilson > > > >joe tedesco >kc2dkp > > >--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... wrote: > > >>In a message dated 4/5/2003 11:35:20 AM Eastern Standard Time, >>kd4nfs@y... writes: >> >> >> >>>has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna on 6 meters? i >>> >>> >know > > >>>that some cutting of the whip would have to take place. but i >>> >>> >think > > >>>that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. anyone with >>> >>> >ideas, > > >>>please email me!! >>> >>> >>You'd be better off just buying a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna. It's a >> >> >1/4 wave > > >>on 6m, no tuning required! >>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- >>73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) >>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw >>> >> >HREF="http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com">http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com< >/A> > > >>Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net >> >> >>[Non-text portions of this message have been removed] >> >> > > > > >--- > >To post a new message to this group address it to: >6meter@yahoogroups.com > >Send any questions about the list to: >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > >For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2443. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-05 18:23:36 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2440 Message: 2443

They also make a 2m 5/8 wave, but I don't know if it the coil is just loading or grounded/tapped.... http://www.wilsonantenna.com/P2mtr.jpg And they make a CB J-pole... http://www.wilsonantenna.com/WNG4B.gif interesting, looks like the radiating portion is loaded, so one cannot tell the overall length... Keith WE6R ----- Original Message ----- From: Dennis Kaylor To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2003 10:11 AM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna isnt that antenna a base loaded antenna? if so wouldnt the load need to be reworked for 6 meters rather than just cutting the whip? JOE T wrote: >if you look on the wilson website they have a formula for cutting >the whip to other freq's >i have not tried it on six but i am planning to because i happen to >have a 1000 sitting here not being used > >http://www.wilsonantenna.com/cutting.htm >is the link to wilson > > > >joe tedesco >kc2dkp > > >--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... wrote: > > >>In a message dated 4/5/2003 11:35:20 AM Eastern Standard Time, >>kd4nfs@y... writes: >> >> >> >>>has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna on 6 meters? i >>> >>> >know > > >>>that some cutting of the whip would have to take place. but i >>> >>> >think > > >>>that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. anyone with >>> >>> >ideas, > > >>>please email me!! >>> >>> >>You'd be better off just buying a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna. It's a >> >> >1/4 wave > > >>on 6m, no tuning required! >>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- >>73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) >>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw >>> >> >HREF="http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com">http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com< >/A> > > >>Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net >> >> >>[Non-text portions of this message have been removed] >> >> > > > > >---------- > >To post a new message to this group address it to: >6meter@yahoogroups.com > >Send any questions about the list to: >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > >For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] Yahoo! Groups Sponsor ---------- To post a new message to this group address it to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service. [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2444. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-05 19:51:19 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2440 Message: 2444

(Not sure if this is a dupe...Netscape crashed on me and I wasnt sure
if this reply went out....)

Save the Wilson for 10mtrs....cutting it for 6 will shorten the
antenna too much (!) and it will not be efficient on 6....best is to
make a simple 1/4wave g/p antenna (54inches or so) OR use a 5/8wave
2mtr antenna on 6...(I prefer the Larsen NMO-150s myself...works great
over the entire band if you dont cut them...and they still work
great on 2mtrs as well!)

Chris
WB5ITT

Michael wrote:
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> sirs, and ma'ams,
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> has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna on 6 meters? i know
> that some cutting of the whip would have to take place. but i think
> that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. anyone with ideas,
> please email me!!
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> thanks and
> 73's
> de
> kd4nfs
> EL96

2445. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-05 19:54:38 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2440 Message: 2445

Cutting the whip down will result in POOR efficiency at 6mtrs... a simple 1/4wave vertical is only 54 inches on 6...WHY cut down an antenna that is 49-62" on CB (where 108" is 1/4wave) down to much less on six where a SIMPLE vertical of the same height without a coil will work on 6 as is? DONT use a CB antenna on 6....it's not worth the trouble...use it on 10! and use a simple but more efficient antenna on 6! Remember to get BEST local coverage on 6 SSB, you NEED to be HORIZ NOT vertical...running cross polarization locally can hurt you up to 20 DB...thats a 100x power difference! Chris WB5ITT JOE T wrote: > > if you look on the wilson website they have a formula for cutting > the whip to other freq's > i have not tried it on six but i am planning to because i happen to > have a 1000 sitting here not being used > > http://www.wilsonantenna.com/cutting.htm > is the link to wilson > > joe tedesco > kc2dkp > > --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... wrote: > > In a message dated 4/5/2003 11:35:20 AM Eastern Standard Time, > > kd4nfs@y... writes: > > > > > has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna on 6 meters? i > know > > > that some cutting of the whip would have to take place. but i > think > > > that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. anyone with > ideas, > > > please email me!! > > > > You'd be better off just buying a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna. It's a > 1/4 wave > > on 6m, no tuning required! > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > > HREF="http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com">http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com< > /A> > > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > ---------- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2446. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-05 19:56:43 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2440 Message: 2446

Acutally it would be better if the coil was REMOVED and the whip
cut for 54 inches alone! :) The coil isnt needed on 6 and only leads
to radiation loss due to the MUCH shorter element length.

using a 2mtr 5/8wave antenna (47-49in whip) would be better...the
coil tends to cancel reactance on the whip on 6 and gives you a broad
SWR range (like 50-54 MHz!)

Chris
WB5ITT

Dennis Kaylor wrote:
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> isnt that antenna a base loaded antenna?
> if so wouldnt the load need to be reworked for 6 meters rather than just
> cutting the whip?
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2447. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-05 19:24:30 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 2440 Message: 2447

but it looks like if you do the math (and i could be wrong) it looks like the mast would be about 3 inches in lengh not much there to work with. brian kc0kfg = = = Original message = = = if you look on the wilson website they have a formula for cutting the whip to other freq's i have not tried it on six but i am planning to because i happen to have a 1000 sitting here not being used http://www.wilsonantenna.com/cutting.htm is the link to wilson joe tedesco kc2dkp --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... wrote: > In a message dated 4/5/2003 11:35:20 AM Eastern Standard Time, > kd4nfs@y... writes: > > > has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna on 6 meters? i know > > that some cutting of the whip would have to take place. but i think > > that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. anyone with ideas, > > please email me!! > > You'd be better off just buying a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna. It's a 1/4 wave > on 6m, no tuning required! > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com< /A> > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] Yahoo! Groups Sponsor ---------- To post a new message to this group address it to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service. _____ Sent by ePrompter, the premier email notification software. Free download at http://www.ePrompter.com. _____ Do you Yahoo!? Yahoo! Tax Center - File online, calculators, forms, and more http://tax.yahoo.com

2448. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-06 00:05:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2440 Message: 2448

as cheap as a 6 meter 1/4 wave is to make why would you want to ruin a perfectly good 10 meter antenna even if you didnt use it for 10 you could sell it at a hamfest for more than what you can buy a 102in whip and cut it down or just get a 55in piece of 3/8th 24 thread threaded rod and use it no need it wasting a good antenna brian gunter wrote: >but it looks like if you do the math (and i could be >wrong) it looks like the mast would be about 3 inches >in lengh not much there to work with. brian kc0kfg >= = = Original message = = = > >if you look on the wilson website they have a formula >for cutting >the whip to other freq's >i have not tried it on six but i am planning to >because i happen to >have a 1000 sitting here not being used > >http://www.wilsonantenna.com/cutting.htm >is the link to wilson > > > >joe tedesco >kc2dkp > > >--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... >wrote: > > >>In a message dated 4/5/2003 11:35:20 AM Eastern >> >> >Standard Time, > > >>kd4nfs@y... writes: >> >> >> >>>has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna on >>> >>> >6 meters? i >know > > >>>that some cutting of the whip would have to take >>> >>> >place. but i >think > > >>>that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. >>> >>> >anyone with >ideas, > > >>>please email me!! >>> >>> >>You'd be better off just buying a 2 meter 5/8 wave >> >> >antenna. It's a >1/4 wave > > >>on 6m, no tuning required! >>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- >>73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) >>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw >>> >> >HREF="http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com">http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com< >/A> > > >>Fight Spam! > >> >HREF="http://spamcop.net">http://spamcop.net > > >>[Non-text portions of this message have been >> >> >removed] > > > > > Yahoo! Groups Sponsor > > > >---------- > >To post a new message to this group address it to: >6meter@yahoogroups.com > >Send any questions about the list to: >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > >For information on changing your setting, send a blank >e-mail to: >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail >to: >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! >Terms of Service. > >_____ >Sent by ePrompter, the premier email notification >software. >Free download at http://www.ePrompter.com. > >_____ >Do you Yahoo!? >Yahoo! Tax Center - File online, calculators, forms, and more >http://tax.yahoo.com > > > >---------- > >To post a new message to this group address it to: >6meter@yahoogroups.com > >Send any questions about the list to: >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > >For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2449. useful info

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-06 15:17:30 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2449 Message: 2449

I came across the following scanner web site which u may find useful---

http://henney.com/chm/links/intro.htm#NEWUSER

Bob
WB3DYE

2450. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-06 16:27:51 UTC
From: kevin asato
Topic: 2440   Message: 2450

I agree that it would be a waste of a good antenna on 6M. I've used the Wilson with great success on 10M. Tunes up really well - it's very broad (low-Q) in my experience but does allow one to get out. kevin kc6pob --- Dennis Kaylor wrote: > as cheap as a 6 meter 1/4 wave is to make why would > you want to ruin a > perfectly good 10 meter antenna even if you didnt > use it for 10 you > could sell it at a hamfest for more than what you > can buy a 102in whip > and cut it down or just get a 55in piece of 3/8th 24 > thread threaded rod > and use it > no need it wasting a good antenna > > brian gunter wrote: > > >but it looks like if you do the math (and i could > be > >wrong) it looks like the mast would be about 3 > inches > >in lengh not much there to work with. brian kc0kfg > >= = = Original message = = = > > > >if you look on the wilson website they have a > formula > >for cutting > >the whip to other freq's > >i have not tried it on six but i am planning to > >because i happen to > >have a 1000 sitting here not being used > > > >http://www.wilsonantenna.com/cutting.htm > >is the link to wilson > > > > > > > >joe tedesco > >kc2dkp > > > > > >--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... > >wrote: > > > > > >>In a message dated 4/5/2003 11:35:20 AM Eastern > >> > >> > >Standard Time, > > > > > >>kd4nfs@y... writes: > >> > >> > >> > >>>has anyone ever used a "Wilson 1000" cb antenna > on > >>> > >>> > >6 meters? i > >know > > > > > >>>that some cutting of the whip would have to take > >>> > >>> > >place. but i > >think > > > > > >>>that would be a pretty nice antenna for 6 meters. > >>> > >>> > >anyone with > >ideas, > > > > > >>>please email me!! > >>> > >>> > >>You'd be better off just buying a 2 meter 5/8 wave > >> > >> > >antenna. It's a > >1/4 wave > > > > > >>on 6m, no tuning required! > >>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > >>73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > >>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > >> >> > >> > >HREF="http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com">http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com< > >/A> > > > > > >>Fight Spam! >> > >> > >HREF="http://spamcop.net">http://spamcop.net > > > > > >>[Non-text portions of this message have been > >> > >> > >removed] > > > > > > > > > > Yahoo! Groups Sponsor > > > > > > > >-- > > > >To post a new message to this group address it to: > >6meter@yahoogroups.com > > > >Send any questions about the list to: > >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > > >For information on changing your setting, send a > blank > >e-mail to: > >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail > >to: > >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! > >Terms of Service. > > > >____ > >Sent by ePrompter, the premier email notification > >software. > >Free download at http://www.ePrompter.com. > > > >____ > >Do you Yahoo!? > >Yahoo! Tax Center - File online, calculators, > forms, and more > >http://tax.yahoo.com > > > > > > > >-- > > > >To post a new message to this group address it to: > >6meter@yahoogroups.com > > > >Send any questions about the list to: > >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > > >For information on changing your setting, send a > blank e-mail to: > >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail > to: > >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to > http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > > > > > > > > > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been > removed] > >

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2451. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-06 18:29:47 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2440 Message: 2451

An antenna that is as short as the Wilson (percentage wise) on the design freq cannot be low Q without having problems..what is your basis for such a statement that it IS a low Q antenna anyway?..

the actual radiating section is less than 1/4wave long...this makes the efficiency less than optimum....The SWR may be broad to cover the CB band (which is not as wide as 10 or 6mtr)...but so what? SWR is not an indication of radiation efficiency....
(A dummy load is 1:1 but that doesnt make it an antenna :)

A low Q only means wider bandwidth...it does not mean the antenna will radiate at all! Even on 10mtr and CB, a simple 1/4wave whip with a proper groundplane would radiate better than the Wilson...

If looking for a good mobile vert. antenna on 6, a Larsen NMO-150 with its 49in whip (optional) is the best antenna I have found..it is better than a NMO-47 (this mentioned by Larsen in their older catalogs) and can work BOTH 6 and 2mtrs (something the NMO-47 and the Wilson cannot :)

Chris
WB5ITT

kevin asato wrote:
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> I agree that it would be a waste of a good antenna on
> 6M. I've used the Wilson with great success on 10M.
> Tunes up really well - it's very broad (low-Q) in my
> experience but does allow one to get out.
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> kevin
> kc6pob

2452. Openings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-08 20:57:02 UTC
From: ve8ae_andrew
Topic: 2452 Message: 2452

I have an antenna that will do 6M until I get the 3 element yagi up in the air. So can folks get ahold of me somehow when th eband opens up? What is the best way to find out when the band is open? I am new and would like to make some 6M contacts. Thanks.
Andrew VE8AE

2453. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Openings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-08 23:29:09 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 2453 Message: 2453

Just stay tuned to your email.when somethin opens ..Its not usually long
before somone posts it.

ve8ae_andrew wrote:

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> in the air. So can folks get ahold of me somehow when th eband opens
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2454. Re: Openings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-09 00:07:56 UTC
From: brian_kc7otv
Topic: 2452 Message: 2454

What is the best way to find out when the band is open? I am new
> and would like to make some 6M contacts. Thanks.
> Andrew VE8AE

Watch DX logger pages on the web. The annual spring Es season is coming up soon and will peak near the solstice. Openings will be likely be frequent, but unpredictable. Es openings can happen anytime of day, but will have daily peaks near mid-morning and late afternoon local time. Listen for the CW beacons between 50.000 and 50.080, they are very effective indicators of openings. These are links to the the loggers I most frequently use:

http://dxworld.com/50prop.html

http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/50.html?

Meteor scatter and tropo scatter works well nearly anytime on 6 meters, if you have enough power behind that 3 element. Up to 1200 miles on MS is easy with the digital mode FSK441 by Joe Taylor, K1JT. 100 watts would likely be the minimum out for useful MS contacts with a 3 ele. Watch these pages for easy schedules:

http://www.pingjockey.net/cgi-bin/pingtalk

http://www.chris.org/cgi-bin/jt44talk

If you are far enough north, aurora propagation is common for 6 meters. SSB is difficult, but CW works well. Watch the DX loggers, and watch the solar observatory web sites for increased geomagnetic activity. Watch for the Solar Flux Index to get above 200 (not until about 8 years from now), the planetary Kp to get above 4-5, and the Field Bz to be pointing south. Here's two pages for solar data:

http://www.sel.noaa.gov/today.html

gopher://solar.sec.noaa.gov/00/latest/wwv

Most of all, you have to make some noise yourself on 6 meters. If everybody is listening and nobody is TX'ing, how will you ever know if the band is open or not. Call CQ or just give your callsign and grid square once in a while. Don't get discouraged if you don't hear anything on 6 meters but white noise and birdies for months at a time. When 6 is open, you can work thousands of miles with a 5 watts and a 3 element beam.

Good luck! 73

Brian, KC7OTV CN84 Oregon

2455. WTB: 6M Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-09 23:40:17 UTC
From: ve6rdc
Topic: 2455 Message: 2455

Hello all,

Wanting to get back on 6, and looking for a reasonably priced SSB radio. Something like the Ranger 5054DX, etc. Please drop me a note if you have something to sell.

73,

Chris VE6RDC (DO33)

2456. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WTB: 6M Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-10 00:28:38 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2456 Message: 2456

OHHHHH....No not a Ranger.!!!

I was in the same position.. I eas all set to buy the Ranger. Till I put out the same question on this list.

I got an IC-706...Think !! For just about the same cash out you get 10-160 + 6 + 2

need I say more. I got lucky and got mine off of E-Bay for $450.. Shipped...

Great shape the guy got a MkII G

Think about it...

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...WiseGuy94519

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, April 09, 2003 4:40:31 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] WTB: 6M Radio

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2457. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WTB: 6M Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-10 00:33:43 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2456 Message: 2457

you can get a brand new IC706MkIIG is now selling NEW at texas towers
for $719,00 with free shipping and free RMK706 seperator kit
and the G model gives you HF/6/2/440 and its got more power on 2 meters
than the older ones
its 50 watts on 2 and 35 on 440
cant beat that price

K. Wise wrote:

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>the same question on this list.
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>I got an IC-706...Think !! For just about the same cash out you get 10-160 +
>6 + 2
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>need I say more. I got lucky and got mine off of E-Bay for $450.. Shipped...
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2458. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WTB: 6M Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-10 02:36:09 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2456 Message: 2458

I agree. Go with the 706. Not only do you get HF+2 meters+ 440 mhz in addition to 6 meters, but you get all modes and DSP and a noise blanker! Oh yea you also get a speech compressor for more audio on SSB - I almost forgot that. Get the Icom, you will not regret it!

-- James KF4OUI

you can get a brand new IC706MkIIG is now selling NEW at texas towers
for $719,00 with free shipping and free RMK706 seperator kit
and the G model gives you HF/6/2/440 and its got more power on 2 meters
than the older ones
its 50 watts on 2 and 35 on 440
cant beat that price

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2459. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WTB: 6M Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-10 05:09:49 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2456 Message: 2459

In a message dated 4/9/2003 8:40:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time, k4oxg@... writes: > you can get a brand new IC706MkIIG is now selling NEW at texas towers > for $719,00 with free shipping and free RMK706 seperator kit > and the G model gives you HF/6/2/440 and its got more power on 2 meters > than the older ones > its 50 watts on 2 and 35 on 440 > cant beat that price > He may not have that kind of money to spend. A used 5054 can go for as little as $200, or maybe even less. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2460. Power Supply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-10 07:31:30 UTC
From: Hugh
Topic: 2460 Message: 2460

Does any one know any thing about IOTA Engineering that makes Iota power supply's? I am in need of a very good Quite power Supply to run a 100 radio. would like to learn more about this power supply. it looks real nice. thanks for any help. hugh w4fbi

2461. Re: [6 Meter Sked] WTB: 6M Radio

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-10 12:35:13 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2455 Message: 2461

alinco dx-70th..100watt ssb + all the other ham
bands..

used about 425-475 small rig and mobile unit
also......has remote head and sw

do not just get a 6 meter rig....think upgrade.......6
meters is too quite...99% of the time....73 kg4rgn

--- ve6rdc <cdorn@...> wrote:
> Hello all,
>
> Wanting to get back on 6, and looking for a
> reasonably priced SSB
> radio. Something like the Ranger 5054DX, etc. Please
> drop me a note
> if you have something to sell.
>
> 73,
>
> Chris VE6RDC (DO33)
>
>

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2462. 6mt jpole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-11 23:15:58 UTC
From: pcon517
Topic: 2462 Message: 2462

i'm looking for some spec on how to make a 6mt jpole.
thanks,

2463. Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-11 23:29:41 UTC
From: ve6rdc
Topic: 2463 Message: 2463

Hello again,

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Thanks again,

Chris VE6RDC

2464. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 01:15:13 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 526 Message: 2464

From EM 50 to EL 17

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2465. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6mt jpole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 01:25:19 UTC
From: richard b
Topic: 2462 Message: 2465

http://members.fortunecity.com/xe1bef/6meters-antenna.htm
there is a 6 mtr j pole in here plus a lot of
other 6 mtr antenna's

hope this helps Richard kc8tap
--- pcon517 <sonyamarie@...> wrote:
> i'm looking for some spec on how to make a 6mt
> jpole.
> thanks,
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>

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2466. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 02:33:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2466 Message: 2466

I owned the Ranger for a while and LOVED it. The replies you are getting are from people that have the money to spend. If you are limited to $300, the Ranger is the way to go. I was very happy with it. As a matter of fact, with that 25 watts, I worked several European stations during the end of 2001 and beginning of 2002. A nice feature is the ability to use a real microphone, like the Astatic D-104 without any special hookups, as is the case with a lot of those HF+ rigs. I used a Silver Eagle with it and the look of the microphone along with the audio comments were great. If you are looking to work 6m repeaters, you might be a little disappointed if your local repeaters are using PL tones, but most 6m fans don't too much on FM and if they do, it's simplex. Hope that helps! =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2467. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 02:46:37 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 703 Message: 2467

Where's that?
----- Original Message -----
From: Kenyon Lenart
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2003 6:15 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

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2468. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 03:34:08 UTC
From: Kevin Gundlach
Topic: 2466 Message: 2468

I have a brand new (less than 1 hour use) 5054 I'd be willing to sell if you're interested...

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:I owned the Ranger for a while and LOVED it. The replies you are getting are
from people that have the money to spend. If you are limited to $300, the Ranger is the way to go. I was very happy with it. As a matter of fact, with that 25 watts, I worked several European stations during the end of 2001 and beginning of 2002. A nice feature is the ability to use a real microphone, like the Astatic D-104 without any special hookups, as is the case with a lot of those HF+ rigs. I used a Silver Eagle with it and the look of the microphone along with the audio comments were great. If you are looking to work 6m repeaters, you might be a little disappointed if your local repeaters are using PL tones, but most 6m fans don't too much on FM and if they do, it's simplex. Hope that helps!

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2469. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 03:51:48 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2466 Message: 2469

In a message dated 4/11/2003 11:47:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time, n1pnr@... writes: > I have a brand new (less than 1 hour use) 5054 I'd be willing to sell if > you're interested... > The guy looking for the radio might be interested... just curious, why does it only have 1 hr of use? Why are you getting rid of it? =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2470. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 04:28:02 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2466 Message: 2470

There is nothing "wrong" with the Ranger. It works just fine. What people are saying is that it is limited to only 6 meters, which is fine if that is all you want. But on the used market, for the same price or slightly more than a new Ranger, you can pick up something else that will do all the Ranger does plus more.

Ultimately, you have to go with what your budget allows. No matter what you get, I hope you enjoy 6 meters! May the band never close for you :)

-- James KF4OUI

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2471. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 10:17:09 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2466 Message: 2471

I own a Ranger....the 100 watt version & am rather impressed with it.
I also own the FT-100 for the mobile but am NOT impressed w/the AM-side of that rig (for 6-M AM).
I have the usual complement of HF stuff and 2-M & 440 equipment.

The Ranger works well and has rec'd good reports from all over the area in all modes (exc. FM....I do not do much FM).

If you're just looking for a 6-M rig the Ranger is excellent. But if you're looking to expand your freq. capabilities I'd recommend something else.

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "ve6rdc" <cdorn@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2003 7:29 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

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2472. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 11:14:09 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 703 Message: 2472

you know if you would pick up a gridmap off the internet you wouldnt
have to look so stupid

Keith wrote:

>Where's that?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Kenyon Lenart
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, April 11, 2003 6:15 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Opening
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2473. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 13:27:35 UTC
From: Jeffrey & Jennifer Deaner
Topic: 2466 Message: 2473

Hi Chris. Here's another 551 for sale. $300. Looks like it's in nice shape.

73, Jeffrey N0JVD

http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=1&t=33262

----- Original Message -----
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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2003 6:29 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

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2474. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 15:29:00 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2466 Message: 2474

Andy,
you obviously have not been on 6 long...

6FM rptrs are around in a lot of places...and more active than
the SSB portion a lot of the times....a good number of 6m rptrs are
carrier....not all but a lot....I work 6FM rptrs all the time when
the band is open....

Please dont make such incorrect remarks about 6mtrs.....the band is
there for all...not just a few....and there is plenty of action
for everyone...dont belittle one mode for another.

Chris
WB5ITT
been on 6AM/SSB&FM since 1974

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

> work 6m repeaters, you might be a little disappointed if your local repeaters
> are using PL tones, but most 6m fans don't too much on FM and if they do,
> it's simplex. Hope that helps!
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2475. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 15:35:48 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2466 Message: 2475

If you have only $300 for the budget, the Ranger would be a good choice...also any used all mode radio like the YAESU FT-680 or the ICOM IC 551 (with the FM board) or the IC560 mobile...or even the Kenwood TS6xx series with 6 in them (600,660,670, even the 680 which has HF in it..some you can find on the used market fairly low)
I PERSONALLY would skip the MFJ....for the money you can find something with more modes/features, etc...(like the Ranger)

Pick the radio that fits your budget....I would HIGHLY suggest an all mode, 10+ watts out (more if possible) preferably with allmode squelch (allows you to monitor SSB freqs for HOURS) but of course you can add that using aftermarket boards for about $100 or so...

Chris
WB5ITT

ve6rdc wrote:
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2476. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 16:20:39 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2466 Message: 2476

In a message dated 4/12/2003 11:58:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time, cboone@... writes: > you obviously have not been on 6 long... > > 6FM rptrs are around in a lot of places...and more active than > the SSB portion a lot of the times....a good number of 6m rptrs are > carrier....not all but a lot....I work 6FM rptrs all the time when > the band is open.... > > Please dont make such incorrect remarks about 6mtrs.....the band is > there for all...not just a few....and there is plenty of action > for everyone...dont belittle one mode for another. I've been working 6 meters for a few years. The repeaters in this area all use PL tones, which is something lacking in the 5054. I've monitored the frequencies for 6m repeaters in my area and heard very sporatic activity at best. Because of the coverage of 2m repeaters around here, there is little activity on repeaters on other bands, thus on FM, your best bet is simplex around here. As a matter of fact, activity on 6m FM in my area was so rare, I switched the antenna I was using on 6m FM over to 2m FM (it's actually a dualband double zep antenna, so it can be used on either) and now I only have a 3 ele yagi for 6m SSB. Don't assume that since you have a lot of open, non-PL repeaters on 6m in your area that all areas are the same. Besides, the real die-hard 6m ops don't ever turn that mode switch over to FM. Unfortunatly I don't have as much time to work 6m as I'd like. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2477. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 16:21:44 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2466 Message: 2477

In a message dated 4/12/2003 9:27:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time, jdeaner@... writes: > > Hi Chris. Here's another 551 for sale. $300. Looks like it's in nice > shape. > > 73, Jeffrey N0JVD Shoot, for $300, he might as well get a enw 5054. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2478. Propagation and rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 21:13:56 UTC
From: Marc Gagnon
Topic: 2478 Message: 2478

Hi all.

The six meter band is really inpredictible, indeed the band can be dead many days and many months, but i think this is why it is so interesting band.

We can work on sporadic E, F2, aurora, backscatter , transequatorial propagation and other propagation kind. The 6 meter operator should try to listen more often the beacon frequency under 50.100 mhz and sometime you will copy some signal even if you think the band is dead. Often the band is open but nobody try to send CQ on the air !

I have two rig for 6 meter operation, the Ranger 5054DX is my first transceiver and work very fine for the price. During fall 2001 i made many many QSO with European stations during the F2 propagation with 25 watts and a 3 elementsYagi homebrew.
My second rig is the Yaesu FT-817, even with only 5 watts i can take contact with California and also with a station from Washington at more than 1400 km via sporadic E and the antenna was the rubberduck !

This is my website on my beacons on 6 and 10 meter with information about propagation.
www.qsl.net/va2mgl

Best 73 and good Dx on six.

Marc VA2MGL

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2479. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-12 03:47:36 UTC
From: G. Clute
Topic: 2466 Message: 2479

WRITES: vhfradiobuff@... [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2003 7:33 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

<SNIP>
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How anybody would consider a D-104 as a real microphone is beyond me. Crystal, Ceramic mikes were fine in the 60's and 70's, but there are far better microphones produced today for less than the Astatic's pricing.
Geo W7LFD

2480. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 00:20:24 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2466 Message: 2480

--- "G. Clute" <gclute@...> wrote:
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Paul K4PDM

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2481. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 00:28:34 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2466 Message: 2481

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2482. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 00:45:53 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2466 Message: 2482

I agree....I work with professional broadcast equipment all day long
(being a broadcast engineer for 27+ years on/off doesnt hurt! :)
The RE20 mics and the mic processsors used (Symetrix 528E, etc) are
GREAT for BC use...(up to 10 or 15 kHz)...but when the audio
bandpass is less than 300-3000 (more like 2600 top end), its a waste
of money!! A GOOD mic MEANT for COMM use will work just fine...and
any good compressor will work on SSB....as long as you dont splatter :)

Chris
WB5ITT
Asst Chief Egr
LBI Media-Houston

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2483. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 01:09:21 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 703 Message: 2483

Hey, Dennis, thanks for the positive helpful for information,, NOT!
I was excited about an opening and didn't have a grid handy.
Just because I don't collect QSL cards and gridsquares doesn't mean I am not interested in working DX, especially on the magic band.
I also check the messages from work and can run out to the truck to make a contact....
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.....Keith WE6R Monterey CA USA CM96
p.s. With the hundreds of links on your webpage, how come no gridmap links???
----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2003 4:14 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

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Keith wrote:

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2484. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 03:18:46 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 703 Message: 2484

well keith
this is not the first time you have been unwilling to learn the grid map
which you will need to learn cause thats how 6 meters is done
most times when we work a contact on 6 it is so brief that all we get is
a call sign a grid square and a report
it is not our responibilty to inform you of the city/state/country of
each and every contact we make
all you have to do is print out a map and familize yourself with the lay
out then you will know what part of the country is being worked if its E
or F its east coast if its C and D its west coast its not rocket science
we usually dont get the time to ragchew on 6 so we dont learn all their
details till we get around to sending out a card to them
and thats the way 6 and 2 meter SSB is and its how the rest of the
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2485. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 00:41:45 UTC
From: G. Clute
Topic: 2466 Message: 2485

My comment was about the suggestion that a D-104 is a real
microphone. It's being discontinued for a _REAL_ reason.

Geo W7LFD

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2003 5:29 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

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2486. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 04:20:28 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2486 Message: 2486

Icom makes a very nice grid map in PDF format. Check out their homepage or do a search on Yahoo for Icom Grid Map. You'll find it. I have it printed out and in a sheet protector for the US. I also have an ARRL gide to grid squares to track the rest of the world. I believe there's a link to some grid maps on my page. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2487. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger 5054 - was WTB 6M Rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 04:22:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2466 Message: 2487

In a message dated 4/12/2003 11:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time, gclute@... writes: > My comment was about the suggestion that a D-104 is a real > microphone. It's being discontinued for a _REAL_ reason. > > Geo W7LFD I still like it. It's got a classic look and with the D-104, you didn't have to talk a few inches away like you do with mic's for these new rigs. With the D-104, I got tons of unsolicted comments on my good audio with the 5054. I have a Heil HM-5 and it gets good audio reports, but I had to buy a small boom so that I could keep it a few inches away from me. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2488. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 09:36:18 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2486 Message: 2488

The ARRL makes a grid square map for the U.S. that once you work a grid you can highlight the grid with a highlighter. I picked up one of these at a local hamfest for $2.00 73, Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD W4JRD's Radio Information Page.: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/ ----- Original Message ----- From: To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2003 12:20 AM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Map > Icom makes a very nice grid map in PDF format. Check out their homepage or do > a search on Yahoo for Icom Grid Map. You'll find it. I have it printed out > and in a sheet protector for the US. I also have an ARRL gide to grid squares > to track the rest of the world. I believe there's a link to some grid maps on > my page. > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > >

2489. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 18:20:57 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 703 Message: 2489

Dennis, how about you list your openings how you like, if you can't type a couple of more characters, fine.
But when I simply ask someone ELSE a question, if you don't have an answer, keep quiet.
Your way is not the ONLY way!

If folks would list the grid square AND location, it gives everyone more information.
Many a time I have had a great conversation with someone when I gave my grid as CM96, Monterey CA and THEN they mentioned they used to live here etc.... It's a HOBBY, and it is fun to actually talk to folks! I am not getting paid for the number of contacts.

I have a 6 meter repeater and we actually TALK TO EACH OTHER on it, amazing! 51.76 out, 51.26 in PL 114.8 enc/dec.
----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2003 8:18 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

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all you have to do is print out a map and familize yourself with the lay
out then you will know what part of the country is being worked if its E
or F its east coast if its C and D its west coast its not rocket science
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2490. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 21:45:16 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2490

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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2491. grids

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-13 18:49:23 UTC
From: david howard
Topic: 703 Message: 2491

hey keith, i have still have problems with the grids. at most hamfests, some dealers have a free map of the us that breaks into grids. i have an ICOM map taped to the closet door so i can just look over and then i know whick way to point ant..........howerer, when all else fails, you tell me north dakota, i will know which way to point. im not into collecting grids so much as trying for worked all states, and if i need to, i can figure which grid you are in.....so get on the air and dont worry about grids,,,,,,,,,,,,,de kd5qwo

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2492. Re: [6 Meter Sked] grids

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-14 04:27:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2492 Message: 2492

In a message dated 4/13/2003 8:55:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time, kd5qwo@... writes: > hey keith, i have still have problems with the grids. at most hamfests, > some dealers have a free map of the us that breaks into grids. i have an > ICOM map taped to the closet door so i can just look over and then i know > whick way to point ant.....howerer, when all else fails, you tell me > north dakota, i will know which way to point. im not into collecting grids > so much as trying for worked all states, and if i need to, i can figure > which grid you are in.....so get on the air and dont worry about > grids,,,,,,,,,,,,,de kd5qwo As it's already been stated, the nature of "DX" on the VHF bands is such that one moment it's there, the next moment it's gone. Thus, the grid square exchange becomes important because it's quick and easily understood, much like the reason for the phonetic alphabet. It's the standard used by anyone that does any amount of SSB work on the VHF frequencies. Some operators may not be familiar with the location of all 50 states (I'll admit that I'm one of them), but if you tell me you're in CM97, I know to point the antenna west and make adjustments as I listen. Also, as it's already been stated, the grid system would be fantastic for use on HF, as I certianly don't know where every country in the world is at or what callsigns go in what regions, but if a DX station somewhere in the world were calling and saying they're in KJ15, I could look at my handy dandy grid map of the world and see that KJ is in the center of the African continent. Then I'd be able to determine which way to point a beam. Knowing the grids has nothing to do with winning awards. It's the staple of effective VHF SSB work and should be integrated into HF as well. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2493. TS-60S For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-14 05:21:26 UTC
From: kc6iih
Topic: 2493 Message: 2493

I am new to this group,but not new to 6 meters.
I have decided to make the jump and buy a new rig and have a Kenwood TS-60S all mode for sale.I purchased this new and have all the documentation.
This radio is in MINT CONDITION complete with owners manual and factory service manual,mounting bracket,power wiring harness,and michrophone.
Works perfectly and I have made many contacts on this rig.
Asking $450.00 .

73's Jock KC6IIH
Vice President/ARRL PIO Orange Section
Barstow Amateur Radio Club WA6TST

2494. Radios, 6mtr accessories found for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-14 21:01:28 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2494 Message: 2494

I found the following on a list I get weekly...please do NOT contact me...but rather contact the persons directly if you are interested.

For sale--Icom IC-551 6 meter all mode transceiver, works great, includes IC-EX106 FM board installed and working, original instruction manual, hand mic, AC and DC power cords, front face in perfect condition with all the segments of the displays working, photos available upon request, $300;
Mike WD0FVV (303) 841-4075 mikehb@... 4-13-03

TE Systems six meter amplifier;
Six meter 3-element home brew beam and AR6 Cushcraft six meter vertical with rotor and pushup pole (you take down);
Ten meter 3-element beam with rotor and pushup pole (you take down);
Two B&W FL6-1500 six meter low pass filters;
Heath HM2102 power and SWR meter for six meters;
Reasonable offers only. Need cash! All items sold in as-is.
Ron NX0H (303) 384-0380 n16x23h0@... 3-30-03

2495. Re: TS-60S For Sale/NOW SOLD

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-15 19:12:37 UTC
From: kc6iih
Topic: 2493 Message: 2495

Radio has been sold

Thanks for the replies
Jock KC6IIH

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2496. operations mode

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-16 10:01:19 UTC
From: stefano_catena
Topic: 2496 Message: 2496

Hello to everybody.
I would discover the world of magic band of six meters.
Which radio do you suggest, all mode operations with SSB or FM only.

Sorry for the question but I'm new.

Stefano

2497. French Operations

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-16 12:17:15 UTC
From: ivan irlam
Topic: 2497 Message: 2497

I am going to France soon and wish top operate on Six. I will be staying in Northern Brittany near Callac. Can anyone give me details as to the bandplan in France (or indeed that area of France). I am told I can use only 5 watts in that area.

I will be operating under the CEPT agreement rules.

Thanks for your help.

Ivan (G7WLL).

2498. Re: [6 Meter Sked] operations mode

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-16 12:42:11 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2498 Message: 2498

Ciao, Stephano. Welcome to the world of 6 Meters! As you are considered rare DX in the US, try 50.110 (international DX calling freq.) SSB USB. 50.125 is quite active in the US when the band is open. Don't know about others, but 50.111 to 50.118 is covered up with the LO's of TV receivers in my area (HUGE birdies!!). FM is good via repeater. Only some simplex here stateside in my area (EM96) on 52.525 mhz.

If you can, try looking at the 6M DX cluster reports at

http://www.dxworld.com/50prop.html

which should give you an indication when the band opens. Hope to work you on 6M!

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC
(PS. I work with several Italian companies in Brescia, Bologna & Firenze. If I ever get to visit, I'll have to bring a rig with me!)

2500. Re: [6 Meter Sked] operations mode

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-17 13:07:41 UTC
From: stefano_catena
Topic: 2498 Message: 2500

Hi Andrew,
I'm waiting to get my new rig IC-706MKIIG to work 6 meters.
As soon as possible I will try 50.110 for DX calling.

Hope to contact you

Stefano IW6DPY
Grid JN63SL

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> If you can, try looking at the 6M DX cluster reports at
>
> http://www.dxworld.com/50prop.html
>
> which should give you an indication when the band opens. Hope to
work you on
> 6M!
>
> Cheers;
> Andrew
> KG4GSC
> (PS. I work with several Italian companies in Brescia, Bologna &
Firenze.
> If I ever get to visit, I'll have to bring a rig with me!)

2501. 8877 6 meter amp 2300w output

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-17 14:42:11 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 2501 Message: 2501

Offering for sale an 8877 6 meter amp producing 2300 watts ouput with 100 watts of drive. 60 watts for legal limit of 1500. Amplifier is retofitted from an Ameritron
Al-1200 with all functions retained. Customized front panel for "6 meter only" indentifcation. Very powerful! Prefer local sale, but would consider shipping. Located in Connecticut. PRICE $2000.00 thank you 73 Lou W1QJ phone 203-894-1705

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2502. ATU's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-19 00:37:36 UTC
From: argault
Topic: 2502 Message: 2502

Hi
Wonder if anyone has a circuit for constructing an ATU for 6m and/or
2m? Prefer if it was small so it could be used mobile.

Many thanks

Alan
GI 6 PYP / MI 3 KWB

2503. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ATU's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-19 02:07:34 UTC
From: L&M
Topic: 2502 Message: 2503

At 12:37 AM 04/19/2003 +0000, you wrote:

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>2m? Prefer if it was small so it could be used mobile.
>
>Many thanks
>
>Alan
>GI 6 PYP / MI 3 KWB

The 1976 ARRL Handbook has a construction article for 6 and 2 metre ATU'S.
I can scan the article and email it to you if you want it.

Mike VE3FGU

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.473 / Virus Database: 271 - Release Date: 04/17/2003

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2504. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 398

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-19 14:39:41 UTC
From: Alan Gault
Topic: 2504 Message: 2504

Hi Mike

Would appreciate the info whenever you get the time.

many thanks

Alan

2505. [Fwd: [IcomRadio] FOR SALE: Icom IC-275A and IC-575H]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-19 20:42:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2505 Message: 2505

please contact seller not me i am just passing this along

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [IcomRadio] FOR SALE: Icom IC-275A and IC-575H
Date: Sat, 19 Apr 2003 15:49:53 -0400
From: caitlynmaire@...
Reply-To: IcomRadio@yahoogroups.com
To: icomradio@yahoogroups.com, icomclassic@yahoogroups.com

Hi, everyone,

I have two great Icom VHF rigs for sale:

Icom IC-275A 2m all mode xcvr, 25W version with built in power supply. Extremely nice cosmetic condition with only minor scratches and working perfectly. With HM-14 touch tone mic, AC power cord, original manual, box, and packing. $350 shipped in the USA.

Icom IC-575H 6/10m all mode xcvr, 100W version. The FL-101 250Hz CW filter and FL-102 AM filters (about $180 worth new) are both installed. The radio is in nice shape, with only minor dings and scratches, but the right hand side of the backlight is out. The display is still clear and readable. It's just a light bulb, but you have to pretty much disassemble a whole lot of the rig to change it and I haven't found the time yet. With original HM-12 mic., DC power cord, original manual, box, and packing. Original purchase date was 1993, so this is a late production radio. $550 shipped in the USA.

I will ship to Canada, but expect to add about $15. Prices are 100% firm. Payment by money order (postal money order very strongly preferred) only. I was going to put these on eBay, but I've been chastised for not giving the enthusiasts on the reflector first go when I change rigs. OK, y'all have the first chance :) Feel free to look at my eBay feedback though, under ID mizuho-thp-ncg

73,
Caity
KU4QD

To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
IcomRadio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2506. 6 open from dm14 to dm 42

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-19 22:15:27 UTC
From: rhagape
Topic: 2506 Message: 2506

there have been many contacts from calif to AZ and OK. Its been fun.
73, Rich kg6hth

2507. Six meter (and other) low pass filters FS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-19 18:15:08 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 2507 Message: 2507

TVI filters for the transmitter For Sale:

Drake TV-1000-LP
Low pass filter for the transmitter
This is the filter that may also be used on the low
end of six meters, as well as HF. It is good for 1000 W
below 30 MHz, and about 200 W up to 52 MHz. $ 30

Bud LF-601 "Variable Low Pass filter"
This filter is a bit over a foot long, and about 3 inches square
with an SO-239 connector on each end. In addition, it has 5
variable capacitors on the top of it, that can tuned for maximum
TVI improvement. Although a bit harder to adjust, it should
give better TVI reduction. $ 30

B & W TVI filter, model 415
I have not been able to find specs on this model, but it says
right on it that it is for 52 ohm systems. It looks like it will
easily handle 1500 Watts. SO-239 connector on each end.
Good shape. $ 30

TVI filter, made by Communications Power, Inc in the USA.
This appears to be a bandpass filter for use on 10 (or 11)
meters, and is rated at 600 watts. It has provisions for tuning
the input and output for maximum TVI reduction. SO-239
connector on each end. $ 30

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

2508. TVI filters FS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-18 01:13:13 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 2508 Message: 2508

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connector on each end. $ 30

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

2509. Bulk e-mails from my account

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-20 17:35:54 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 2509 Message: 2509

Hey everybody,
I was notified by AOL that someone has been using N4KM@... to send bulk e-mails. If you happen to get one from my address and it is bs, rest assured it did not come from me and also if you could forward it to me to I can try and track it down.
Thanks,
Kevin N4KM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2510. Re: Bulk e-mails from my account

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-20 22:26:08 UTC
From: hk165
Topic: 2509 Message: 2510

Kevin,
It seems that its happening alot. If you need any help I have
alot of experience with tracking spam emailers. One of the prime
examples was with James Ruppe. He may be back. BTW have you been to
Jamie Deans website? It might sound familiar. Bill

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, n4km@a... wrote:
> Hey everybody,
> I was notified by AOL that someone has been using N4KM@a... to send
bulk
> e-mails. If you happen to get one from my address and it is bs,
rest assured
> it did not come from me and also if you could forward it to me to I
can try
> and track it down.
> Thanks,
> Kevin N4KM
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2511. 6 meter halo antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-22 01:49:42 UTC
From: Chris Steele
Topic: 2511 Message: 2511

Hello I am new to 6 meters, just received a used sidebander 6 50.005 to 50.280 ssb/sm rig in the mail, I am looking for someone in the DFW area of Texas that may have a used halo or squalo for 6 meters that they want tp part with, I have no antenna other than my 11 element beam for 2 meters, any help would be appreciated, I am not real good at buliding anything so, any help would be appreciated...Chris KG4LQZ

Alvord, TX EM13DI

2512. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter halo antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-22 01:59:59 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2511 Message: 2512

Here is a very nice plan (simple) for building on
http://members.aol.com/n2kbk/6m.html

-----Original Message-----
From: Chris Steele [mailto:jailer_us_2000@...]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2003 7:50 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter halo antenna

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to 50.280 ssb/sm rig in the mail, I am looking for someone in the DFW
area of Texas that may have a used halo or squalo for 6 meters that
they want tp part with, I have no antenna other than my 11 element
beam for 2 meters, any help would be appreciated, I am not real good
at buliding anything so, any help would be appreciated...Chris KG4LQZ

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To post a new message to this group address it to:
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to:
6meter-help@yahoogroups.com

To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to:
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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2513. Nice opening and antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-22 12:34:25 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2513 Message: 2513

Sitting around last night (10pm EDT) working on a portable dipole, I turned on the MFJ travelradio to check SWR on my "creation," and heard several stations from KS/NE (EN10) booming in! Worked several stations, all using the MFJ (8-10W out) and a portable dipole which I whipped (pun intended) up for an upcoming trip. Had great sig reports....even impressed the guy running 200W into a 5 ele beam in KS!

The dipole consists of a chunk of Nyloc (or use PVC tubing...just as easy) which holds two Radio Shack 72" whips horizontally. Took me around 20 minutes to build the thing, and the cost was $11. I use 15' of RG58/U, with a couple of turns looped just before the antenna feedpoint to decouple the feed line. Drill thru the PVC or Nyloc, stick the antennas thru it and connect the coax with either clip leads or nut/screw. I used the Nyloc (solid nylon) because I had it and I was going to use a tripod for support. Total packed weight with tripod is 5 lbs, package length is around 15" long. I have a piece of string attached to the tripod locking bolt to give me the correct 54" length on the whips without having to carry a tape measure. Gain is better than the halo, but not nearly as good as the HexBeam I whipped up last month. Now, if I can just figure a way around the CC&R's in the neighborhood.....!

Andrew
KG4GSC

2514. [Fwd: 6 METER 8877 AMPLIFIER 2300 WATTS OUT]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-23 12:38:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2514 Message: 2514

please reply to the owner of the amp i am just forwarding this on in
case it could be of use to someone here
thanks

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: 6 METER 8877 AMPLIFIER 2300 WATTS OUT
Date: 22 Apr 2003 12:11:28 GMT
From: gudguyham@... (Gudguyham)
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Offering for sale an 8877 6 meter (only) amplifier. The amplifier is
housed in
an Ameritron "AL" series amplifier enclosure. All of the Ameritron metering
features etc. remain intact and read all of the functions they did in the HF
setting. The amplifier has a variable tuned input circuit so that the full
power of the exciter will make output power at any drive potential! 100
watts
drive makes 2300 watts output and only takes about 60 watts for the
legal limit
mark. So there is plenty of headroom. Highest power 6 meter amplifier
I have
ever witnessed. Superb construction and all circuits tuned to perfection.
Amplifier has BRAND NEW EIMAC 8877 tube! $2000.00...prefer local
transaction
in tristate area or east coast, but may consider shipping. Please e-mail if
interested. Thank You 73 Louie W1QJ

2515. big 6 n 2 quad

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-25 23:55:52 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2515 Message: 2515

hey guys
i have just gotten details from cubex on a new quad its a 6 ele on a 16 foot boom for 6 meters with a 10 ele for 2 meters on the same boom and it should sell for about $350
if interested look at there website for the killerbee which is there 6 ele 6 meter quad and picture it with 10 eles on the same boom for 2
they havent listed it but i got the email from norm today on it so it should be availible in a couple of weeks
should be a good antenna for you quad lovers

2516. Six Meter Wavelength Band Antennas or, What's Hot and What's Not - Phase 2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-27 18:05:17 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2516 Message: 2516

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2775/6mjant01.html

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2517. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-28 01:29:59 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2517

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

2518. VX-4000

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-28 04:06:52 UTC
From: hybridfan
Topic: 2518 Message: 2518

Does anyone have any info on converting a Yaesu VX-4000 to the 50-54 MHz range? Hardware mods; software mods, etc?

Thanks,
Ken WA6OSB

2519. alliance HD73 template

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-29 00:29:06 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2519 Message: 2519

hey does anyone have a copy of the template for the alliance HD73 rotor
they could scan and email me
i lost mine and i need to drill the rotor plate on my EZway tower and
the template would make life easier
thanks

2520. Grid map

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-29 04:58:47 UTC
From: ve8ae_andrew
Topic: 2520 Message: 2520

Any one know where I can get a REAL grid map with Canada on it? The ARRL one doesn't even come close to including Canada. I live in teh NWT and forget about maps going that high. But they must be somewhere!! My GPS will tell me what grid I am in, but I want a map for quick reference. Thanks.
Andrew VE8AE

When is 6 going to open up??

2521. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-29 05:42:05 UTC
From: hartze11
Topic: 2521 Message: 2521

Greetings-

I'm just getting back into radio again, and I was wondering (as a no-code tech of 10 years now!) if the 6m bands would be a good place to restart. I'd really like to DX.

I don't have any radios yet, and I live in an apartment, so I don't have much real estate (I do have a deck on the top floor, with a good sky view).

A couple questions:

1) Is most DX 6m activity done with FM, AM or SSB?

2) Are there any propagation charts posted on the web? What time of day is good to work the bands?

3) what calling frequencies should I be listening to(with a scanner)?

4) whats a good, cheap radio? I would prefer handheld, as I like to travel and backpack.

5) is it possible to make a decent antenna for apartment dwellers and/or backpacks?

Thanks so much for your patience. It has been a while since I've been on the air.

73's,

Dave
N0TGD

2522. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (unknown)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-29 10:12:44 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 417 Message: 2522

Dave,

with 6m, you'll need to have some patience for sure since the band doesn't open
up that often, at least not around there (EN61) near Chicago.
But when it does, you'll understand why they call it the 'Magic Band'.
Over the last two
years, I've been running an Icom 746 with a Par Electronics (www.parelectronics.com)
6m horizontal omni antenna at about 40ft off the ground. The antenna works quite well
and with 90 watts, I've logged 40 states and 6 countries including the Isle of Skye, Scotland.
Most of the traffic I've heard has been on SSB between 50.125 and 50.250.
My next goal is to get into digital modes on both 6 and 2m. Good luck and have fun.

73

George
KB9YUR
Berwyn,IL.

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> travel and backpack.
>
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>
> on the air.
>
> 73's,
>
> Dave
> N0TGD
>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2523. Hello

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-29 12:35:36 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 2523 Message: 2523

Hello to the group, I have been working 6 meters off and on for the last 30+yrs. Right now I am using a FT-847 with a discone antenna or my HF G5RV(which my tuner will tune up on 6 meters). Wish I had the space for a tower and beam but I make do with what I have.
Hope to work some of the group soon.

73
Kurt

2524. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (unknown)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-29 12:44:55 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 417 Message: 2524

In a message dated 4/29/03 1:46:20 AM, hartze11@... writes:

>A couple questions:
>1) Is most DX 6m activity done with FM, AM or SSB?

SSB....calling freq. is 50.125

>2) Are there any propagation charts posted on the web? What time of
>day is good to work the bands?

Whenever it is open <<grin!!>>
Sorry, couldn't resist. Six tends to be very quiet except for summer months and winter equinox. Seems the band is beginning to open a bit. Look for some of the boards for 50mhz prop., such as the www.6mt.com board or SMIRK. Another one is:

http://www.iprimus.ca/~hepburnw/tropo.html

which is a tropo prediction site.

>3) what calling frequencies should I be listening to(with a scanner)?

Lots of guys try distant TV stations, such as Spanish/Latin American video freqs. When you can hear them, 6M may be opening up.

>4) whats a good, cheap radio? I would prefer handheld, as I like to
>travel and backpack.

Yaesu FT817. MFJ 9406X. Yaesu 690MkII. None are truly "HTs" but will give you decent output and receive. I've got one of the MFJ's.... I've had variable luck with other MFJ products, but I bought mine from Rick, K1BQT, the designer of the "TravelRadios", so it has all the bells and whistles....works well for me. Worked Nebraska the other day with the MFJ and a portable dipole.....S9 report back. There are a few true HTs around, but are more collector's items and command top dollar. I've borrowed an FT817...neat little rig and not much more costly used than the 690MkII's I've seen for sale. Probably will be my next purchase.

>5) is it possible to make a decent antenna for apartment dwellers
>and/or backpacks?

Two RatShak 72" whip antennas.... I had a piece of teflon and used it, drilled two parallel holes horizontally thru it, ran the whips thru & connected a piece of RG58 to the two ends. Drilled a hole in the center bottom to mount on an old remote flash stand (think telescoping camera tripod). Antenna only is 1 lb, easy backpacking antenna. Piece of fishing line will get it up in the air under a tree limb or between two trees.

Halos are easy, and the PAR (www.parelectronics.com) is an excellent omni antenna if you don't want to build. As you have a deck, you can get an extensible pole from Home Depot et al, and mount the antenna on top. Run it up when operating, pull back down when finished! Use bungee cords to secure it to a corner of the deck. This is my "travelling solution."

Hope to hear you on....do check the "rec.radio.swap" boards and eham.net as well as qrz.com. I've seen the MFJ's and the FT817s for sale for reasonable prices (i.e., better than eBay). Saw one MFJ sell for $90 just recently. Oops, forgot the Ranger 6M radio...if you can find one at a good price, not a bad deal....it covers the entire 6M band & has FM (tho no PL tones internally).

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96

2525. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hello

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-30 02:20:21 UTC
From: KA3PZF@aol.com
Topic: 2525 Message: 2525

Welcome to the group OM, haven't I worked you before???
That callsign looks familiar........ :)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2526. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hello

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-30 03:14:32 UTC
From: wa8vbx
Topic: 2525 Message: 2526

We might have talked once or twice, but if I remember right isn't the call K8DHH now?
Tell your wife I said hello.

Kurt
----- Original Message -----
From: KA3PZF@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2003 10:20 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hello

Welcome to the group OM, haven't I worked you before???
That callsign looks familiar..... :)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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Send any questions about the list to:
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2527. [Fwd: [sidewindersontwo] Very Good conditions on 6 Meters]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-30 16:51:36 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2527 Message: 2527

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [sidewindersontwo] Very Good conditions on 6 Meters
Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 16:26:50 -0000
From: "Art Jackson" <ka5dwi@...>
Reply-To: sidewindersontwo@yahoogroups.com
To: sidewindersontwo@yahoogroups.com

6 Meteres has opened down South today.
Central America is outstanding right now.
TI, HP and V31.

It is a combination of TEP and Sporadic E. Hearing alot of
backscatter.

A channel 6 TV station in Mexico at time has been very strong here in
DFW, TX.

Unfortunately, no one has turned on a 2 Meter rig yet.
Someone make some noise !!!!!

Art

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sidewindersontwo-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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2528. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: [sidewindersontwo] Very Good conditions on 6 Meters]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-04-30 18:28:15 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2528 Message: 2528

Quiet on 6 and 2 here in North Central NC (EM96). Been listening to 50.125 and 50.400 AM for the past three hours. I'll try 2M also.
Andrew

2529. crystal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-01 01:46:51 UTC
From: sedanman1
Topic: 2529 Message: 2529

Where can I get crystals for my old Hallicrafters SR-46 transciever?
It has one at 25.111 mh.

2530. Re: [6 Meter Sked] crystal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-01 01:49:52 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2530 Message: 2530

Not sure if Jans Crystals in still in business but check on the net and see.
They used to have the best selection.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "sedanman1" <sedanman1@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2003 9:46 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] crystal

> Where can I get crystals for my old Hallicrafters SR-46 transciever?
> It has one at 25.111 mh.
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2531. RE: [6 Meter Sked] crystal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-01 01:48:46 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2529 Message: 2531

http://www.bomarcrystal.com/ 73 Johnny

-----Original Message-----
From: sedanman1 [mailto:sedanman1@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2003 7:47 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] crystal

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2532. hot battries

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-02 04:54:22 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave5@aol.com
Topic: 2532 Message: 2532

i today found out not to put aa batteries and keys in the same pocket. my leg felt uncomfortable a few seconds later i had to pull everything out of my pockets. one battery was real hot. seems the keys shorted out the battery.
don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2533. crystal reply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-03 22:10:28 UTC
From: sedanman1
Topic: 2533 Message: 2533

Thanks for the quick responses. I have some one checking to see if SR-46 and SR-42 crystals are the same except for frq. Jan has SR-42 spec. No reply from Bomar yet.

2534. 2 meter yagi wanted

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-04 01:57:01 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2534 Message: 2534

hey guys i am looking for a 2 meter yagi in the 15-20 foot boom lenght
must be in good shape and be willing to ship
let me know
thanks

2535. yagi design program

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-04 21:19:25 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2535 Message: 2535

hey guys
anyone know of a good yet easy to use antenna program?
i just got a 6 ele 6 meter yagi on a 30 foot boom with one element broke
and i want to shorten the boom and make a good performing 5 ele on a
15-20 foot boom this antenna has a T match driven element and the
elements are NOT insulated from the boom
so could someone tell me of a software to use or model it for me and
email be the element lenght and spacing and boom lenght?
thanks

2536. Re: 50mhz yagi design program

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-04 22:55:17 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2536 Message: 2536

Its been my experience that losing a director doesnt affect the
pattern that much above a 4 element yagi.....If you have a 30ft
boom and the front director is broke, I would suggest just removing
it totally and use the beam in the 5 el config as it is..maybe
shortening the boom to where the 5th element is attached..you should
not have to rematch anything as the #4 director (which the front one
on a 6 el beam is) is far enough away from the driven element to
not affect the resonance freq that much...yes you COULD gain an
additional .25db or so of gain or maybe 1-3db max of F/B ratio..
MAYBE.....after 3-4 elements on a yagi, I find little improvement
in a parasitic array when using more elements...
Cant hurt anyway....I once built a 4 element yagi on 6 based on
a 5 el design in an old ARRL VHF Handbook....the 4 element fit on
a 10ft boom....worked like a champ with a homemade gamma match...
and I didnt feel like it suffered any ill effects not being
optimized....(not bad for a 15 yr old kid then...and that was
30 yrs ago!)

Chris
WB5ITT

Dennis Kaylor wrote:
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> 50mhz reflector
> hey guys
> anyone know of a good yet easy to use antenna program?
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> and i want to shorten the boom and make a good performing 5 ele on a
> 15-20 foot boom this antenna has a T match driven element and the
> elements are NOT insulated from the boom
> so could someone tell me of a software to use or model it for me and
> email be the element lenght and spacing and boom lenght?
> thanks

2537. M2 6m5x manual

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-05 01:53:07 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2537 Message: 2537

hello everyone
would anyone happen to have the instruction manual for the M2 6M5X 6
meter yagi or know where i can get a copy in either paper or PDF format
thanks

2538. RE: [6 Meter Sked] M2 6m5x manual

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-05 02:00:50 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2537 Message: 2538

contact NH6CJ

I sold him my 6m5x

he will have a copy

nh6cj@...

73's de Jim
W5SSG

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2003 8:53 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com; 50mhz@...
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] M2 6m5x manual

hello everyone
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meter yagi or know where i can get a copy in either paper or PDF format
thanks

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2539. Re: [6 Meter Sked] M2 6m5x manual

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-06 01:40:54 UTC
From: Raymond Quinn
Topic: 2537 Message: 2539

hello everyone
would anyone happen to have the instruction manual for the M2 6M5X 6 meter yagi or know where i can get a copy in either paper or PDF format
thanks

You might try to find in on their web site. If you can not find it, you will find contact information. The web site is www.m2inc.com. They may be able to help you.

73 de Ray KF6KMY
Visalia, CA USA

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2540. THIS MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE OR PROPERTY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-06 05:32:59 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 2540 Message: 2540

After the tornados in West Tennessee, I would like to make the following suggestion to you all.
After trying to contact many of my relatives most of the day today to check on them as they live in the area of Lexington Tn to Jackson Tn, where most of the damage occurred, I found that some of the telephones indicated the lines were down or out of service. Most of them indicated they were ringing but nobody answered. This was due to and this is the reason for my suggestion. These telephones were the electronic models that require electrical power to operate. If you telephone has one of the power cubes that plugs into the wall outlet (AC), then you need to be sure you have at least one of the cheap phones that do not require power to operate otherwise you can not call out nor can you receive calls to your phone IF YOUR COMMERCIAL POWER IS OFF DUE TO STORM DAMAGE.
None of the powered phones or answering machines will work. Cordless phones also WILL NOT WORK if the power is off. So be sure you have one of the cheap phones or one of the old type phones that we all had in the past so you can make and receive calls during these power outages. Most of the folks I tried to call thought the phone lines were down when if they had one of these phones they would have had telephone service.

THIS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE DURING OR AFTER SEVERE WEATHER IF YOU HAVE A NEED TO CONTACT RELATIVES OR EMERGENCY SERVICES SUCH AS POLICE, FIRE, OR MAYBE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR AN INJURED PERSON OR IF YOU HAVE A FIRE AT YOUR HOUSE.

These phones are cheap and you can get one at any Kmart, Walmart or RadioShack store for maybe 6 to 10 bucks. Pretty cheap life insurance.
Jerry / W1NRA

From and for the AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY

2541. Re: [6 Meter Sked] M2 6m5x manual

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-06 09:38:13 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2537 Message: 2541

Contact M2, They'll send you one.
----- Original Message -----
From: Raymond Quinn
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2003 9:40 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] M2 6m5x manual

hello everyone
would anyone happen to have the instruction manual for the M2 6M5X 6
meter yagi or know where i can get a copy in either paper or PDF format
thanks

You might try to find in on their web site. If you can not find it, you will
find contact information. The web site is www.m2inc.com. They may be able to
help you.

73 de Ray KF6KMY
Visalia, CA USA

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2542. 6 is open in the NE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 16:59:35 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2542 Message: 2542

For those of you that don't know, 6m is open right now NE to the SE and to the middle of the US. Worked 6 new grids in the last hour! =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2543. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open in the NE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 17:06:23 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2543 Message: 2543

Nothing here in Monterey CA (CM96) yet.....Standing by on 50.125
Keith WE6R
----- Original Message -----
From: vhfradiobuff@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2003 9:59 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open in the NE

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the middle of the US. Worked 6 new grids in the last hour!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2544. Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 16:22:48 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2544 Message: 2544

Someone offered me a reasonably good price on a Ten-Tec 6N2 rig. I would really like to get involved in 6 meters, but I haven't heard much about this rig. Anyone have any experience with it?

Or for that matter, I would appreciate any suggestions that those of you who are well acquainted with this band might care to offer.

Thanks in advance for your thoughts on the 6N2 or suggestions on other gear that I might consider.

de James (N4EKZ)

2545. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open in the NE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 17:15:23 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2543 Message: 2545

In a message dated 5/8/2003 1:10:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time, 1king26@... writes: > Nothing here in Monterey CA (CM96) yet.....Standing by on 50.125 > Keith WE6R 9 stations worked with 6 new grids so far, with moderate operation (I've got a 10 month old here occupying me while I operate! :)) =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2546. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 17:16:45 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2546 Message: 2546

In a message dated 5/8/2003 1:13:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time, n4ekz@... writes: > Someone offered me a reasonably good price on a Ten-Tec 6N2 rig. I > would really like to get involved in 6 meters, but I haven't heard > much about this rig. Anyone have any experience with it? > From what I understand, that's an FM only rig. If so, you'd be better off with an all mode radio. Ranger makes the RCI-5054DX for around $300 and you get all modes. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2547. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 17:20:32 UTC
From: chris steele
Topic: 2546 Message: 2547

Tentec is an fm/ssb rig without tones from whatI have heard, I havered some things in QST aboutand people seem to like it, sells for about 700 new...KG4LQZ --- vhfradiobuff@... wrote: > In a message dated 5/8/2003 1:13:09 PM Eastern > Daylight Time, > n4ekz@... writes: > > > Someone offered me a reasonably good price on a > Ten-Tec 6N2 rig. I > > would really like to get involved in 6 meters, but > I haven't heard > > much about this rig. Anyone have any experience > with it? > > > > From what I understand, that's an FM only rig. If > so, you'd be better off > with an all mode radio. Ranger makes the RCI-5054DX > for around $300 and you > get all modes. > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > HREF="http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com">http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > Fight Spam! HREF="http://spamcop.net">http://spamcop.net > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been > removed] > > _____ Do you Yahoo!? The New Yahoo! Search - Faster. Easier. Bingo. http://search.yahoo.com

2548. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 17:26:04 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2546 Message: 2548

In a message dated 5/8/2003 1:21:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time, jailer_us_2000@... writes: > Tentec is an fm/ssb rig without tones from whatI have > heard, I havered some things in QST aboutand people > seem to like it, sells for about 700 new...KG4LQZ Ouch! Why would someone pay $700 for an FM/SSB 6m rig when they can get an all mode (including AM!) for $300? =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2549. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open in the NE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 17:30:43 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2543 Message: 2549

Quiet here in EM95 (Western NC) but then again I'm only able to monitor FM. I am listening on 52.525Mhz. Maybe it will open.. 73, Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD ----- Original Message ----- From: To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2003 1:15 PM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open in the NE > In a message dated 5/8/2003 1:10:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time, > 1king26@... writes: > > > Nothing here in Monterey CA (CM96) yet.....Standing by on 50.125 > > Keith WE6R > > 9 stations worked with 6 new grids so far, with moderate operation (I've got > a 10 month old here occupying me while I operate! :)) > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > >

2550. TenTec 6N2

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 17:55:12 UTC
From: Doug Smith
Topic: 2550 Message: 2550

Since there seems to be some confusion regarding the
6N2 here is information from the TenTec Website...

http://www.tentec.com/TT526.htm

Introducing the Ten-Tec model 526 "6N2" VHF
transceiver. Amateur radios' first IF-DSP multi mode
VHF rig.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

MODES: CW, FM, LSB, USB
FREQUENCY RANGE: 50-54 and 144-148 MHz transceive.
136-174 MHz receive.
DISPLAY: 7 segment LED's for main and secondary DUAL
VFO's with SPLIT mode
OFFSET TUNING: +/- 10 kHz receive
FM REPEATER OFFSETS: standard for 6m and 2m.
Programmable for odd splits.
CTCSS: built-in, encode only.
MEMORIES: 100
ANTENNA: 50 ohms unbalanced, separate SO-239 output
connectors for 6m and 2m
POWER REQUIRED: 400 mA receive (no signal), 6A
transmit @ 12-14 VDC
CONSTRUCTION: 4 epoxy glass PC boards, molded front
panel, aluminum chassis, texture painted steel top and
bottom.
DIMENSIONS: HWD 2.75" x 8.5" x 8.75" (7 x 21.6 x 22.2
cm)

TRANSMITTER

RF OUTPUT: 1-20 watts, ALC stabilized
MICROPHONE INPUT: 200 to 50k ohms, 4 pin, front panel
connector accepts microphones with 5 mv (-67 dB)
output.
Polarized voltage provided at mic jack for electrets.
T/R SWITCHING: PTT on SSB and FM, QSK on CW.
METERING: forward power
SSB GENERATION: DSP generated

RECEIVER

SENSITIVITY: .20 uv typical for 10 dB S+N/N @ 2.4 kHz
bandwidth, SSB mode.
SELECTIVITY: 35 filters built-in; 200-1000 Hz in 50 Hz

steps, 1000-2800 Hz in 100 Hz steps.
S-METER: Calibrated to 50 uv at S-9
I-F FREQUENCIES: 1st I-F 45 MHz, 2nd I-F 450 kHz, 3rd
I-F 14.5 kHz

all specifications subject to change without notice

Priced at only $695 plus shipping.
Accessory items:

Model 937 11 amp power supply, $89.
Model 705 desk microphone $89.95.
The 526 is supplied with a standard hand microphone.

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Post your free ad now! http://personals.yahoo.ca

2551. Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 18:44:19 UTC
From: James Gornto
Topic: 2544 Message: 2551

>From what I understand, that's an FM only rig. If so,
>you'd be better off
>with an all mode radio. Ranger makes the RCI-5054DX
>for around $300 and you
>get all modes.

Nope, it is a multi-mode rig... CW, SSB, & FM. But
thanks for the suggestion on the Ranger. I'll try to
check it out.

James

2552. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-08 21:06:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2546 Message: 2552

james
i think that radio is 6 and 2 meters all modes isnt that the new one
from ten-tec
granted for $700 i would rather get a new icom 706 so you can have
HF/6/2/440 all modes

James Gornto wrote:

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2553. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 00:48:01 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 2544 Message: 2553

I think you'll find a pretty big difference between the Ranger and the
TenTec. If the price is within $200, take the TenTec.

-----Original Message-----
From: James Gornto [mailto:n4ekz@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2003 2:44 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

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thanks for the suggestion on the Ranger. I'll try to
check it out.

James

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rtid=3170658>

<http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?M=251812.3170658.4537139.1261774/D=egrou
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2554. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 01:08:11 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2546 Message: 2554

In a message dated 5/8/2003 5:08:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time, k4oxg@... writes: > james > i think that radio is 6 and 2 meters all modes isnt that the new one > from ten-tec > granted for $700 i would rather get a new icom 706 so you can have > HF/6/2/440 all modes Or even better - an FT-100D.. ;) =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2555. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 01:09:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2546 Message: 2555

In a message dated 5/8/2003 8:49:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time, mark@... writes: > > I think you'll find a pretty big difference between the Ranger and the > TenTec. If the price is within $200, take the TenTec. Not all hams have money trees. $200 can be a big amount, especially if he's only going to use 6m and not 2m. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2556. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 01:10:37 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2546 Message: 2556

In a message dated 5/8/2003 8:49:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time, mark@... writes: > > I think you'll find a pretty big difference between the Ranger and the > TenTec. If the price is within $200, take the TenTec. Oops... the price difference is $400, not $200 by the way... The 5054 is $300. The Ten-Tec is $700. For $700 (or less), you can get an FT-100D or an IC-706. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
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2557. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 01:33:43 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 2546 Message: 2557

I thought someone offered him a good deal on a used one. I was asking what the difference was, not telling him. In my years of hamming, I've learned that if a few more bucks buys a better radio, go for it. TenTec makes one of the best radios you can buy. Sorry, no money tree here. Find someone else to attack. Mark K3MRK -----Original Message----- From: vhfradiobuff@... [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...] Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2003 9:11 PM To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver? In a message dated 5/8/2003 8:49:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time, mark@... writes: > > I think you'll find a pretty big difference between the Ranger and the > TenTec. If the price is within $200, take the TenTec. Oops... the price difference is $400, not $200 by the way... The 5054 is $300. The Ten-Tec is $700. For $700 (or less), you can get an FT-100D or an IC-706. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] Yahoo! Groups Sponsor ---------- To post a new message to this group address it to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service . [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2558. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 03:50:41 UTC
From: Mary-Frances Bartels
Topic: 2544 Message: 2558

Hello,
Are you talking about Ten-Tec's transverter from 2M to 6M (I think
they have one of those)? Anyway, I do not have this particular rig, but
I do have Ten-Tec's transverter from 20M to 6M. I mostly listen with
it, but have transmitted a few times over the past few years with it.
It's mostly QRP or nearly so as I think the most you can put into it is
about 5 watts. 5 watts in with 8 out?? Does that sound right? Anyway,
I would recommend this particular rig. It was purchased prebuilt as no
one in the family has a whole lot experience with kits.
73, Mary-Frances
James wrote:
> Someone offered me a reasonably good price on a Ten-Tec 6N2 rig. I
> would really like to get involved in 6 meters, but I haven't heard
> much about this rig. Anyone have any experience with it?
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Mary-Frances Bartels *** ki0dz@... (((#))) ^ ^
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2559. Modification of PRO-2026

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 10:05:04 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2559 Message: 2559

I would like to use the front end and the I-F section of an old PRO-2026 scanner as a six meter (and more) converter tp feed my H-F receiver. I know it has been done with other scanners. The I-F output is fed through a resistor and cap to the H-F which is tuned to 455 kHz. This will allow copying SSB/CW and AM with all the available features of the H-F RX. I am using an old Heathkit SW-7800 for this.
I am returning to six after a 40+ year absence (due to a military career and raising a family) and am looking forward to operating again.
My current interest is antennas as I live in an apartment with all the "neat" little restrictions. Will let the list know about my sucesses (and failures!) as I go along.
Any help would be much appreciated as the local Radio Shack sort of smirked when I asked about a service manual.
Thanks in advance.

Carl - K0BZV

BTW: I also have a Uniden BC-350A which I am willing to modify.

2560. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 10:07:40 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2546 Message: 2560

You might even want to consider an Icom 575H, if you can find one. George KB9YUR vhfradiobuff@... wrote: > In a message dated 5/8/2003 8:49:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time, > mark@... writes: > > > > > I think you'll find a pretty big difference between the Ranger and > the > > TenTec. If the price is within $200, take the TenTec. > > Oops... the price difference is $400, not $200 by the way... The 5054 > is > $300. The Ten-Tec is $700. For $700 (or less), you can get an FT-100D > or an > IC-706. > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > HREF="http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com">http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > Yahoo! Groups Sponsor > > ---------- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service. [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2561. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 02:23:06 UTC
From: James Gornto (N4EKZ)
Topic: 2544 Message: 2561

Thanks everyone for your input. And I welcome any more that anyone as to offer.

Here's the deal. In just the last few months, I have gotten back into ham radio after having been inactive for several years. I've actually be continually licensed since 1976 when I got my novice call, WN6OYE. Since I have been back on the air, I have spent almost all of my time down in the CW portion of the HF bands. Speed still pretty much sucks though, at about 13-15 wpm. Still I enjoy CW which is sort of funny because last time around I spent most of my time on SSB and towards the end, vhf packet. But I digress.

I would really like to experience the magic band. Too bad I waited until after the last sunspot peak before deciding to do it, huh?!? Anyway, I own two TenTec radios now... the little Argonaut V QRP rig and a Jupiter and I love them both for different reasons. But we all know that just because a company makes a couple of really good rigs, that doesn't necessarily mean that all the rigs they offer are just as great. That is why I was sort of wondering if anyone had had any experience with the 6N2. TenTec sells this multi-mode dual bander for $695 which ain't exactly cheap! I have an opportunity to purchase what I am TOLD is a practically new one for $480. (It is literally a "brother-in-law deal".) I believe my brother-in-law when he tells me its condition, but still.... I'm just not sure about this is the 6 meter rig that I want.

If I didn't already own 2 hf rigs, both of which I like bunches, I'd seriously consider the Yaesu FT-100D or the Icom 706MKIIG. But why purchase yet another HF rig just for the 6 meter capability?

I have even considered purchasing TenTec's 6 meter transverter. The things only cost $109 as a kit or $159 fully assembled. One problem though... you have to be careful not to drive it with over 5 watts. I understand that you can enjoy some good contacts with only a little power, but just 5 watts? What do you guys that are on 6 already say about that kind of power? I guess I could always add a brick of some kind to it to get a little more power out.

You know... as I sit here typing this, I am wondering more and more if the transverter is the way to "taste" 6 meters for now. Any thoughts? Or would y'all rather I just slink away with my indecisive mush for brains thinking? LOL!

Thanks again for you input thus far,

James (N4EKZ)

2562. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 04:02:47 UTC
From: James Gornto (N4EKZ)
Topic: 2544 Message: 2562

At 09:50 PM 5/8/03 -0600, you wrote:

>Hello,
> Are you talking about Ten-Tec's transverter from 2M to 6M (I think
>they have one of those)? Anyway, I do not have this particular rig, but I
>do have Ten-Tec's transverter from 20M to 6M.

Hummm... I didn't know that Ten-Tec offered a 2M to 6 M transverter, but it is the same 20M to 6M transverter that you have that I am considering. So thanks for the recommendation. If I do decide to go this route, I am seriously thinking about purchasing some sort of small amplifier for it.

James (N4EKZ)

2563. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 17:27:27 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2546 Message: 2563

In a message dated 5/9/2003 12:14:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time, n4ekz@... writes: > You know... as I sit here typing this, I am wondering more and more if the > transverter is the way to "taste" 6 meters for now. Any thoughts? Or would > y'all rather I just slink away with my indecisive mush for brains thinking? > > LOL! > That's really not a bad idea. You can get a 6m amp and bring the power up if you really wanted to, and you'd get all mode 6m! If you're not real concerned with being able to monitor 6m while you're working another band, this is probably the best idea. You might also want to consider parting with your old boat anchors and buying an Icom 706 or FT-100D. I bought the FT-100D because I wanted all mode capability on 6m/2m/70cm, but all mode rigs for each band would have been more expensive than one FT-100D. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2564. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Anyone familiar with Ten-Tec's 6N2 transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-09 17:48:36 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2546 Message: 2564

In a message dated 5/9/03 12:14:58 PM, n4ekz@... writes:

<< I have even considered purchasing TenTec's 6 meter transverter. The things only cost $109 as a kit or $159 fully assembled. >>

And it is 8 watts out, with 3 watts in on 20M. I've worked the Caribbean w/10 W out, so when the band's open....! If you like homebrewing, there is a nice 10-100w amp from QST on the 6MT.com website. A transverter is a good way to get going on 6M....just DO make sure to turn power down before keying the HF rig, or use the transverter outputs which are on many modern rigs (check your rigs to be sure). I've used one, it has excellent receive, and the transmit is as good as your HF rig. Good solution to get started.

The TenTec 6N2 only offers 20W output, so not much difference. I'd like to find one for around $300-$350, but just don't want to dump $700 into a dual band rig, even one as nice as the TenTec. I can get a good FT100D or 706MKIIG for that money.

Cheers!
Andrew

2565. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-11 14:55:45 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2565

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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6meter@yahoogroups.com

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6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

2566. 6mtr open!!!! 11:10am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-11 16:59:26 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2566 Message: 2566

Hearing the WR9L beacon (50.074) here in NW Houston at 11:10am...
band is up and down but the beacon is holding in quite well..
up to S9 on the TS680 at times...down to S1 at others..
time to call CQ on 50.110 and 50.125!! :)

Chris
WB5ITT
NW Houston

2567. Power supply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-13 11:17:23 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2567 Message: 2567

I have a Astron RS-35M that went South! I use the supply to power my 2 meter,6 meter and 432 Amps. I have all my amps powered with this supply and use each amp when changing bands via my FT 736R. I had them all powered the other night and when I went back in the room the amps were all dead. I had power to the supply,with a little movement on the volt side but zilch on the volt meter. I checked the fuse and it was good according to my cond. meter. As I'm not a Electronic person , any ideas what the problem might be? Is there any other fuses inside?

Would appreciate any input!
Thanks in advance
George

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2568. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Power supply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-13 15:21:41 UTC
From: kevin asato
Topic: 2567 Message: 2568

George,

Another point to look at: Did the power supply put out 12VDC when the amps were disconnected and a new fuse installed? This will determine if the power supply truly went south or if one or several of the amps have done so.

kevin

--- George Clark <ko4qr@...> wrote:
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> supply to power my 2 meter,6 meter and 432 Amps. I
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2569. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Power supply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-13 17:30:20 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2567 Message: 2569

In a message dated 5/13/03 11:09:00 AM, ko4qr@... writes:

<< I have a Astron RS-35M that went South! >>

Hmm...that means it will work better and cheaper than one which went North, right? <<grin>>

Probably a pass transistor failure. Try this page for info:

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/astronindex.html

If you try to repair it, make sure youu have no shorts to ground on the pass transistors and that the transistors are well attached to the heat sinks.

Andrew
(with two RS20 and an RS50, solid power supplies!!)

2570. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Power supply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-13 17:39:24 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2567 Message: 2570

--- George Clark <ko4qr@...> wrote:
> I have a Astron RS-35M that went South! I use the supply to power my
> 2 meter,6 meter and 432 Amps.

I have twice had the regulator chip go bad in my Astrons. I think it is an LM723 (but check that number.) It is available for a couple of bucks at Radio Shack. I keep a new one stuck inside the supply for when it happens again!
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2571. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Power supply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-13 17:45:29 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2567 Message: 2571

In a message dated 5/13/03 1:41:21 PM, k4pdm@... writes:

<< I have twice had the regulator chip go bad in my Astrons. I think it is an LM723 >>

Yup...forgot that one....more likely than my scenario. The website mentioned:

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/astronindex.html

will get you to the right area w/the schematic.

Andrew

2572. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Power supply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-13 21:10:14 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 2567 Message: 2572

I think that ps also has a thermal shutdown. did you let it cool off and
try agn?

-----Original Message-----
From: kevin asato [mailto:kc6pob@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2003 11:22 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Power supply

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2573. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Power supply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-13 23:31:35 UTC
From: kb9yku
Topic: 2567 Message: 2573

some units
power down and reset for overload
kb9yku
At 05:10 PM 5/13/03 -0400, you wrote:
>I think that ps also has a thermal shutdown. did you let it cool off and
>try agn?
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>From: kevin asato [mailto:kc6pob@...]
>Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2003 11:22 AM
>To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Power supply
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2574. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-14 02:16:45 UTC
From: ka9qjg1
Topic: 2574 Message: 2574

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Thanks Don

2575. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (unknown)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-14 02:19:43 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 417 Message: 2575

qsl recd 1916PDT/0216UTC 73 de tim kg6irh
----- Original Message -----
From: ka9qjg1
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2003 7:16 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] (unknown)

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2576. for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-14 02:26:02 UTC
From: WB4UNA@AOL.COM
Topic: 2576 Message: 2576

I have a Yaesu FT-690rll that is like new ..all the assy's that go with it..including:
moble amp..
battery pack
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tone mic
carrying strap
carrying case, shoulder
tone board installed
I will sell this for 300.00 plus shipping
I also have a Mirage 1050..10 in 150 out tha is also like new.will sell it for 200.00 plus shipping..
so here it is a complete 6 meter package ready to go..fm,ssb,and cw...
thanks Randy

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West Columbia, SC 29172

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2577. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Power supply

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-14 12:52:13 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2567 Message: 2577

In a message dated 05/13/2003 11:08:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
ko4qr@... writes:

I have a Astron RS-35M that went South! I use the supply to power my 2
meter,6 meter and 432 Amps. I have all my amps powered with this supply and
use each amp when changing bands via my FT 736R. I had them all powered the
other night and when I went back in the room the amps were all dead. As I'm
not a Electronic person , any ideas what the problem might be? Is there any
other fuses inside?

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I suggest u give Astron a call===My 35 died about 10 years ago and it was out
of warrenty by about another ten---anyway the tech on the phone walked me
through taking voltage readings...then suggested a fix---that didn't
work--shipped the supply and they fixed it for FREE!!!!!!
My cost: time and shipping both ways! Because of my experience I'd buy
another Astron in a heartbeat!

Bob
WB3DYE

2578. icom net?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-14 12:59:22 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2578 Message: 2578

I heard somewhere that there is a weekly/daily net concerning Icom gear on HF...

Is this true? Does anyone have time/day/freq?

Thank u

Bob Reynolds
WB3DYE

2579. aluminom tubing needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-14 17:57:26 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2579 Message: 2579

hey guys
would anyone have a short piece say 38" -48" long 5/8"dia with a .049ish
wall thickness
anyone have anything in there busted antenna pile like that
this is for a cushcraft 6 meter yagi so let me know if anyone has anyhting
thanks

2580. Re: 50mhz aluminom tubing needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-14 19:09:18 UTC
From: Barry Bogart
Topic: 2580 Message: 2580

Is that for the boom, or an element? I got some 1" x
6' 6160 from Home Depot to replace the boom in an MFJ
6m Yagi. They may carry smaller too.

73, Barry

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> 50mhz reflector
> hey guys
> would anyone have a short piece say 38" -48" long
> 5/8"dia with a .049ish
> wall thickness
> anyone have anything in there busted antenna pile
> like that
> this is for a cushcraft 6 meter yagi so let me know
> if anyone has anyhting
> thanks
>
> -----
> Visit the Six Club web page at:
> http://6mt.com/club.htm
> -----
> Submissions: 50mhz@...
> -
> to unsubscribe send a blank mail to:
> 50mhz-unsubscribe@...
>
>
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> This email was sent to: barry_bogart@...
>
> EASY UNSUBSCRIBE click here:
> http://topica.com/u/?bUrE8B.bVS7El.YmFycnlf
> Or send an email to: 50mhz-unsubscribe@...
>
> TOPICA - Start your own email discussion group.
> FREE!
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http://www.topica.com/partner/tag02/create/index2.html
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Do you Yahoo!?
The New Yahoo! Search - Faster. Easier. Bingo.
http://search.yahoo.com

2581. Very Low cost Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-16 18:33:19 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 2581 Message: 2581

I have a VX-5r. I am very interested in getting on 6m. I would like to build am antena that I could put above my drop ceiling or in a crawl space. I do have some copper pipe, but I do not have any welding tools. Any suggestions? I am hopeing not to spend more than $15.

2582. aluminum tubing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-16 17:07:01 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2582 Message: 2582

well everyone
I FOUND SOME
had a buy 6 feet of it and make a $25 minium order at texastowers but
they had it
thanks to everyone for your input
so some time next week i should have up a 6 ele 6 meter beam with a 20
foot boom
73

2583. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Very Low cost Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-16 19:09:53 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2583 Message: 2583

my suggestion would be not to waste your time and effort unless there is
a 6 meter repeater that is active in your area
5 watts with an indoor antenna wouldnt have very good performance on FM
other than local stuff
good luck

2584. Logbook of the World Beta version works!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-16 23:37:11 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2584 Message: 2584

I have downloaded the windows version and it works great , I did find one small problem and I sent the lbtow and it didn't like mode USB

go to www.arrl.org

James Kennedy
US Army Retired
Amateur Radio Operator- W5SSG

2585. Re: Very Low cost Ant.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-16 23:59:15 UTC
From: brian_kc7otv
Topic: 2581 Message: 2585

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Mark" <kb9woo@a...> wrote:
> I have a VX-5r. I am very interested in getting on 6m. I would like
> to build am antena that I could put above my drop ceiling or in a
> crawl space.

Like Dennis said, probably not a good idea if you want to have any signal out.

>
Any suggestions? I am hopeing not to spend more than
> $15.

A perfect example, today I copied the N7LT/b in DN45 at 599+10db. This CW beacon is 600 miles to my northeast and transmits at 3.5 watts to a 1/4 wave vertical ground plane antenna. My antenna is 5 ele horizontal yagi, and even with the 20 dB loss from cross polarity, I still could hear the beacon with a 599 copy.

My suggestions Mark, build a 1/4 wave vertical since your radio is a FM rig. You can build one out of an old CB antenna from the junk yard, or simply solder one out of hookup wire and a SO-239 chasis-mount connector. Use a SWR meter to get it tuned for the lowest SWR. Start with the elements too long (~54-56 inches, you can do the math)and trim to tune it. Mount it as high and clear as you can, and feed it with some good coax, not that skinny little RG-58 junk. Your coax will probably cost more than the whole antenna, but solder your own and it isn't that expensive.

Then, get on the air and make some noise. Look for local repeaters if there are any in your area. If not, the FM simplex calling freq is 52.525, but I have made many more FM contacts around 50.300 when there are good band openings. Watch the DX loggers on the internet for activity, if you see SSB spots in your area, look for FM DX and don't be afraid to call CQ on the calling frequencies. It is also possible to work FM repeaters on FM DX. Many people monitor 6M FM while mobile and with the new multiband-HT's. Don't be discouraged by white noise, propagation on 6 really does happen, you just have to be in the right place at the right time.

Good luck the magic band!

Brian KC7OTV CN84 Oregon

2586. WX4NHC Hurricane Season 2003 On-The-Air Station Test - June 1st - Planned Frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-17 04:27:09 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2586 Message: 2586

I got this message on another radio mail list, thought some of you HF (and of course 6 meter) people here might want to try to talk to the NHC located at the campus of Florida International University in Miami FL. Sorry - the station does not operate on 6 meters, but they will be on HF. Feel free to give the station a call, in the event of a hurricane ANYWHERE along the gulf or Atlantic coast this station will be active, and this annual test is very much needed to check for non-functioning antennas/equipment.

-- James KF4OUI

Announcement from WX4NHC (fka: W4EHW)
Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center

WX4NHC Hurricane Season 2003 On-The-Air Station Test
Sunday, June 1st, 2003 9am-6pm EST (1300z-2200z)

We plan on using the following phone frequencies +/-QRM
Planned Operating Frequencies
1300z 3.911Mhz, 7.268MHz, VHF/UHF FM
1400z 14.325MHz, VHF 147.000 Rptr /UHF 442.350 Rptr
1500z 144.200MHz SSB
1500Z 14.070MHz PSK31
1700z 14.325MHz, 21.325MHz, VHF/UHF IRLP Node 9210
1800z 21.325MHz, 28.525MHz SSB
2000z 14.325MHz, 144.200MHz SSB

CW will be on 14.035, 21.035 and 28.035. PSK31 on 14.070.
(Times will vary)

Need to find us on HF, try using the DX Summit Web Site:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/
Select "DX-Spots" 50, 250 or 1,000
or select "Spot Database Search".
We would also appreciate your posting in a DX Spot.
Select under "DX-Spots" Heading - "Send Your Own"

South Florida area VHF & UHF Repeaters & 146.52 simplex & 144.200 SSB
A separate announcement for SFFMA 147.000 Repeater Net will be issued.

Due to security measures,
NO VISITORS will be allowed at NHC during this test.

Please forward this announcement.

73,
John McHugh KU4GY, Amateur Radio Coord. National Hurricane Center
Julio Ripoll WD4JR, Asst. Amateur Radio Coord. National Hurricane Center

WX4NHC Home Page: http://www.wx4nhc.org
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2587. 6mtr opening tonight

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-18 04:13:34 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 2587 Message: 2587

Hi Everyone,

Boy it was a great opening tonight here in Oklahoma made 43 contacts and 23 new grid sq and most important I got that famous 100th grid for my VUCC. That is if I get the cards in that I talk to .
God Bless and Stay safe

WADE NORRIS
K5WPN
GARVIN COUNTY SKYWARN
DUNCAN,OKLA EM14al

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2588. Open from East coast into Bermuda

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-18 18:01:42 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 2587 Message: 2588

VP9GE is LOUD into FN25 for last hour.

1800 UTC.

Tom
VA3NFA

Do you Yahoo!?
The New Yahoo! Search - Faster. Easier. Bingo.
http://search.yahoo.com

2589. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open from East coast into Bermuda

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-18 18:27:47 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2589 Message: 2589

In a message dated 5/18/2003 2:03:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time, tom_zinck2@... writes: > VP9GE is LOUD into FN25 for last hour. > > 1800 UTC. > > > Tom > VA3NFA Just worked him 5x8 into fm29 on 50.123 =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2590. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open from East coast into Bermuda

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-18 19:54:57 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 2589 Message: 2590

Worked him here in EN91 also. Nice and loud.

Jay AA8QQ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2591. Re: 6mtr opening tonight

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-19 12:43:57 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 2587 Message: 2591

Nice opening here in NJ (FN20) to Minnesota (K0KP in EN36) and
Wisconsin (K9MU in EN44). Worked both on 5 watts and Buddipole (setup
in "V" config) setup inside house.

Mark / W2KRP

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Wade Norris" <aam6eok@s...> wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone,
>
> Boy it was a great opening tonight here in Oklahoma made 43
contacts and
> 23 new grid sq and most important I got that famous 100th grid for
my
> VUCC. That is if I get the cards in that I talk to .
> God Bless and Stay safe
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> WADE NORRIS
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> GARVIN COUNTY SKYWARN
> DUNCAN,OKLA EM14al
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2592. Coax Assembllies needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-19 21:39:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2592 Message: 2592

hello everyone
i need a couple of runs of LMR400 with PL259s professtionally put on
does anyone know a place that does this?
let me know
thanks

2593. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Coax Assembllies needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-20 02:15:24 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 2593 Message: 2593

In a message dated 5/19/2003 3:50:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time,
k4oxg@... writes:

<< hello everyone
i need a couple of runs of LMR400 with PL259s professtionally put on
does anyone know a place that does this?
let me know
thanks
>>
Try www.cablexperts.com

Jock KC6IIH

2594. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Coax Assemblies needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-20 14:32:14 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 2594 Message: 2594

The RF Connection is an excellent source. You can reach them at:

www.therfc.com or
(800) 783-2666 Orders
(301) 840-5477 Tech Support

Abe N3BBF

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2003 5:39 PM
To: Central Florida Geeks Amatuer Radio Society; tarc; larc;
50mhz@...; 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Coax Assembllies needed

hello everyone
i need a couple of runs of LMR400 with PL259s professtionally put on
does anyone know a place that does this?
let me know
thanks

2595. New 6m repeater in the Kansas City Area.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-20 15:18:58 UTC
From: Brian Short
Topic: 2595 Message: 2595

A new 6m repeater is on the air in Louisburg, KS, just South of Kansas City.

The machine is 53.13 - 1.0mHz with an optional 88.5Hz Tone.

It is a single site operation located at 422 feet on an old AT&T microwave tower, running 50 watts.

Please put us in your scanner, and check in when the band is up! (So far we have had several checkins from Florida)

best 73 de kc0bs

http://www.k0ham.com

2596. Test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-20 20:11:49 UTC
From: kwkf4rpe@aol.com
Topic: 1258 Message: 2596

TEST

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2597. chat room

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 02:00:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2597 Message: 2597

hey everyone
if anyone is interested i have a yahoo instant messanger chat room open
its under hobbiess and crafts under the users room tab
come on in and shoot the BS with other hams
thanks

2598. Re: 6mtr opening tonight

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 02:44:29 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 2587 Message: 2598

Open again here in FN20wp! South to Florida and west to Iowa.
WHY?

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Wade Norris" <aam6eok@s...> wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone,
>
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2599. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6mtr opening tonight

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 03:14:36 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2599 Message: 2599

In a message dated 5/20/03 10:45:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time, w2krp@...
writes:

<< Open again here in FN20wp! South to Florida and west to Iowa.
WHY? >>

AND WHO ARE YOU TO QUESTION THE GODS OF PROPAGATION???

((grin))

6M is like a woman...never know when she'll bless you with a smile.

Andrew

2600. Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 09:05:08 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2600 Message: 2600

OK with Field Day a month away I would like recommendations for a 6 mtr. antenna that can be built and left with the club for use on like FD or emergency settups.

Also if anyone has plans for a 6mtr. quad, That was along the lines I was thinking, What do you think :)

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html

2601. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 11:53:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2601 Message: 2601

you cant go wrong with M2 6M5X its 5 elements on an 18 foot boom and all elements are 3/8diam tubing so its very light weight and high performance if you want a quad cubex makes a 4 ele and a 6 ele quad for 6

www.m2inc.com
www.cubex.com

2602. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New 6m repeater in the Kansas City Area.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 12:36:19 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2602 Message: 2602

Brian,
is the "optional" tone just on when needed? is there a tone on the rptr output? Just curious.....What radio is the rptr? Duplexer? or split antennas? How's the noise at the site? Whats the call on the rptr?? ;)

Chris
WB5ITT
(have you already in my Midland SyntechII mobile :)

Brian Short wrote:
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> Kansas City.
>
> The machine is 53.13 - 1.0mHz with an optional 88.5Hz Tone.
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> It is a single site operation located at 422 feet on an old AT&T
> microwave tower, running 50 watts.
>
> Please put us in your scanner, and check in when the band is up! (So
> far we have had several checkins from Florida)
>
> best 73 de kc0bs
>
> http://www.k0ham.com

2603. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 12:38:00 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2601 Message: 2603

A quad or Quagi would be good....even a plain on 3-4 element yagi
(keeps the boom below 10ft)....As for omni/GP, try a PAR antenna...
and a vertical if they want to go FM on occasion.

Chris
WB5ITT

"K. Wise" wrote:
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> OK with Field Day a month away I would like recommendations for a 6 mtr.
> antenna that can be built and left with the club for use on like FD or
> emergency settups.
>
> Also if anyone has plans for a 6mtr. quad, That was along the lines I was
> thinking, What do you think :)
>
> TTUL
> Ken KE6QNK CM87xx

2604. [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6mtr opening tonight

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 13:01:41 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 2599 Message: 2604

So true, so true!
Last night was open again. South to Florida and west to Iowa.
6 meters is starting to spoil me! :)
Mark / W2KRP

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, MadDrewski@a... wrote:
> In a message dated 5/20/03 10:45:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
w2krp@a...
> writes:
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> << Open again here in FN20wp! South to Florida and west to Iowa.
> WHY? >>
>
> AND WHO ARE YOU TO QUESTION THE GODS OF PROPAGATION???
>
> ((grin))
>
> 6M is like a woman...never know when she'll bless you with a smile.
>
> Andrew

2605. Alaska

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 13:12:34 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2605 Message: 2605

During the week next week, you may want to listen a bit during the evenings (EDT) to the WNW. I'll be in Alaska and will be trying 6M maritime mobile. As I'll be only running 10W out into a homebrew HexBeam, just hope the (propagation) lady smiles on me!

If you check the grids, these are some of the toughest to get. I'll be sending the XYL out for lots of facials and massages so as to get time to operate!!! (cruise)

Hope to add a few rare grids to the logs.

Cheers!
Andrew

2606. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 13:44:41 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2600 Message: 2606

On Wed, 21 May 2003, K. Wise wrote:

> OK with Field Day a month away I would like recommendations for a 6 mtr.
> antenna that can be built and left with the club for use on like FD or
> emergency settups.
>
> Also if anyone has plans for a 6mtr. quad, That was along the lines I was
> thinking, What do you think :)

http://home.att.net/~Tom21988/tech/projects/6_meter_quad.htm

I'm currently building a quad much like this, only with sched 80 pvc arms instead of dowel. The whole thing'll take down into a 4' duffel bag for trips to the beach, along with a 16-20' PVC mast with polyester-rope guys. Stick an MFJ 9406 and a gelcell and some coax into the duffel and I'm all set for serious weekend fun :-). The article referenced in the above webpage also has plans for a super-portable 3 el Yagi made from collapsable whip antennas. Folds up right small!

And someone mentioned a vertical for FM? You can't go too far wrong with a basic plumbers-nightmare j-pole. I've got one up on the roof; took me an evening to cut and solder together, and 3 days later I was hitting New England from N Florida with that 10W MFJ :-).

Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

The government is not your children's parents; YOU ARE!

2607. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 422

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 14:24:46 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 2607 Message: 2607

i have a question. i live in the boise/nampa area of idaho. we have a television station on channel 2. if i get a 6 meter radio will i mess up reception of peoples tvs or interfere with channel 2? don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2608. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 422

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 12:25:20 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 2607 Message: 2608

Most likely you will overload the TV front ends if they are
watching 2...depending on several factors though..

1) signal level of TV 2 at the tv input
2) power out of your 6mtr xmtr
3) mode of operation and antenna separation
4) are the TV viewers off air or on CATV input? (goes with #1)

I can run 6 SSB and FM at 10-25watts and not bother my neighbors
but they are on cable...I pick up Houston's 2 off air...and yep,
I wipe out my TV screen everytime..

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: chuckiethebrave7@...
Sent: 05/21/03 09:24 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 422

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television station on channel 2. if i get a 6 meter radio will i mess up
reception of peoples tvs or interfere with channel 2? don

2609. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 422

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 15:42:19 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2607 Message: 2609

yes
Gordy Tatro

2610. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 422

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-21 15:56:02 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2607 Message: 2610

Here is why, as said before on this thread,
Power x Mode X Distance= amount of interference
SSB is better than FM
10 watts erp vs 100 w erp is better
no neighbors for 1/2 mile vs residential lots is better

If you have a long yagi you can point away from your neighbors

100 watts on FM to a dipole, your going to get everyone within a mile,
including your own TVs, Momma might get mad. It's not much different than
10M.
Even if they have cable, you get induced mutual induction on the signal.

Gordy Tatro N5FLV, SMIRK #749 (1976)

2611. On 6m Soon!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-22 01:48:07 UTC
From: jfelts13
Topic: 2611 Message: 2611

I'm hoping to finially get back on 6m within the first couple of weeks of June. I'm selling stuff here in the shack to rasie money for a new rig. I'm probably going to get a FT-817 which of course is qrp, but I've been mostly qrp for the 35 years I've been a ham. I've even thought of one of the MFJ rigs. The antenna will just be something simple probably a halo or dipole. I've got a 3 el 6m beam laying on the roof but I don't want the hassle, plus I can't get on the roof anymore. Heights scare the daylights out of me now, but yet I can strap myself in a ultralight and fly around all day. hi hi So someday soon look for DN84lc on the band. Ya don't know of anyone looking for a IC-251 do ya?

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

2612. RE: [6 Meter Sked] On 6m Soon!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-22 01:50:33 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2611 Message: 2612

super I bet you will get a VUCC very soon

73's de Jim
W5SSG
EM04

-----Original Message-----
From: jfelts13 [mailto:nr5a@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2003 8:48 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] On 6m Soon!

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2613. For Sale?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-22 02:23:19 UTC
From: jfelts13
Topic: 2613 Message: 2613

I might hate myself for this when it comes to packing it but I've got 2 - IC251's the 2m all mode rigs in my closet. Both work, but each one has problems however you could take the 2 and make one good for sure. The one I always used all the time works great ssb/cw but the 120v power supply does not work. I always just used my big 12v power supply. The other one works great on cw but sometimes the ssb mode is distorted, its power supply is good. I used it to get on the old LEO Oscar birds. I believe I've got both manuals and power cords for them, I know for sure I've got one of their mikes and think I have the other one. They are fairly heavy so will probably cost a small bundle to ship so how about $300 for them, that includes shipping. I'm being 100% honest about them so if your interested let me know, other wise they will sit in the closet hi hi...By the way I'm trying to raise money so I can get a new rig and get back on 6m.

Jerry - NR5A

2614. RE: [6 Meter Sked] On 6m Soon!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-22 01:39:40 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2611 Message: 2614

Welcome to 6 glad to see you aboard 73

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From: jfelts13 [mailto:nr5a@....net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2003 7:48 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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2615. Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-22 05:00:58 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 2615 Message: 2615

If you want an ultra-cheap, ultralight dipole, this is what I use for mountaintopping. A dipole made from RS rabbit ears with the 19" whips replaced with RS 72" ones. Pull out to about 54" and you are in business. I use aluminum tent-pole sections as a mast, on a light photography tripod. Poor man's Buddipole. And it works.

72, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

> Message: 7
> Date: Wed, 21 May 2003 02:05:08 -0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)
> From: "K. Wise" <imwise3@...>
> Subject: Antenna Question
>
> OK with Field Day a month away I would like recommendations for a 6 mtr.
> antenna that can be built and left with the club for use on like FD or
> emergency settups.
>
> Also if anyone has plans for a 6mtr. quad, That was along the lines I was
> thinking, What do you think :)

2616. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-22 12:24:20 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2616 Message: 2616

In a message dated 5/22/03 2:38:42 AM, ve7vie@... writes:

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mountaintopping. A dipole made from RS rabbit ears with the 19" whips

replaced with RS 72" ones. Pull out to about 54" and you are in business. I

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Heh....I'll second that! My ultralight portable is a block of Teflon drilled thru to accept the two RatShak whips & a section of RG58U connected w/small thumbscrews, the block has a hole underneath to sit on a lightweight tripod. I can use either the dipole or the homebrew HexBeam on the same tripod.

One of these days, I'll get some photos, esp. of the hexbeam, and post them. One of those projects for my spare time ((grin)).

Andrew
KG4GSC

2617. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-22 14:09:22 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 2616 Message: 2617

I once built a 3 el 6meter quad for FD out of PVC and #14 house wiring. As I remember, the spreaders were 1/2", boom 1", and mast 1-1/2". The spreaders went onto the boom with 4-ways and reducers, and the 1" boom went straight thru a 1-1/2" 4-way about 2 or 3 feet down from the top of the mast, held in place with duct tape, of course, then used cloths line for yard arm type supports to the ends of the boom.

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73,
Jay - AA8QQ

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2618. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-22 23:58:50 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2615 Message: 2618

try 2 - 6 meter ham sticks place in a diapole
configuration.....and when you get your General
ticket, added 20 meter sticks....or 80 etc....

kg4rgn

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2619. RE: opening DM66AU

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-22 23:22:15 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2616 Message: 2619

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From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com [mailto:aa8qqJMauch@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2003 8:09 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

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2620. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: opening DM66AU

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 00:51:23 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2620 Message: 2620

In a message dated 5/22/2003 8:33:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time, kd5lwu@... writes: > Well finally a small opening here in Cortez, Colorado. It was short > opening and time - about 10 minutes - I was mobile and hearing Texas. At > least I know things are working and the band will open again. Did I make > contact? NO the band 50.125 USB was jammed with callers and me without > my amp so only had 10 watts and was covered by the big boys. I am still > jazzed as this was the first opening since I have been monitoring for > about 2 months. I will be traveling to San Diego for two weeks from > evening of June 12 to 23 and will be scanning 6 - 2 -440 and 20 Meters. > 73 Johnny The trick is when you hear all those bozo's hanging on 50.125, tune up a bit, to 50.130, .135, etc (5khz increments is a good rule of thumb) until it's clear, then start calling CQ over and over until others start calling you. When it's evident that the band is open, it's a bad idea to hang on .125 since people don't seem to understand the concept of a "calling frequency". Also try tuning up, to around .200. Sometimes you'll find ops higher up, around .170 or so. When there is no evidence of a band opening, listening to 50.125 is a good idea, and calling CQ every once in a while never hurts. I usually will listen with the squelch turned up just above the noise so if anything does come on the frequency, I'll hear it, but I don' t have to hear that annoying hissssssing. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2621. NICE BAND OPENING TONIGHT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 03:04:15 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2621 Message: 2621

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James Kennedy
US Army Retired
Amateur Radio Operator- W5SSG

2622. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NICE BAND OPENING TONIGHT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 03:17:26 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2622 Message: 2622

In a message dated 5/22/2003 11:05:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time, w5ssg@... writes: > I WORKED 2 NEW GRIDS > > QPR works ------ till I get a amp! > FT-817 > 3 element beam I've been watching the spots on the cluster. Unfortunately none of those conditions were this far east.. :(Oh well, I got into FM72 (Bermuda) a few days ago 5/9, so I'm happy! :) =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2623. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NICE BAND OPENING TONIGHT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 03:21:51 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2622 Message: 2623

just think what you could do with 100 watts and 5 elements

2624. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: opening DM66AU

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 00:42:33 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2620 Message: 2624

Thanks for the info - I in fact did that but the opening was so short didn't have much time to work it. I am still jazzed and waiting for the next opening this time with my 160 watt amp on 73 Johnny http://www.quick-gate.com Now changed to: http://webpages.charter.net/kd5lwu/ Echolink node 24336 Pursuant to U.S. Code, title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, §227, "Any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S.". E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms. -----Original Message----- From: vhfradiobuff@... [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...] Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2003 6:51 PM To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: opening DM66AU In a message dated 5/22/2003 8:33:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time, kd5lwu@... writes: > Well finally a small opening here in Cortez, Colorado. It was short > opening and time - about 10 minutes - I was mobile and hearing Texas. > At least I know things are working and the band will open again. Did I > make contact? NO the band 50.125 USB was jammed with callers and me > without my amp so only had 10 watts and was covered by the big boys. > I am still jazzed as this was the first opening since I have been > monitoring for about 2 months. I will be traveling to San Diego for > two weeks from evening of June 12 to 23 and will be scanning 6 - 2 > -440 and 20 Meters. 73 Johnny The trick is when you hear all those bozo's hanging on 50.125, tune up a bit, to 50.130, .135, etc (5khz increments is a good rule of thumb) until it's clear, then start calling CQ over and over until others start calling you. When it's evident that the band is open, it's a bad idea to hang on .125 since people don't seem to understand the concept of a "calling frequency". Also try tuning up, to around .200. Sometimes you'll find ops higher up, around .170 or so. When there is no evidence of a band opening, listening to 50.125 is a good idea, and calling CQ every once in a while never hurts. I usually will listen with the squelch turned up just above the noise so if anything does come on the frequency, I'll hear it, but I don' t have to hear that annoying hisssssssing.
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2625. "SMSCLUSTER.ORG" DX SPOTS via SMS or EMAIL

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 11:15:56 UTC
From: stefanomannelli
Topic: 2625 Message: 2625

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IZ5ENH (SMSCLUSTER crew)

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2626. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: opening DM66AU

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 14:04:00 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2620 Message: 2626

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2627. IN NEED OF MODS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 21:08:38 UTC
From: Roger E McGuire
Topic: 2627 Message: 2627

HI ALL,

New to the group today and need help already.....

What I have is a Motorola Mitrex Low Band 39to50mhz 60w mobile and I need mods to convert to CWor FSK for use as a 6m beacon.

I want to run it at about 30w and a J-Pole (CC&R's are a Problem right now).

Any help would be appreciated

Tnx 73 de Roger WH6OB@...

2628. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: opening DM66AU

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 23:07:06 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2620 Message: 2628

Well still stone cold quite here in CM87.
Can barely hear the beacon on 50.7 in Los Altos and that is about 40 miles away as the crow flys. Trying hard not to be discouraged.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2003 5:46:06 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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2629. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: opening DM66AU

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 23:28:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2620 Message: 2629

sounds like typical 6 meters to me
i just put my antenna up and didnt figure the band would open up at all
for weeks

2630. Cushcraft A50S-6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 23:31:12 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2630 Message: 2630

hey guys
i have converted a cushcraft 617-6B to a A50S-6
using the spacing and element lenghts for the A50S the only differnce is
i am using a Tmatch instead of the gamma match
would anyone know how to tune the Tmatch to handle the closer spacing of
the A50S
using the Tmatch with the element lenght from either antennas plans the
SWR is lowest SWR is 1.7:1 at 52.000
any info will be a great help
thanks

2631. Ken KE6QNK

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-24 00:48:07 UTC
From: david howard
Topic: 2620 Message: 2631

, central and a few openings into no. cali in the past 4 months.....probably when you were at work.....

keep the radio on and add an omni directional ant to your station, i added a verticle and phased halos, i seem to find 3x the openings as i used to with just a beam.....

david kd5qwo

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2632. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: opening DM66AU

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-23 23:08:02 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2620 Message: 2632

Your absolutely right Andy but since 90 percent of the time I am in the mobile with a 1/4 wave antenna I do run higher power. On the base on weekends I run 10 watts and should be able to talk the world, even on my dipole antenna. Hope to work you sometime 73 Johnny http://www.quick-gate.com Now changed to: http://webpages.charter.net/kd5lwu/ Echolink node 24336 Pursuant to U.S. Code, title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, §227, "Any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S.". E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms. -----Original Message----- From: vhfradiobuff@... [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...] Sent: Friday, May 23, 2003 8:04 AM To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: opening DM66AU In a message dated 5/23/2003 2:11:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time, kd5lwu@... writes: > Thanks for the info - I in fact did that but the opening was so short > didn't have much time to work it. I am still jazzed and waiting for > the next opening this time with my 160 watt amp on 73 Johnny No problem. Just remember, you should really try to use a low power output as much as possible and increase power as needed. I used to have an RCI-5054, which puts out 25 watts PEP. With that and a 3 ele yagi only a few feet above my roof, I worked many European stations at the end of 2001/begining of 2002. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
---------- To post a new message to this group address it to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2633. Which One?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-24 03:45:16 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2633 Message: 2633

I'm prepairing to get back on 6m with a FT-817, hopfully in about 2-3 weeks I'll be putting DN84lc on the air. Now if you had your choice which of these 3 antennas would you put up? A Vertical? A Dipole? A Halo? Antenna will only be about 15 ft up for now, maybe later I'll put a beam up. So of the 3 choices what one would you do?

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2634. PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-24 03:50:55 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 752 Message: 2634

Hi All,
In case anyone is interested, there's a PSK contest coming up in June for 6 meters only. Details available at:

<podxs.com/html/2_for_6.html>

73, hope to see you all there,
Jay - AA8QQ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2635. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Which One?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-24 04:54:09 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 2635 Message: 2635

Jerry,
In South Dakota, try the dipole facing East and West. You will have a bit more gain but lose some directivity over the halo. Who is north of you ? What is south of you, Texas ?
If you do not securly fasten the dipole, the wind might spin it around resulting in an omnidirectional antenna. Don't bother with the vertical unless you will be phasing a couple of them.
Steve, NU7T

2636. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Which One?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-24 11:49:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2635 Message: 2636

well since you are shooting yourself in the foot by going QRP and a low antenna to boot i would suggest a pair of halos atleast you would get some gain out of them
or get one of those 50mhz-1300mhz logs they aint cheap but look enough like a TV antenna that most CC&Rs wont know the differnce
remember if you go QRP you need to add antenna gain you will get people coming in saying they worked the world on 1 watt and a G5RV but that was on one of the few times the band is WIDE open most of the time when 6 opens its very sporatic and very weak so if your serious about 6 meters spend money on an antenna if your not then go with a homebuilt dipole and beat your self in the head cause the guy down the street is working DX and all your hearing is him
good luck

2637. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Which One?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-24 11:52:12 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2635 Message: 2637

nothing north did you forget AU not to mention working canada and alaska
and as for south there is central and south america and usually if the
band opens it opens north/south rather than east/west

2638. 6 meters open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-25 00:43:15 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2638 Message: 2638

hey guys
currently the band is open from florida to maine and all stops in between
come on and make some noise

2639. which one

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-25 04:26:05 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 2639 Message: 2639

In my opinion since you are only able to go up 15 feet I think a ground plane with 3 or 4 radials would be best. If you have a 5/8ths antenna it might perform better if you happen to be on a hill top as I am but a ground plane served me well till I went to a 5/8th Diplomat 6 made by high-gain which has been on my 38 foot tower since 1969. Joe wb4igu

2640. Re: 6 meters open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-25 05:13:59 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 2638 Message: 2640

Picked up 3 grids tonight in Florida from here in NJ.
Mark - W2KRP

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> hey guys
> currently the band is open from florida to maine and all stops in
between
> come on and make some noise

2641. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-25 11:54:53 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2641

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

2642. 6 meters is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-25 14:34:31 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2642 Message: 2642

hey guys i am hearing signals from fn21 and others currently from EL98

2643. 6Mtrs band opening!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-25 16:38:57 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2643 Message: 2643

I am hearing lots of CW around 50.099 as well as SSB around .125
and .130....definitely NOT local to Houston...time is 11:20AM Sunday!
Time to raise the antenna!!! :)

Chris
WB5ITT
Houston

2644. USS KIDD

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-26 02:08:31 UTC
From: pcon517
Topic: 2644 Message: 2644

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL EVENT ON MAY 26 SUNDAY 9:00am TILL?
6 MT AND HF.IN EM-40,
CALL--W5KID ON BOARD THE KIDD.
GOOD LUCK,73.KD5OLB-EM40
FOR MORE INFO.WWW.USSKIDD.COM

2645. Re: USS KIDD

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-26 02:15:22 UTC
From: pcon517
Topic: 2644 Message: 2645

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "pcon517" <sonyamarie@e...> wrote:
> THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL EVENT ON MAY 26 SUNDAY 9:00am TILL?
> 6 MT AND HF.IN EM-40,
> CALL--W5KID ON BOARD THE KIDD.
> GOOD LUCK,73.KD5OLB-EM40
> FOR MORE INFO.WWW.USSKIDD.COM

SORRY THE EVENT IS ON MONDAY MAY 26 9:00 am
KD5OLB.

2646. Re: 6 meters is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-26 03:52:34 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 2642 Message: 2646

Yes, 6m was great today! Added 2 Florida grids EL96/EL98, 2 S. Carolina grids EM92/FM04, Ill. EM59, Prince Edward Island (FN86) and Nova Scotia (FN74) from here in NJ (FN20). All on 10w or less with the antenna inside the living room!

Also heared Bermuda and Texas earlier in the day but no contact.

Band went silent around 8PM.

Mark - W2KRP

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> hey guys i am hearing signals from fn21 and others currently from EL98

2647. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 meters is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-26 04:04:45 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2647 Message: 2647

In a message dated 5/25/2003 11:53:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time, w2krp@... writes: > Yes, 6m was great today! Added 2 Florida grids EL96/EL98, 2 S. > Carolina grids EM92/FM04, Ill. EM59, Prince Edward Island (FN86) and > Nova Scotia (FN74) from here in NJ (FN20). All on 10w or less with > the antenna inside the living room! > > Also heared Bermuda and Texas earlier in the day but no contact. > > Band went silent around 8PM. > > Mark - W2KRP Very nice. Wish I was home.. I had to work.. with my 3 element yagi I probably would have been knocking them off left and right! =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2648. 6 is opening again...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-27 13:06:26 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2648 Message: 2648

Its 7:40AM CDT...here in NW Houston EL19et, I am hearing the W4CLM/BCN on 50.069.2 (ok so its 50.070 :) and its good copy.....guess the band is headed for another opening today like the last 3 days! (Monday's was fantastic).....

Enjoy the conditions..I have to hear to work :(

Chris
WB5ITT

2649. FCC DATABASES

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-27 16:03:47 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2649 Message: 2649

I've been unable to bring up the FCC databases---Anyone else having the same problem?
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

Bob

2650. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-27 16:09:03 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2615 Message: 2650

On Wed, 21 May 2003, Barry_bogart wrote:

> If you want an ultra-cheap, ultralight dipole, this is what I use for
> mountaintopping. A dipole made from RS rabbit ears with the 19" whips
> replaced with RS 72" ones. Pull out to about 54" and you are in business. I
> use aluminum tent-pole sections as a mast, on a light photography tripod.
> Poor man's Buddipole. And it works.

I tossed one of those together quick-and-dirty like, just clamped a couple
of those 72" RS extendawhips to a block of wood with coax cable staples,
more as a proof-of-concept than anything else. Next step is to figure out a
strong, repeatable means of putting 'em together and taking 'em apart, so I
can stuff the antenna bits and the MFJ and a sealed battery into my backpack
and set up out behind the office during lunch hour :-).

Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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2651. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-27 16:21:42 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2616 Message: 2651

On Thu, 22 May 2003 aa8qqJMauch@... wrote:

> I once built a 3 el 6meter quad for FD out of PVC and #14 house wiring. As I
> remember, the spreaders were 1/2", boom 1", and mast 1-1/2". The spreaders
> went onto the boom with 4-ways and reducers, and the 1" boom went straight thru
> a 1-1/2" 4-way about 2 or 3 feet down from the top of the mast, held in place
> with duct tape, of course, then used cloths line for yard arm type supports
> to the ends of the boom.

I just got back from a weekend at the beach, were I used a fairly similar setup - a 2 el quad made of PVC pipe and #14 wire, along with a PVC mast (16' was too flexible- it bowed into a nice U-shape before snapping apart at one of the joints! - 12' was much more stable), an MFJ-9406 and a couple of scavenged UPS batteries. Worked EM20 and some other fun places from Indian Rocks Beach, FL (EL87). Next day or two I'll post a url for pictures of the antenna building and the beach operation.

Lots of people wandered by, stared at the antenna and said, "What IS that thing?". Good PR opportunity for ham radio :-). Good opportunity for a sunburn too, but I digress :-). Only problem I had was that the top set of guy rops was too high on the pipe- they interfered with twirling the quad around.

I think for Field Day I'll get a bunch of 5' steel mast sections from Lowes (and cut 'em down to 4' so they fit in the trunk of the Honda :-)) to use instead of the plastic, so I can guy it down further to clear the quad.

Things to pack for Field Day:

a folding table/tv-tray/somesuch
headphones
lots of water bottles and snacks
doublesided velcro - good for securing all sorts of cables and stuff
quickie j-pole or vertical for 2M FM
enough wire to do power connections for *all* the radios, not just *one*
a sucke- er, kind soul to help erect the antenna(s)
sunscreen (ouchie!)

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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2652. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-27 16:33:10 UTC
From: kb9yku
Topic: 2616 Message: 2652

can you tie 10 or 12-15 ft under the car tie it to the bumper braces on
each end
my grand father moved long ladders that way under his 1948 Hudson car

ken
kb9yku
At 12:21 PM 5/27/03 -0400, Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:
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2653. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is opening again...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-28 02:13:51 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2653 Message: 2653

Hmmm

What's the story?
Why open on the east coast, south, and central but not on the west coast?
only hear one bcn on 50.7. I scan the band and called every 10 not a sound.
I think the prop god is mad at us

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2003 5:48:23 AM
To: 50mhz@...; 50mhz@...; 6meter@yahoogroups.com; CLARC
6M-SIG; vhf-uhf@yahoogroups.com; VHF Remailer
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is opening again...

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Enjoy the conditions..I have to hear to work :(

Chris
WB5ITT

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Send any questions about the list to:
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to:
6meter-help@yahoogroups.com

To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to:
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2654. aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-28 04:25:51 UTC
From: david howard
Topic: 2653 Message: 2654

so how long should it take for the aurora to start after the flares.....day, 2 days?

Do you Yahoo!?
Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2655. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-29 01:32:14 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2616 Message: 2655

On Tue, 2003-05-27 at 12:33, kb9yku wrote:
> can you tie 10 or 12-15 ft under the car tie it to the bumper braces on
> each end
> my grand father moved long ladders that way under his 1948 Hudson car

Interesting idea, but don't think it'd fly. There's not all *that* much ground clearance under my Honda, and there are a bunch of REALLY big speedbumps in my neighborhood. And too, I had as a major goal the notion of collapsing the tower, the quad and the radio into a 4 or 5' long duffel bag to make it easier to cart around or grab in an emergency.
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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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2656. [Fwd: 50mhz Contest this weekend]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-29 12:10:40 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2656 Message: 2656

-------- Original Message --------

50mhz reflector

For those interested there is a six club contest this week end.

See the Six Club Web page for more details or contact Wayne, W4WRL at
contests@...

2657. TV interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-29 11:58:09 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 2657 Message: 2657

Don, You will interfer if the people are trying to receive the station on rabit ears or the antenna that comes with the tv. In othwer words if their signal is weak so the tv is trying to amplify all it can. Under these circumstances it will receive you not because of your equipment being at fault but due to a poor design piece of cheap consumer equipment.However on cable you shouldnt present any problems. Joe wb4igu

2658. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: 50mhz Contest this weekend]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-29 13:10:08 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2658 Message: 2658

In a message dated 5/29/2003 7:55:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time, cboone@... writes: > See the Six Club Web page for more details or contact Wayne, W4WRL at > contests@... And the internet address for the "Six Club"? =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2659. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [Fwd: 50mhz Contest this weekend]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-29 15:25:40 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2658 Message: 2659

uOn Thu, 29 May 2003 vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

> In a message dated 5/29/2003 7:55:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
> cboone@... writes:
>
> > See the Six Club Web page for more details or contact Wayne, W4WRL at
> > contests@...
>
> And the internet address for the "Six Club"?

That would be http://www.6mt.com

Brace yourself, it's positively RIDDLED with java. :-)

Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

2660. coax

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-29 19:40:13 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2660 Message: 2660

I've heard about all the good and bad of the other but how about aircom plus? Anyone used it?Pro and cons?
George

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2661. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 00:08:24 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2616 Message: 2661

I have something that fit into the trunk of my old 1987 Honda, and when set up reaches 20 or so feet. My set up can be set up in minutes by one person and could be stored in the trunk while leaving space for all kinds of other stuff. My cost was...well nothing because I had all the stuff to make it scattered about.

OK so you want to know exactly what the heck I have huh? The mast is a "hot stick" that the local power company was going to toss out. for those who do not know, a hot stick is a device used by power company field workers when they need to throw switches located near live power lines. The stick is made of fiberglass and is collapsible. The sections are 4 - 5 feet in length. When extended the pole looks kind of like a large fishing pole.

To hold the stick, I created a clamp like device which I can park a vehicle on. The weight of the car holds the stick up, without needing any guy wires. The clamp device is made out of part of a trailer hitch for a 86 Buick Regal (this is the part I park on top of), welded to a short section of steel that looks like it used to hold up a road sign (this is 1/2 of the clamp). The other half of the clamp is a section of angle iron. The clamp is held together by 2 bolts, "jack stand" chain, and wingnuts. The chain and bolts are attached to the stand, the angle iron is not. I even put some JB Weld on the end of the bolts to prevent loss of the wingnuts.

To set the device up, all you do is stop the car, remove the clamp from the trunk, park the car on the base, remove the stick, loosen the wingnuts, slip the angle iron into the chain, slip the collapsed stick in-between the angle iron and the base part, then hand tighten the wingnuts. Easy huh? This device has been used many times for public service events, as well as for emergency drills and even just for the heck of it.

Now if you do not have a lot of junk scattered about, and you do not know anyone who can get you a hot stick, you CAN buy a similar setup. The base part is marketed under the name "Bigfoot" and there are a few places where you can buy collapsible aluminum poles. Of course you will spend $200 and up (depending on the pole length) for everything.

I have included a photo attachment of the whole device minus the car. The red parts are the clamp and base, the yellow thing is the hot stick.

-- James KF4OUI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2662. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 00:26:34 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2616 Message: 2662

Well it seems my photo attachment was removed from the message before I could post it. If anyone wants to see the device go to the following link!

www.qsl.net/kf4oui/mast/mast.jpg AND
www.qsl.net/kf4oui/mast/mast2.jpg

mast2.jpg was taken during the construction phase of the project so the hot stick is not pictured, but you get a good idea of what the thing looks like when set up. Mast.jpg is a close up of the finished base with hot stick.

--James KF4OUI

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2663. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Quickie FD antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 03:27:22 UTC
From: George Clute
Topic: 2616 Message: 2663

Six opening now....W7 to W6 Seattle/San Francisco

73,

George - W7LFD

2664. opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 04:40:15 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1134 Message: 2664

Big opening in the west coast of US.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2666. Re: [6 Meter Sked] opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 06:08:04 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2666 Message: 2666

BIG OPENING !!

Be carefull what you ask for :)
I was complaining about the lack of opening to and from the West coast.
well popped on just to see what was up and heard lotts of traffic.. Worked
my first 3 grids...MOBILE !! Driving down the local hiway. :)
Got EL97, EN69, & EL29

This was around 9pm PDT

hohoho
wow soooo much fun !!

Hope it will be back tomorrow night.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 29, 2003 9:51:50 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] opening

Big opening in the west coast of US.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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2667. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Biggest orgy known to mankind

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 13:18:53 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2667 Message: 2667

Hey moderator, how about making it so you have to approve all new members so we can avoid this junk? =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2668. Bad messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 13:50:08 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2668 Message: 2668

The person that sent the sex e-mail has been removed. I've not been screening new users in about 6 months since the attacks of last fall had stopped. I hope I don't have to start once again screening users basically due to the large amount of traffic and users this group gets. I still haven't got everyone off the moderate list from last fall. I need to work on that a few hours this week.

If the porn msgs continue I will take action to stop them. For now just ignore them and maybe we can be lucky and they will go away.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

US Air Force MARS Operator
Amateur Radio Operator.: W4JRD
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W4JRD's Radio Information Page.: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio/
Tent Camping Group.: http://groups.msn.com/TentCamping

2669. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Bad messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 14:03:03 UTC
From: Doug Smith
Topic: 2668 Message: 2669

Jamie;

Reported to Yahoo as SPAM with FULL HEADERS.

Doug Smith VE3IYB
EN93ui
GE MLS Moderator
http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/GE_MLS/join

--- "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...> wrote:

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screening users basically
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_____
Post your free ad now! http://personals.yahoo.ca

2670. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Bad messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 14:06:03 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2668 Message: 2670

In a message dated 5/30/2003 10:04:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time, ve3iyb2000@... writes: > Jamie; > > Reported to Yahoo as SPAM with FULL HEADERS. > > Doug Smith VE3IYB > EN93ui > GE MLS Moderator > http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/GE_MLS/join > Also reported to SpamCop for direct reporting to the person's ISP. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2671. Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 16:36:28 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2671 Message: 2671

I am considering buying an FT-8900 and if I do, I've been trying to decide if I should get a triband antenna or use a duplexer with my current dualband antenna and buy a 6m hamstick. The cost difference is less than $20 if I get the hamstick, when you throw in the cost of the mount for either antenna and the duplexer. The triband antennas I am thinking of are either the Comet SB14 or the SB15. If I get one of those, I might go for the SB14 because of the shorter size. According to what I've read, the gain on 6m on both antennas is the same, with the SB15 showing more gain on 2m/70cm, but I'm not real concerned with gain on those bands. The mounts I'm considering are the Comet CP-5M or the Diamond K400C (or 3/8c for the hamstick). Any opinions? =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2672. Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 17:36:15 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2671 Message: 2672

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... wrote:
> I am considering buying an FT-8900 and if I do, I've been trying to decide if
>SNIP<
> The triband antennas I am thinking of are either the Comet SB14 or
> the SB15. If I get one of those, I might go for the SB14 because of the shorter
> size. According to what I've read, the gain on 6m on both antennas is the
> same, with the SB15 showing more gain on 2m/70cm, but I'm not real concerned with
> gain on those bands.
>SNIP<

I'm in the same boat! I'll be getting the FT-8900R tomorrow, and I've decided on the SB14 because of size. If you stop by eHam.net at http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1541
you'll find reviews of the SB15, with the SB14 snuck in by one person. The specs for the SB15 say gain on 6M is 2.15dBi and SB14 say gain on 6M is 0, by the way.

I'll probably get a mag mount, because we'll be switching the radio/antenna between cars, and the 43-inch antenna will fit nicely on the trunk.

Good luck and have fun!
Phil

2673. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 18:49:50 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2673 Message: 2673

In a message dated 5/30/2003 1:38:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time, yahoo@... writes: > I'm in the same boat! I'll be getting the FT-8900R tomorrow, and I've > decided on the SB14 because of size. If you stop by eHam.net at > http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1541 > you'll find reviews of the SB15, with the SB14 snuck in by one person. > The specs for the SB15 say gain on 6M is 2.15dBi and SB14 say gain on > 6M is 0, by the way. > > I'll probably get a mag mount, because we'll be switching the > radio/antenna between cars, and the 43-inch antenna will fit nicely on > the trunk. Hmm.. on Universal Radio's website, the gain for both the SB14 and SB15 is listed as 2.15. Where did you get the gain figures? Maybe Universal Radio's website is wrong. I wouldn't recommend using a magmount for a triband antenna not because of the size, but because of the likely construction of one. I haven't seen either the 14 or 15 up close, but I'd guess they are fairly rigid, not good for a typical magmount. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2674. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 18:55:54 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2673 Message: 2674

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... wrote:

> Hmm.. on Universal Radio's website, the gain for both the SB14 and SB15 is
> listed as 2.15. Where did you get the gain figures? Maybe Universal Radio's
> website is wrong.

I can't give a direct URL, because the site is constructed on the fly by php, but go to
http://www.natcommgroup.com/index.php
and select the link for triband mobile antennas under Comet.

> I wouldn't recommend using a magmount for a triband antenna not
> because of the size, but because of the likely construction of one. I haven't
> seen either the 14 or 15 up close, but I'd guess they are fairly rigid, not
> good for a typical magmount.

Hmm... . I'll talk to the folks at HRO about it when I go in tomorrow to pick up the stuff. It's easy enough to get a trunk mount instead, just more work switching cars. Maybe we'll get two mounts.

Phil

2675. 6 land

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-30 16:04:25 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 2675 Message: 2675

6 land is open 50.135
Jim Smith, N7PPF
mailto:n7ppf@...
NCS, Riverside County RACES
SM, PEOC Riverside, Ca.
NVIS - "No Skip Zone Here"
ARCI # 6994, QRP-L # 1803
ARS # 476, Grid DM - 13

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2677. SIX is OPEN! in USA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-31 01:03:04 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2677 Message: 2677

Hearing Colorado etc from California.....
Keith WE6R

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2678. Approval need to join the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-31 03:37:03 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2678 Message: 2678

Due to the recent attack of porn advertisers I have see fit to set the group setting to where I have to verify new users before they can post. Even at this one or more advertiser may slip through as some can be pretty. Be assure that I'm doing all I can to protect the group.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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2679. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approval need to join the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-31 03:41:51 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 2679 Message: 2679

Jamie,
Thanks for all the work you do on the list. I know it can be a difficult and sometimes thankless job.
73,
Kevin N4KM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2680. Interesting project for Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-31 16:31:46 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2680 Message: 2680

Try this antenna for fun and more
contacts. Its not just scoring points, but an exercise in
communicating under adverse operating conditions.

http://www.antennex.com/shack/Jan02/nvis.html

2681. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Interesting project for Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-31 16:48:42 UTC
From: David Lines
Topic: 2681 Message: 2681

NVIS is an HF "mode."

Dave
----- Original Message -----
From: <worksntv@...>
To: <ka3qpq@...>; <10m@...>; <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2003 12:31 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Interesting project for Field Day

Try this antenna for fun and more
contacts. Its not just scoring points, but an exercise in
communicating under adverse operating conditions.

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.486 / Virus Database: 284 - Release Date: 5/30/2003

2682. What kind of connector on the FT-8900R?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-31 22:49:46 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2682 Message: 2682

Hi, guys,

I'm trying to get my new 8900R set up so I can use it at home and in the car -- I've never used 6M before, and radio is burning a hole in the carpet waiting for me to set it up. :->

There is a connector from the power cord connected to the car battery that connects to the pigtail from the radio, and I'd like to get another connector so I can run the radio from a Gel cell at home. Is this a proprietary connector? I've never seen one before and can't locate one in my catalogs or on the Web.

Still working on putting it all together...
Phil

2683. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Approval need to join the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-31 03:37:51 UTC
From: kd5lwu
Topic: 2678 Message: 2683

Know you are and we appreciate your hard work - you do a goooooood job 73
Johnny

http://www.quick-gate.com
Now changed to:
http://webpages.charter.net/kd5lwu/

Echolink node 24336

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to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S.". E-mailing denotes
acceptance of these terms.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean [mailto:jrd@...]
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2003 9:37 PM
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Approval need to join the group

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group setting to where I have to verify new users before they can post.
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pretty. Be assure that I'm doing all I can to protect the group.

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2684. amps dead

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-05-31 17:52:07 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2684 Message: 2684

If you need a contact from FM26, I'm running 10 watts as amp is in the grave. Give me your call and grid and we'll give it a try.
George ko4qr
Local time is 1352

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2685. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approval need to join the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 01:08:51 UTC
From: kwkf4rpe@aol.com
Topic: 2679 Message: 2685

Thanks for the hard work that you do. I am glad that you are getting a handle on this thing.

Keith

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2686. Re: [6 Meter Sked] amps dead

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 01:22:18 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2686 Message: 2686

OK George...

Lets see if 10 watts will carry to CM87
It is 1821pm my time.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, May 31, 2003 6:01:28 PM
To: sixmeter
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] amps dead

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Local time is 1352

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2687. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What kind of connector on the FT-8900R?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 02:10:12 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 2687 Message: 2687

In a message dated 5/31/2003 3:50:20 PM Pacific Daylight Time,
yahoo@... writes:

<< There is a connector from the power cord connected to the car battery
that connects to the pigtail from the radio, and I'd like to get
another connector so I can run the radio from a Gel cell at home. Is
this a proprietary connector? I've never seen one before and can't
locate one in my catalogs or on the Web.
>>
Try www.powerwerx.com

Jock KC6IIH

2688. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 02:41:56 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2673 Message: 2688

If you want the BEST 6mtr mobile use, forget a vertical...get a PAR antenna and run it on the roof....your LOCAL or non DX coverage will love you for it....if you run vertical, remember you will have 20db+ difference in signal strength......of course if the band opens, thats another story....vertical for FM are fine...but for BEST SSB, use a horizontal omni antenna...

Today, I worked KM5TY who was headed out of Houston toward Austin... I have a CP (Circular Polarized) antenna at the house but only up 30ft...he was running 100watts mobile into a halo...I kept hearing him call CQ long after we signed in our QSO...he must have gone another 30-50miles before I lost him....could not do that if we had been crosspoled!

Chris
WB5ITT

striplingp wrote:
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> --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... wrote:
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> 6M is 0, by the way.
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> radio/antenna between cars, and the 43-inch antenna will fit nicely on
> the trunk.
>

2689. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 02:43:35 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2673 Message: 2689

ANYTHING less than a 1/4wave is less than 2.15 dbi anyway (remember
that i is Isotropic....not dipole referenced)....
I hate it when they use dbi.....always deduct 2.15 to get dbd which
is truer gain and more realistic..

Chris

> >
> > I'll probably get a mag mount, because we'll be switching the
> > radio/antenna between cars, and the 43-inch antenna will fit nicely on
> > the trunk.
>
> Hmm.. on Universal Radio's website, the gain for both the SB14 and SB15 is
> listed as 2.15. Where did you get the gain figures? Maybe Universal Radio's
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> good for a typical magmount.
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> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)

2690. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 04:11:50 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2673 Message: 2690

In a message dated 5/31/2003 10:55:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time, cboone@... writes: > If you want the BEST 6mtr mobile use, forget a vertical...get a PAR > antenna and run it on the roof....your LOCAL or non DX coverage will > love you for it....if you run vertical, remember you will have 20db+ > difference in signal strength......of course if the band opens, thats > another story....vertical for FM are fine...but for BEST SSB, > use a horizontal omni antenna... The FT-8900 is an FM only radio. Besides, once your signal hits the atmosphere, polarization means nil, so polarization only matters if you want to talk line of sight or ground wave. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2691. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 04:14:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2673 Message: 2691

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2692. Fwd: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 05:40:02 UTC
From: Kc2aup@aol.com
Topic: 2692 Message: 2692

In a message dated 5/31/03 10:55:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
cboone@... writes:

> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1541

Can someone supply the web site for Comet again?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2693. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 10:14:32 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2673 Message: 2693

The Par antenna is a good investment, but in my situation when it
rained, the SWR went too high.
I'm now running a 6m loop from www.kb6kq.com and no more problems with
high SWR
on rainy/damp days. Also, the Par is rated at 160 watts while the kb6kq
loop
can handle 750 watts and has a greater bandwidth.

George
KB9YUR

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> been crosspoled!
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>
> striplingp wrote:
> >
> > --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, vhfradiobuff@a... wrote:
> > > I am considering buying an FT-8900 and if I do, I've been trying
> to
> > decide if
> > >SNIP<
> > > The triband antennas I am thinking of are either the Comet SB14 or
>
> > > the SB15. If I get one of those, I might go for the SB14 because
> of
> > the shorter
> > > size. According to what I've read, the gain on 6m on both antennas
>
> > is the
> > > same, with the SB15 showing more gain on 2m/70cm, but I'm not real

>
> > concerned with
> > > gain on those bands.
> > >SNIP<
> >
> > I'm in the same boat! I'll be getting the FT-8900R tomorrow, and
> I've
> > decided on the SB14 because of size. If you stop by eHam.net at
> > http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1541
> > you'll find reviews of the SB15, with the SB14 snuck in by one
> person.
> > The specs for the SB15 say gain on 6M is 2.15dBi and SB14 say gain
> on
> > 6M is 0, by the way.
> >
> > I'll probably get a mag mount, because we'll be switching the
> > radio/antenna between cars, and the 43-inch antenna will fit nicely
> on
> > the trunk.
> >
>
> ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band))
>

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2694. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 12:44:32 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2673 Message: 2694

In a message dated 6/1/2003 1:40:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time, Kc2aup@... writes: > > Can someone supply the web site for Comet again? http://www.cometantenna.com =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2695. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 13:26:34 UTC
From: Doug Smith
Topic: 2673 Message: 2695

Which re-directs to: http://www.natcommgroup.com/index.php The NatCommGroup encompases: Comet Maldol Create Daiwa --- vhfradiobuff@... wrote: ---------- In a message dated 6/1/2003 1:40:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time, Kc2aup@... writes: > > Can someone supply the web site for Comet again? http://www.cometantenna.com =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] Yahoo! Groups Sponsor ---------- To post a new message to this group address it to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service. _____ Post your free ad now! http://personals.yahoo.ca

2696. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approval need to join the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 16:20:29 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 2678 Message: 2696

Hello Jamie, I agree with the many in the group who have already responded an wish to add my 2 cents.
You have done an excellent job in the past few year of this group..and Wish to say Thank You for the hard work..
Also Thank you for allowing me to become a member of this fine group.

Larry Fields,N6HPX/DU1
Cavite, Philippines
ARRL Member

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2697. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approval need to join the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 16:22:09 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 2678 Message: 2697

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2698. CM98 Beacon On The Air

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 16:27:16 UTC
From: badazzhd2001
Topic: 2698 Message: 2698

Hello All:
Just wanted to let you all know my CW QRP Beacon is on the air, the frequency is 50.065, I'm pushing a whopping two watts out of here so if you hear it the dx gods are smiling down on us! it's running 24/7 except during thunderstorms at my QTH Hi!
73 - good hunting - good dx de N7SCQ (Abe)

2699. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What kind of connector on the FT-8900R?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 17:55:13 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2687 Message: 2699

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, kc6iih@a... wrote:

> Try www.powerwerx.com

Bingo! Although they don't have what I was looking for (just the connector), they do _better_. They have the connector on a cable to a cigarette lighter plug -- exactly what I need to plug in to my Gel cell.

Thanks, indeed, Jock.

Phil

2700. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 18:11:21 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2673 Message: 2700

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, George Matyaszek <matecom@a...> wrote:
>
> The Par antenna is a good investment, but in my situation when it
> rained, the SWR went too high.
> I'm now running a 6m loop from www.kb6kq.com and no more problems with
>SNIP<

Hi, George,

I'm in the market for a 6M antenna to put in my attic and was considering the Par, although I was hesitating because of it's stated bandwidth. The kb6kq.com site doesn't give that information, at least not where I could find it. Rain in my attic _shouldn't_ be an issue, but I am interested in an antenna that covers all of the band, as I'll be using it on local repeater more than for DXing.

My attic is too short for a vertical, so a loop looks like the way to go. Are there any resources for bandwidth comparisons or even a spec somewhere on the kb6kq loop?

Phil
KG6ILU

2701. Re: [6 Meter Sked] What kind of connector on the FT-8900R?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 18:24:09 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 2687 Message: 2701

In a message dated 6/1/2003 10:56:38 AM Pacific Daylight Time,
yahoo@... writes:

<< > Try www.powerwerx.com

Bingo! Although they don't have what I was looking for (just the
connector), they do _better_. They have the connector on a cable to a
cigarette lighter plug -- exactly what I need to plug in to my Gel cell.

Thanks, indeed, Jock.
>>
Phil
Glad to help.
Isn't it what HAMS are supposed to do?
Jock KC6IIH
Vice President/Club Historian/Barstow Amateur Radio Club WA6TST
www.wa6tst.org
ARRL PIO Orange Section

2702. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 20:05:10 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2673 Message: 2702

I forgot the 8900 is a FM only quad band...(Cmon Yaesu it doesnt
cost that much more to make it all mode nowadays!)....

SOOOO if thats the case, get a Larsen NM0-150 and you have 6 and 2
together....and wide band coverage over the entire 6 mtr band...
(enough to cover 51-54 MHz and even 50.3 for those "oddballs" on
FM along the west coast...lets see if they can take that joke :)=

But seriously, unless they make a 4 band antenna that covers
10, 6, 2 and UHF (and someone like Comet or Diamond probably does..
I just havent seen their latest catalogs! :), use the Larsen.
It works! You WANT the best antenna for LOCAL use anyway....
True, when the band opens, anything goes...but when its NOT, use the
best you can get...especially to talk to a fellow ham down the road OR
that "local" rptr that doesnt hear all that well...

Chris
WB5ITT

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

> The FT-8900 is an FM only radio. Besides, once your signal hits the
> atmosphere, polarization means nil, so polarization only matters if you want to talk
> line of sight or ground wave.

2703. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 22:28:23 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2673 Message: 2703

--- Chris Boone <cboone@...> wrote:
> But seriously, unless they make a 4 band antenna that covers
> 10, 6, 2 and UHF (and someone like Comet or Diamond probably does..
> I just havent seen their latest catalogs!

Yes, they do make one now. I think it is sold under the Comet brand, as advertised in CQ Magazine.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2704. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 22:37:49 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2673 Message: 2704

Phil,

if you checkout www.parelectronics.com, it should have the specs posted.
Having used the
Par for 2 years now, it's performance is very good if you keep in mind
it's power rating
and SWR will go up in rain/damp weather. My other reason for switching
to the KB6KQ
6m loop was it's higher wattage rating. Currently I'm using the Par 2m
stacked for additional
gain. I've only had the KB6KQ 6m loop for almost a week, but have
noticed better
quality materials and workmenship then the Par. Another reason for the
switch is that the
matchbox part of the Par antenna apparently contains a capacitor which
in my case failed.
The matchbox was replaced at no cost to me, but the KB6KQ antenna I'm
told doesn't use
a capacitor in their matchbox.

George
KB9YUR

striplingp wrote:

> --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, George Matyaszek <matecom@a...> wrote:
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> >
> > The Par antenna is a good investment, but in my situation when it
> > rained, the SWR went too high.
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> >SNIP<
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> Hi, George,
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> bandwidth. The kb6kq.com site doesn't give that information, at least
> not where I could find it. Rain in my attic _shouldn't_ be an issue,
> but I am interested in an antenna that covers all of the band, as I'll
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> be using it on local repeater more than for DXing.
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> My attic is too short for a vertical, so a loop looks like the way to
> go. Are there any resources for bandwidth comparisons or even a spec

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> Phil
> KG6ILU
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2705. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 22:42:48 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2673 Message: 2705

Diamond does make a quad band antenna, however, I will be buying either the Comet SB-14 or SB-15 antenna. They are triband antennas (6m/2m/70cm). The SB-15 has slightly higher gain than the SB-14 and is longer of course. Since I'm a tech I won't be on 10m. If I do upgrade, I'll buy a duplexer and use a seperate 10m antenna.

2706. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 23:00:09 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2673 Message: 2706

> > Rain in my attic _shouldn't_ be an issue, > but I am interested in an antenna that covers all of the band, as I'll be using it on local repeater more than for DXing.My attic is too short for a vertical, so a loop looks like the way to go.

Don't forget, a horizontally-polarized antenna will greatly decrease your performance with the vertically-polarized repeaters! You'll theoretically lose about 20 dB.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2707. Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 23:13:22 UTC
From: kwkf4rpe@aol.com
Topic: 2707 Message: 2707

Well, gang. With field day just around the corner I am wondering if the band will be open. Those that follow the flares please let me know where I can go to check out the predictions.

Thank you and 73's
Keith Wood KF4RPE

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2708. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CM98 Beacon On The Air

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 23:14:23 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2708 Message: 2708

Where in the Sac Valley are you...
I will try to get the beacon tonight when the noise floor goes down.
73

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Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

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Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 01, 2003 9:27:30 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] CM98 Beacon On The Air

Hello All:
Just wanted to let you all know my CW QRP Beacon is on the air, the
frequency is 50.065, I'm pushing a whopping two watts out of here so
if you hear it the dx gods are smiling down on us! it's running 24/7
except during thunderstorms at my QTH Hi!
73 - good hunting - good dx de N7SCQ (Abe)

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2709. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 23:16:55 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2673 Message: 2709

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Chris Boone <cboone@e...> wrote:

> But seriously, unless they make a 4 band antenna that covers
> 10, 6, 2 and UHF (and someone like Comet or Diamond probably does..
> I just havent seen their latest catalogs! :), use the Larsen.

Page 100 of the Summer 2003 HRO catalog: Diamond HV7A, 10m/6m/2m/70cm.
:-> 54 inches long and $110. Additional loading coils are available
for 40, 20, 17, and 15 meters, by the way.

Being a no-code tech, I'm not interested in 10m.

Phil

2710. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 23:19:46 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2673 Message: 2710

Try this one out. I looked long at it...

http://www.m2inc.com/products/6m/6mloop.html

this one is from M2 there loop at $113

Just a thought.

73

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 01, 2003 11:12:08 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, George Matyaszek <matecom@a...> wrote:
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> The Par antenna is a good investment, but in my situation when it
> rained, the SWR went too high.
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Hi, George,

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bandwidth. The kb6kq.com site doesn't give that information, at least
not where I could find it. Rain in my attic _shouldn't_ be an issue,
but I am interested in an antenna that covers all of the band, as I'll
be using it on local repeater more than for DXing.

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2711. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 23:29:21 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2673 Message: 2711

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "K. Wise" <imwise3@s...> wrote:
> Try this one out. I looked long at it...
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> http://www.m2inc.com/products/6m/6mloop.html
>
> this one is from M2 there loop at $113

Here's a quote:
Frequency range 50.0 to 50.3 MHz

Our repeaters are at 52.xxx -- and another poster has pointed out that
loops are polarized at 90 degrees to repeater verticals. Sigh.

Phil

2712. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-01 23:35:18 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2712 Message: 2712

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-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 01, 2003 4:15:12 PM
To: 50mhz@...; 6meter@yahoogroups.com;
6meterham-subscribe@onelist.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Question

Well, gang. With field day just around the corner I am wondering if the
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will be open. Those that follow the flares please let me know where I can
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to check out the predictions.

Thank you and 73's
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2713. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-02 03:33:49 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2673 Message: 2713

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Paul Manuel <k4pdm@y...> wrote:

> Don't forget, a horizontally-polarized antenna will greatly decrease your
> performance with the vertically-polarized repeaters! You'll theoretically
> lose about 20 dB.

Thanks, Paul. You saved me a lesson, there.

Phil

2714. Re: [6 Meter Sked] SIX is OPEN! in USA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-02 12:35:06 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2714 Message: 2714

Hearing CM95 (California) into New Mexico and Texas for two hours Fri night.

Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749

2715. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CM98 Beacon On The Air

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-02 13:45:40 UTC
From: Joe Camel
Topic: 2708 Message: 2715

located off of watt avenue and hurley
73 -- Abe (N7SCQ)

--- "K. Wise" <imwise3@...> wrote:
> Where in the Sac Valley are you...
> I will try to get the beacon tonight when the noise
> floor goes down.
> 73
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2716. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-02 16:41:43 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 2673 Message: 2716

A loop in the horiz plane is omni horiz in coverage...you COULD
turn it vertical but then you have a bi directional pattern in the vertical
plane.....(think figure 8)....you can use the loop on FM but the antenna may need to be
retuned there as they normally are for SSB use and tuned to the lower part of the band.

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: striplingp <yahoo@...>
Sent: 06/01/03 06:29 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

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Phil

2717. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-02 19:49:11 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2673 Message: 2717

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Christopher Boone <cboone@e...> wrote:
> A loop in the horiz plane is omni horiz in coverage...you COULD
> turn it vertical but then you have a bi directional pattern in
> the vertical plane.....(think figure 8)....you can use the loop
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> normally are for SSB use and tuned to the lower part of the
> band.

All of which means somewhat less than stellar performance. MFJ has a 6M vertical with groundplane which will fit in my attic, so I'll go with that. Sigh. The vicissitudes of high-density housing.

Phil

2718. 6M Open between South Easy UK and Mediterranean

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-02 21:40:12 UTC
From: ivan irlam
Topic: 2718 Message: 2718

Just worked 9H1EI on Malta From South East London (JO01CK)

One of my One of my best (there are only 6) 6M contacts.

Ivan.
(G7WLL)

2719. Re: [6 Meter Sked] SIX is OPEN! in USA

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-02 23:58:17 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2714 Message: 2719

It was open... very quite now.
Gunna try to see whats up tonight.
73

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Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
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Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 02, 2003 5:38:10 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] SIX is OPEN! in USA

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Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749

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2720. feedback on antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 00:03:26 UTC
From: Steve Massey
Topic: 2720 Message: 2720

I am a new ham, took my test 5/17, still waiting for call sign, and need some advice.
I want to install one antenna for vhf/uhf, and purchase a rig (cheap) for the same.
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Thanks, Steve ....St. Petersburg, FL

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2721. Re: [6 Meter Sked] feedback on antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 00:21:06 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2721 Message: 2721

hey steve
i too am in florida i am in lakeland
in order to suggest a radio and antenna we would need to know what you want to do?
that antenna you mentioned at best is a comprimise any time you have one antenna doing more than one band it isnt as efficent as a monoband antenna but if all you want to do is get into local repeaters i am sure it will do okay
as for the radio again we need to know what you want to do and how much you can afford to spend
i would suggest the Icom IC706MkIIG it is HF/6/2/440 all mode
that way you can pretty much do what ever you wish to do granted its $720 but its the best bang for the buck if you cant afford that check out www.qth.com and look at there classified ads and look for a dualband mobile radio and a power supply something with 50 watts on 2 meters that way you can get into all the repeaters in the bay area
good luck

2722. Re: feedback on antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 01:23:51 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2720 Message: 2722

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Steve Massey <wdx4kat@y...> wrote:
> I am a new ham, took my test 5/17, still waiting for call sign, and need some advice.

Hi, Steve,

I assume you're a would-be Technician? That's what I am, and I assume you passed the test and are waiting for the results. Check http://www.wm7d.net/fcc_uls/ for callsigns issued daily. Use your address to find yours. Good luck! :->

> I want to install one antenna for vhf/uhf, and purchase a rig (cheap) for the same.

I have a Diamond X-50 base antenna which works fine on 2 meters and 70 cm. I bought it used from another ham; always in his attic, and now in mine. Dang those condos! I suggest finding a local ham club and finding out about sources for used gear from them; also read reviews at http://www.eham.net/reviews/ to get ideas of what works well.

I have to say though that a "cheap" rig will be a problem. I have bought a cheap handheld, and it was a waste of money. One of my new ham friends also bought a cheap handheld, and he's quite unhappy. Luckily for me, I can afford the mistake. My friend can't, though, and he's stuck with a radio he pretty much can't use. I suggest getting friendly with hams in your area and doing much homework before you spend money on a radio -- maybe buy used gear.

> I saw an antenna at www.radio-ware.com. It is an Austin Antenna 4 band surburban onmidirectional 118" fiberglass base station antenna for 50/144/220/440mhz. Does anyone have any experience with this antenna ? How about suggestions on my first rig !

My question is what bands are you going to be operating on? I use 144 and 440, so I have a dual-band antenna that works those frequencies. Does your housing development or apartment have antenna restrictions? I live in a condo association which prohibits outdoor antennas greater than one-foot -- it allows satellite TV dishes, but not much else. (Hence my attic antenna.) There are a lot of 6 meter repeaters in my area, so Louise and I got a radio Saturday that runs 6M, 2M, and 70cm, and a tri-band antenna for it for the car. Haven't got the power cable installed yet, but the radio is up and running in our home with the dual band antenna on 2M and 70cm and looks good at those frequencies.

This is a _great_ group for 6M, and I'm sure you'll get lots of feedback. Much of it is above _my_ level, but you'll get to make that judgment for yourself. :-) Do a lot of research before you commit all

your bucks on your first rig.

Phil

2723. Re: [6 Meter Sked] feedback on antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 04:08:55 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 2721 Message: 2723

Steve,
How about the yaesu ft-8900r. It is a quad band 10m/6m/2m/70cm radio for less than $400 to your door. I am working on my general so I can't use the 10m side yet but hopefully soon. It has worked great for me. It is remote mountable. I made my own seperation cable so I haveit on one side of the room and the head/mic over by my pc's so i can ragshew while surfing or working.

Hope this helps....

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Massey" <wdx4kat@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2003 7:03 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] feedback on antenna

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2724. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?/PAR SWR??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 13:19:32 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2724 Message: 2724

In a message dated 6/1/03 6:40:39 PM, matecom@... writes:

<< Par for 2 years now, it's performance is very good if you keep in mind
it's power rating
and SWR will go up in rain/damp weather. >>

Interesting...mine has been up for the past year or so, never noticed any difference wet or dry. I've been running 100+ watts into mine, also. VSWR quite low, I only operate SSB on the PAR. I've got a Jpole for FM, so no need to push the PAR. My homebrew HALO has similar characteristics to the PAR, esp. on bandwidth. Low Q antennas will have broader SWR ranges than high Q antennas....I'd rather have two high Q antennas up rather than a single low Q antenna.

For what it's worth!!

Andy
(Back from CO29/19...6 was DEAD there!)

2725. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 13:25:11 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2673 Message: 2725

In a message dated 6/1/03 7:30:32 PM, yahoo@... writes:

<< Here's a quote:

Frequency range 50.0 to 50.3 MHz

Our repeaters are at 52.xxx -- and another poster has pointed out that

loops are polarized at 90 degrees to repeater verticals. Sigh. >>

Build a Jpole for the repeaters......build a HALO for SSB. Two sections of coax and an antenna switch will get you going. If you forget to switch antennas, you shouldn't see such high VSWR so as to damage the rig. If you're limited in external applications, as am I, stash the Jpole in the garden with a birdhouse on top (zero comments from the neighbors so far!!). Mine sits on the ground rod for the shack....it went down 7 ft before hitting rock....so the antenna is up only a foot off the ground, but still does ok. Birds don't seem to mind the RF....none have complained to the FCC as of yet! DON'T FORGET TO SEAL ALL THE EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS!!!!! Oftimes the high VSWR noted during humid weather is due to connections, not the antenna.

Andrew

2726. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approval need to join the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 13:26:20 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2679 Message: 2726

In a message dated 5/30/03 11:38:23 PM, jrd@... writes:

<< Be

assure that I'm doing all I can to protect the group. >>

Jamie....a thousand thanks for your hard work on this!!! We (the non-spammers) REALLY appreciate it!

Andrew
KG4GSC

2727. HAMFEST EM95/6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 13:31:11 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2727 Message: 2727

Just to let the group know that there will be a hamfest in Winston Salem, NC this weekend. Location is at the Winston Salem Dixie Classic Fairgrounds off Highway 52, just north of I-40 and Business 40 intersections in Winston. It is about 20 min from Greensboro, 1.5 hrs north of Charlotte. Not big, but normally has good attendance. I'll be there with some 220 stuff, and a 6M AM rig. Talk-in will be either 145.47 (-) 100hz PL or 146.64 (also (-) and 100 hz PL). 6 am to 1 pm are the times.

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

2728. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approval need to join the group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 14:11:22 UTC
From: Jerry R
Topic: 2679 Message: 2728

I agree 100% Keep up the good work Jamie

kc0hln-en32-Iowa

----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2003 8:29 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approval need to join the group

In a message dated 5/30/03 11:38:23 PM, jrd@... writes:

<< Be

assure that I'm doing all I can to protect the group. >>

Jamie....a thousand thanks for your hard work on this!!! We (the
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2729. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m antenna?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-03 16:18:52 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2673 Message: 2729

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, MadDrewski@a... wrote:
> If you're
> limited in external applications, as am I, stash the Jpole in the
garden with a
> birdhouse on top (zero comments from the neighbors so far!!).

:-> Very good idea, Andrew. My attic is too short for a 6M Jpole, but
we certainly could stick one on our patio and call it a birdhouse or
art or something for the ivy to climb -- yeah, that's the ticket.

> DON'T FORGET TO
> SEAL ALL THE EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS!!!!! Oftimes the high VSWR noted
> during humid weather is due to connections, not the antenna.

That's my bet based on very limited experience. I'll take care.

Thanks for a very nice alternative.

Phil

2730. Re: [6 Meter Sked] feedback on antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-04 02:37:45 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2721 Message: 2730

Welcome to ham radio!

The first thing you need to consider is what band(s) you plan to work. You need to find out from other hams which bands are used the most in your area. Once you know what band(s) are active, you can look for a radio and antenna. If all the activity is on one band, you might not even need a dual band radio.

Anyway if you do happen to get a vhf/uhf radio and need a dual band antenna for it, look up the crustcraft AR-270. This antenna is not too big, under $100 brand new, and fairly common so you can probably find one used. They are also rugged antennas, able to put up with some rather harsh weather conditions. They are also simple to tune and install. In short, for local repeater use it is hard to beat the AR-270.

Do not worry about 220 mhz, there is not a lot of equipment for this band and as a result there is not very much activity on this band.

-- James KF4OUI

I am a new ham, took my test 5/17, still waiting for call sign, and need some advice.
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Thanks, Steve ....St. Petersburg, FL

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2731. Antennas for 6m and FM vs SSB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-05 18:01:24 UTC
From: Bill Peacock
Topic: 2731 Message: 2731

I have worked quite a bit on 6m and the contacts in my log are just about evely split between a vertical (Commet GP15) and a 6m log periodic. When working the SSB openings, it does not matter whether the antenna is verically polarized or horizontally polarized because after one bounce, the signal is not polarized at all. That's why many HF DX'ers use verticals for DXing (that and the lower take-off angle). If you are going to be working local FM repeaters, it is a different story. For them you will need to have a vertical.

Several of you have been toting the FT8900R. This may be a fine rig, BUT, it is FM ONLY. On 10m there are a few repeaters around but the vast majority of 10m work is SSB. The bulk of 6m DX is SSB. There is very little FM DXing because FM doesn't carry too well. For a few dollars more you can get a FT100D, FT 857, ICOM 706MK?? or my personal preferance the FT897. These are HF, 6m, 2m and 440 rigs that will work any mode known to mankind. Right now in my shack I have a FT847 (HF, 6m, 2m, 440 all mode), FT817 (QRP all bands all modes). Both rigs work fine and I have no complaints.

Before you buy a rig make sure it will work in the modes that you want to work. Just because it is 6m and/or 10m does not mean it will work SSB.

Just my 2cents.

73,
Bill
W5WJP

2732. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for 6m and FM vs SSB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-05 18:18:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2732 Message: 2732

In a message dated 6/5/2003 2:03:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time, w5wjp@... writes: > Several of you have been toting the FT8900R. This may be a fine rig, > BUT, it is FM ONLY. On 10m there are a few repeaters around but the > vast majority of 10m work is SSB. The bulk of 6m DX is SSB. There is > very little FM DXing because FM doesn't carry too well. For a few > dollars more you can get a FT100D, FT 857, ICOM 706MK?? or my > personal preferance the FT897. These are HF, 6m, 2m and 440 rigs that > will work any mode known to mankind. Right now in my shack I have a > FT847 (HF, 6m, 2m, 440 all mode), FT817 (QRP all bands all modes). > Both rigs work fine and I have no complaints. The reason some people may prefer an FM only rig in the car is because they don't want the hassle of having to try to tune in SSB signals while driving. I personally don't like to fiddle with my radio when driving.The FT-8900 sells for $390, considerably less than a new FT-100D or an Icom 706MkIIG. There's DX to work on 6m and 10m FM. Just listen to 52.525 during the openings and you'll see. I worked a mobile station in WA state on 6m FM once with only 25 watts. The few repeaters on 10m is enough because you can work them from all around the country. I've heard a 10m repeater in Texas on several occasions from the home QTH. That might be what someone wants to work from the car - being able to work "DX" without the hassle of tuning in signals on SSB. Just remember, not everyone can be a "big gun" or can afford the $700 or $800 for an HF+ rig. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2733. Re: Antennas for 6m and FM vs SSB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-05 18:27:01 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2731 Message: 2733

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Peacock" <w5wjp@a...> wrote:
>SNIP<
> Before you buy a rig make sure it will work in the modes that you
> want to work. Just because it is 6m and/or 10m does not mean it will
> work SSB.

This is absolutely true, and I think it needs to be said.

Let me tell you why I chose the 8900R: it appears to me to be the best value for 2M/70cm dual band radios. I have a Tech license and can't use the 10M band; the 6M band is something I _had_ no interest in, but turns out to be very helpful in my area because there are many 6M repeaters where FM and vertical antennas are just the ticket.

I compared the 8900R with other 2M/70cm mobile radios, and the 8900R gets the best reviews on restraining intermod and ease of use. It works well with my wife's VX-5, is a true dual bander, and allows cross band repeating. Our primary use is in 2M/70cm, but notice that I'm here now learning about 6M.

If I had wanted to DX on 6M I agree with your analysis of the radio -- it's not the right one for DXing. If I had a general or higher license, I might be interested in the all-mode radios you mention. As it is, the 8900R is an excellent radio and the best value we could find for a mobile/base 2M/70cm radio.

I think your entire analysis is absolutely correct so long as that caveat at the end actually applies in both directions: If I want to work only FM, an all-mode radio is not what I need, so I should be sure the radio I buy fits my needs and works the modes I want to use.

Phil

2734. Homebuilt quad and Memorial Day beach trip

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-05 19:19:20 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2734 Message: 2734

Dunno if it enhances or degrades the s/n ratio in the group, but I've just put up pics and stories of my homemade quad and 6 meter beach excursion

http://www.afn.org/~scotsman/hamradio.quad.html
http://www.afn.org/~scotsman/hamradio.memorial.day.html

Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

2735. Radios

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-05 18:53:49 UTC
From: George
Topic: 2731 Message: 2735

Is anyone using the Yaesu FT-817? I would like your review of this radio.

Geo W7LFD

2736. Re: Radios

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-05 21:18:44 UTC
From: m_sabal
Topic: 2731 Message: 2736

I've been using it for about 9 months now, and I love it. I'm antenna-restricted, but I'm slowly learning ways to give myself a boost. From Southeast PA, my 5 watts into a bedroom loop has worked Mass. on 40m (I'm not too proficient in CW, so I don't TX on 40m much), Toronto on 20m USB, and Wisconson on 17m USB. During the last major band opening on 6m, I could hear Oklahoma 59, but could barely hear local stations at all. Unfortunately, the band closed before I could break through the pileup ;-(. My biggest struggle on 6m with this rig is the antenna. When other stations are declaring 58 or 59, I can barely hear them at S1. As for 2m and 70cm, I used 2m with a 100W amp and 70cm barefoot into 3 el. beams at second floor level. Both bands performed excellently in the January VHF contest.

I like the rig, because I like to be able to go camping and work without external power; although I've heard about a few folks taking some portable external power along -- I'm not sure what, though.

However, as much as I like the rig, if your primary use is going to be 6m, I would recommend a rig with at least 100W output. 6m isn't open enough or long enough to tolerate QRP. On the other hand, if your area has a few active 6m repeaters or and active group on 52.525 (unlike around here), 5W with or without a brick should be fine.

Good luck & 73,
Mike kb3gjt

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "George" <gclute@a...> wrote:
> Is anyone using the Yaesu FT-817? I would like your review of this radio.
>
> Geo W7LFD

2737. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Radios

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-05 23:51:34 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 2731 Message: 2737

I would too as I thought of carrying one with me in my travels...

Larry Fields, n6hpx/du1

George <gclute@...> wrote:
Is anyone using the Yaesu FT-817? I would like your review of this radio.

Geo W7LFD

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2738. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Radios

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-06 12:03:48 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2738 Message: 2738

In a message dated 6/5/03 5:23:51 PM, m_sabal@... writes:

<< 6m isn't open enough or long enough to tolerate QRP. >>

Well....you will probably get a few comments about that. I run mobile 6M (rover) as well as semi-QRP portable...8-10 w out from the MFJ 9406. Works fine, lots of contacts. This includes Grand Caymans mobile rover, Ecuador, Colombia, etc. Antennas mean alot, the PAR omni is up fairly high at the house (no yagi...CC&Rs), but with a Yagi or quad and 5-10W, you WILL be able to do quite a bit. I have 160W available when needed, but oftentimes use the 10-15W out of the Yaesu (FT736R) without a problem.

Now, to be fair, when the band is marginal, 100W and a 5 ele. beam are just about mandatory, so I agree with that. Just don't stay off of 6 meters just because you don't have 100+ watts!

Cheers, and waiting for YOUR grid on 6M!!

Andrew

2739. HAMFEST in NC

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-06 12:08:57 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2739 Message: 2739

OK, all you NC hams!! We've got a hamfest going tomorrow AM in Winston Salem, NC. Come on down if you're in the area. It will be off highway 52 just north of the Business 40 intersection (look for LJVM Coliseum and/or Dixie Classic Fairground). Talk in is on 146.64 - (100 hz pl). There will be some 6M goodies there, too! (3 ele. beam, couple of radios, 6M AM Gonset IV, etc).

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

2740. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for 6m and FM vs SSB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-06 13:44:32 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 2732 Message: 2740

--- vhfradiobuff@... wrote:
>
> Just remember, not everyone can be a "big gun" or can afford the $700 or
> $800 for an HF+ rig.

Thuis is true. However, I have seen used FT-100s go for about $450. You would also have the advantages of DSP, in addition to the other bands and modes.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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2741. Grand Cayman Operation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-06 16:24:40 UTC
From: Steve Morgan
Topic: 2741 Message: 2741

Hello All Six Meter Ops,
I will be QRV on SSB and CW from Grand Cayman with an Icom IC-703+ and a Buddipole antenna from August 5-11. Please listen for me from the beach in the mornings and afternoons. I will be on 50.125 and 50.110MHz.

73, Steve - K8FFO - ZF2FF

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2742. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antennas for 6m and FM vs SSB

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-06 18:14:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2732 Message: 2742

In a message dated 6/6/2003 8:44:32 AM Eastern Standard Time, k4pdm@... writes:

> Thuis is true. However, I have seen used FT-100s go for about $450. You
> would also have the advantages of DSP, in addition to the
> other bands and
> modes.
> 73,
> Paul K4PDM

And a used FT-8900 could be had for $275 - $300. A difference of $175 to $150... Not everyone wants used equipment either. I prefer knowing I have a warentee and I know what I'm getting. A new FT-8900 is $390. A new FT-100D is around $700 or $800 (not sure of the current price. Also, $450 for a used FT-100D would be from someone not knowing how much they can get for an FT-100D.

2743. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grand Cayman Operation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-06 18:50:56 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2743 Message: 2743

In a message dated 6/6/03 12:41:57 PM, k8ffo@... writes:

<< Please listen for me from the beach in the mornings and afternoons. I
will be on 50.125 and 50.110MHz. >>

Ah, the envy!! Guess you'll be running solar power?? <<grin>>

Andrew
(and, yes, I'll be listening!!)

2744. OPening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-06 20:52:17 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2744 Message: 2744

One opening heard earlir today about 3, EN91 into Oklahoma/Texas

2745. Re:Homebuilt quad and Memorial Day beach trip

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-07 01:02:08 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2734 Message: 2745

Bruce...

What did you use for a baseplate to support your PVC mast.

I'm planning a trip like yours to the mountains. I will be at 6700' in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. I am guessing I will be in grid CM99. I will be using 6 5' sections of Radio Shack steel mast using two guy points and 4 guy wires. Antennas will be a Cushcraft
3elm 6mtr beam and a 2mtr log periodic. the rig will be a IC-706. the dates will be
7-6 through 7-11..

Hope to get some nice contacts...
73

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Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
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Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 05, 2003 12:34:47 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Homebuilt quad and Memorial Day beach trip

Dunno if it enhances or degrades the s/n ratio in the group, but I've just put up pics and stories of my homemade quad and 6 meter beach excursion

http://www.afn.org/~scotsman/hamradio.quad.html
http://www.afn.org/~scotsman/hamradio.memorial.day.html

Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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2746. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OPening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-07 03:17:33 UTC
From: Ed Lemley
Topic: 2744 Message: 2746

I worked a few italian stations and a T72EB all around
1pm EST. 73
K4XXX
--- Steve <nikon4004@...> wrote:
> One opening heard earlir today about 3, EN91 into
> Oklahoma/Texas
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>

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2747. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re:Homebuilt quad and Memorial Day beach trip

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-07 11:27:08 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 2734 Message: 2747

On Friday 06 June 2003 09:02 pm, K. Wise wrote:
> Bruce...
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>

I missed the original post, but I can tell you what I use for a mast support/baseplate

I have a 2x2ft square of 1/2 in plywood with a 1 1/2 in pipe flange mounted in the center, and small holes drilled into the corners of the square. There is a 2ft long piece of pipe that therads into the flange and I just slip my portable mast (really a fiberglass & aluminum painters pole extension) into the pipe.

The whole thing is secured to the ground with long tent spikes that I hammer into the corner holes. I have left it up for as long as 2 weeks with wind and rain (the past 2 in fact ...) without any problems.

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2748. Long wire

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-07 16:03:16 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2748 Message: 2748

Does anyone have expereimce using a longwire antenna on 6?

Steve KB8UTA

2749. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long wire

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-07 17:12:06 UTC
From: richard b
Topic: 2748 Message: 2749

Steve I have tried using my long wire on 6 it does
tune ok. i have had a couple contacts on fm still
hoping to be in the right place at the right time for
ssb and maybe even psk or slow scan. richard kc8tap
--- Steve <nikon4004@...> wrote:
> Does anyone have expereimce using a longwire antenna
> on 6?
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>
> Steve KB8UTA
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2750. 6 meter eggbeater antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-07 19:02:29 UTC
From: Steve Massey
Topic: 2750 Message: 2750

Does anyone have any info or comments on a 6 meter "eggbeater" antenna fron a company called M2 ? Steve KI4AOM

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2751. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter eggbeater antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-07 19:58:08 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2751 Message: 2751

I don't know about their Eggbeater antenna but they make some really good high quality antennas! I've had a couple of their 2m beams and they are good!

I should have a FT-817 by end of next week then I get to figure out somesort of 6m antenna to use. hi hi DN84lc soon to be on the air.

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Massey
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2003 1:02 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter eggbeater antenna

Does anyone have any info or comments on a 6 meter "eggbeater" antenna fron a company called M2 ? Steve KI4AOM

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2752. Mountain trip

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-07 22:38:01 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2752 Message: 2752

Sounds easy...

I will look into it farther

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Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:51:57 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re:Homebuilt quad and Memorial Day beach trip

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2753. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter eggbeater antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-07 22:54:32 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2751 Message: 2753

I've been using the 6m horizontal omni from www.kb6kq.com for over a
week now and
it works great! It's rated at 750w and unlike the Par I had before, the
SWR doesn't go up
when it rains.

George
KB9YUR

Jerry Felts wrote:

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> good high quality antennas! I've had a couple of their 2m beams and
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> Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota
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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2003 1:02 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter eggbeater antenna
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2754. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long wire

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-08 00:29:37 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 2748 Message: 2754

Hello steve,

I used 2 dipoles on 6 meters but not a long wire, the dipoles I used was the shorter ladder type G5RV and later picked up a Daimond W215S <6m/15m> in Japan last year and it worked like a champ. Been thinking before this of putting up a directional beam.
The later one I worked India and also Mongolia off it from my place in Manila.

Larry Fields, n6hpx/du1
Cavite, Philippines

Steve <nikon4004@...> wrote:
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Steve KB8UTA

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2755. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re:Homebuilt quad and Memorial Day beach trip

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-08 02:24:44 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2734 Message: 2755

On Fri, 2003-06-06 at 21:02, K. Wise wrote:
> Bruce...
>
> What did you use for a baseplate to support your PVC mast.
>
The base was a 4" to 2" cleanout adapter. I glued a 2" to 1-1/4"
adapter into it, into which I screw the bottom section of mast. The
underside of the 4" piece has a kind of concave surface, which gives a
bit of an "edge" that digs into a sandy or soil surface nicely; it
doesn't slide around much at all, but will still turn so I can
"armstrong" rotate the antenna.

> I'm planning a trip like yours to the mountains. I will be at 6700' in the
> Sierra Nevada Mountains. I am guessing I will be in grid CM99. I will be
> using 6 5' sections of Radio Shack steel mast using two guy points and 4 guy
> wires. Antennas will be a Cushcraft
> 3elm 6mtr beam and a 2mtr log periodic. the rig will be a IC-706. the dates
> will be
> 7-6 through 7-11..

I'm hoping to get into a similar position in the Blue Ridge beginning of
August, though I'm having a hard time choosing what to do on my "day off
from Dad-ing" on our vacation - mountain-topping or chasing freight
trains up and down CSX's old Clinchfield line. :-) Heck, maybe I can
work in both. :-)

I'm going to go for the steel mast sections in place of the plastic (or
in addition to, if I go someplace long enough to warrant setting up
two masts :-)). I'd guess a good base would be a capped off length of
PVC just bigger than the steel, that I could set down in the ground and
drop the steel pipe into.

> Hope to get some nice contacts...
> 73
>
> TTUL
> Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
> Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Will do :-)

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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2756. Re: [6 Meter Sked] feedback on antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-08 18:05:22 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2721 Message: 2756

That kind of think will costs us more of the 220 band..there IS gear
for 220...not that much for SSB though...but still, dont put down
any of the bands (except maybe 2mtrs in the major metro areas where its
almost as bad as CB.....or DEAD!)

Chris
WB5ITT
(I own more 220 gear than any other band btw)

James Carlin wrote:
>
> Do not worry about 220 mhz, there is not a lot of equipment for this band and as a result there is not very much activity on this band.
>
> -- James KF4OUI

2757. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-08 23:19:25 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2757

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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2758. Re: [6 Meter Sked] feedback on antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 01:51:07 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2721 Message: 2758

In a message dated 6/8/2003 1:05:22 PM Eastern Standard Time, cboone@... writes:

> That kind of think will costs us more of the 220 band..there IS gear
> for 220...not that much for SSB though...but still, dont put down
> any of the bands (except maybe 2mtrs in the major metro
> areas where its
> almost as bad as CB.....or DEAD!)
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> (I own more 220 gear than any other band btw)

The problem is that for a band that is not in demand, the prices for equipment for 220 is incredibly high! Maybe if there was more 220 equipment available at lower prices, there'd be more activity on it. I'd like to see TenTec come out with a transverter for 220. I'd buy it as long as they didn't try slapping a $400 price tag on it.

2759. Re: [6 Meter Sked] feedback on antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 12:00:16 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2721 Message: 2759

On the board, Andy heard the following:
< That kind of think will costs us more of the 220 band..there IS gear
>for 220...not that much for SSB though...but still, dont put down
>any of the bands (except maybe 2mtrs in the major metro areas where its
>almost as bad as CB.....or DEAD!)
and
>>Do not worry about 220 mhz, there is not a lot of equipment for this band
and as a >>result there is not very much activity on this band.

If you'd like to try 220 (actually....222 now, eh?) look for a Tentec 1210 transverter and get a copy of the transverter conversion article from last year's QST (June? July? August? Don't remember the date, but I've got a copy) and mod it for 1.25 cm. Yup, not too many people on it....but YOU can change that, right? I'm only running FM at present, but trying to get a few more folks on. And....you'll be a hot property during the VHF Contests!!!

Andrew
KG4GSC

2760. Re: [6 Meter Sked] feedback on antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 12:27:31 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2721 Message: 2760

On Mon, 9 Jun 2003 MadDrewski@... wrote:
> If you'd like to try 220 (actually....222 now, eh?) look for a Tentec 1210
> transverter and get a copy of the transverter conversion article from last
> year's QST (June? July? August? Don't remember the date, but I've got a copy)
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> that, right? I'm only running FM at present, but trying to get a few more folks
> on. And....you'll be a hot property during the VHF Contests!!!

Hmmm... that TenTec's dirt cheap (relatively speaking)... sounds like just
the excuse (er, "reason") I need to toss up another mast and a 220 beam :-).

Also, Elecraft (http://www.elecraft.com) has just come out with a line of
three transverters that match their delectible little K2 transceiver - they
cover 6m, 2m , and lo and behold, 222! Price is high compared to the TenTec
units ($350US), but if the K2 is any indication it should be a solid piece
of work.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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2761. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OPening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 13:09:50 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2744 Message: 2761

Saturday, F2 in DM82, worked 6s, 7s, 8s & 9 & 0 form TX.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749

2762. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OPening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 13:32:33 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 2744 Message: 2762

Greetings fellow 6 meter ops, GREAT news on all these band openings, a little power might help for the short openings, be ready, contact me for 6 meter KW amps. Thanks and GO GET EM! 73 Louie W1QJ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2763. Re: [6 Meter Sked] OPening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 17:05:25 UTC
From: Ed Lemley
Topic: 2744 Message: 2763

Louie,
how much are these Kw amps???
Ed K4XXX

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2764. 6 mtr base

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 18:38:45 UTC
From: Steve Massey
Topic: 2764 Message: 2764

Hey! I'ts me, the new guy!
Does anyone make a 6 meter base transcever? I would like to avoid buying a mobile unit and power supply for my base. thanks, Steve KL4AOM, St Pete, Florida

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2765. for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 19:04:41 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 2765 Message: 2765

if anyone is looking for a power supply here is one
for sale the reserve is 55.00 just thought i would let
you all know
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028803993&category=1502&rd=1

good luck, brian kc0kfg

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2766. Re: [6 Meter Sked] for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 20:06:03 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2766 Message: 2766

if selling things on ebay is such a wonderful way of selling things then why did you feel the need to offer something For Sale that is actually For Auction on a email list? if somone was interested in it dont you think they would search ebay for it?

2767. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr base

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 20:11:04 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2767 Message: 2767

sorry but currently no one makes a stand alone 6 meter radio base or
other wise
and most of the so called base radios still need s seperate power supply
i would suggest looking into the Icom 706MkIIG or the Icom 746Pro or the
kenwood TS2000 or the yaesu FT100 or FT847 these radios are priced
ranging from $720-1500
you might consider buying used if you want a 6 meter only base rig
something like the kenwood TS600 or the Icom 551 or the Ic575 or the
yaesu FT620 radios
most of these can be had for $200-500 depending on condition
good luck

2768. FS: MFJ-9406 With MFJ-916 CW Keyer

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 20:25:24 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 2767 Message: 2768

MFJ-9406 6 Meter SSB Radio W/ MFJ-416 Keyer
I have a MFJ-9406 SSB radio for sale into a dummy load in both SSB and CW and showed 12 watts out put. This with the optional MFJ-416 CW keyer installed. Radio comes with MFJ mic, original box and manual for the 9406 radio. This radio was just tested radio is very clean. $160 shipped in the 48 states. Reason for selling is that I am buying another 6 meter rig . I would consider a partial trade for a Ten-Tec 1208 20 meter to 6 meter transverter. Must be in good working condition and factory built or a MFJ-9440.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2769. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr base

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 20:24:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2767 Message: 2769

A new RCI-5054 6m monoband rig costs $300 new. Not a base, but not a bad radio. As someone else stated, there are currently no 6m base rigs in production. I am not sure when the last time was that someone made one.

2770. RE: [6 Meter Sked] FS: MFJ-9406 With MFJ-916 CW Keyer, Corrected

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 20:29:14 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 2767 Message: 2770

I have a MFJ-9406 SSB radio for sale with the optional MFJ-416 CW keyer installed. Radio comes with MFJ mic, original box and manual for the 9406 radio. This radio was just tested into a dummy load in both SSB and CW and showed 12 watts out put. This radio is very clean. $160 shipped in the 48 states. Reason for selling is that I am buying another 6 meter. I would consider a partial trade for a Ten-Tec 1208 20 meter to 6 meter transverter. Must be in good working condition and factory built or a MFJ-9440.

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2771. Light 6m Antenna for mountain topping

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 21:26:01 UTC
From: Bob Brown
Topic: 2771 Message: 2771

Just got a rig with 6M and looking for a recommendation on a light, good performing, 6 meter antenna (yagi or quad?) that I can take mountain topping for this weekends contest. Not opposed to spending a little cash on a decent antenna that meets this criteria. I'd prefer as light as possible.

Thanks!

73 - Bob KW3F

2772. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Light 6m Antenna for mountain topping

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 22:01:07 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2772 Message: 2772

i would suggest a 3 ele yagi either MFJ or what ever any 3 ele yagi
would be light enough to work mountain topping

2773. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr base

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 22:13:36 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2767 Message: 2773

I have the 100-watt version. I like it.
----- Original Message -----
From: <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 4:24 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr base

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2774. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr base

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 22:15:01 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 2767 Message: 2774

Hi in reference to the 6meter base I got one from a local 2 way radio shop for free. It was a hammerlund FM 60 on low split 35.88 I converted it to 6 meters and got crystals from international crystal for it. Of course its a single channel but with a GLB could be made to cover many frequencies on FM of course. Mine has been working with no failures for over 5 years. The only other way I know of is to buy a mobile anduse a car battery outside with a charger inside to keep it up when not in use. I do thyis for my workbench to service mobile ham rigs Joe wb4igu

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2775. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr base

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-09 22:50:21 UTC
From: ojisan0@mchsi.com
Topic: 2767 Message: 2775

Ranger makes a Six Meter only Mobile, it has USB, LSB, CW, FM and AM, runs
25 watts SSB and ten watts on the other modes and price is around 300.00.

Dennis Kaylor wrote:

> sorry but currently no one makes a stand alone 6 meter radio base or
> other wise
> and most of the so called base radios still need s seperate power supply
> i would suggest looking into the Icom 706MkIIG or the Icom 746Pro or the
> kenwood TS2000 or the yaesu FT100 or FT847 these radios are priced
> ranging from $720-1500
> you might consider buying used if you want a 6 meter only base rig
> something like the kenwood TS600 or the Icom 551 or the Ic575 or the
> yaesu FT620 radios
> most of these can be had for $200-500 depending on condition
> good luck
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2776. Tri Band Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 01:47:24 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2776 Message: 2776

Anyone have experience with the Cushcraft triband 6-2-440? I am limited in space and thie MAW be the best way to get the most bang for my buck!

Steve

2777. Progress!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 02:05:27 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2777 Message: 2777

Well, I should have my FT-817 in a few days so I'll start putting DN84lc on the map. Don't know what I'm going to do for a antenna just yet was going to just put up a halo, or a dipole. I've had beams up and for me now its just more hassle than I want to deal with. The winds here where I live like to eat beams. I might go ahead and build a simple quad tho. After buying the FT-817 my spending money is just about zip. Why a FT-817 and not something with more power? I've been running nothing but qrp since I got my license in 1967 and I love it. hi hi

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

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2778. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Tri Band Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 02:05:30 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2778 Message: 2778

irs not bad if you want to use 2 and 440 vertically for FM but that is
all it can do
i have talked to a few who have owned this and they say it works okay
but its a bit flakey to tune

if you wish to do horizontal i would suggest a cubex quad the KingBeeIII
is 4 elements on 6 8 elements on 2 meters and i believe its also 8
elements on 440 all on a single 8 foot long boom
here is there website www,cubex.com
good luck

2779. PSK 31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 02:07:18 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2779 Message: 2779

I love PSK 31 and will be running alot of it with the FT-817, is this mode used at all on 6m? What freq?

Thanks again

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

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2780. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 03:16:39 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 2779 Message: 2780

Yes try 50.290 Also have 817 are you using the commander program to control radio and work PSK. Mine is not hooked up right now but love it.. Mike NH6CJ

Jerry Felts <nr5a@...> wrote:I love PSK 31 and will be running alot of it with the FT-817, is this mode used at all on 6m? What freq?

Thanks again

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2781. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 03:32:11 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2779 Message: 2781

Mike, I'll be using a Rascal interface I have and Digipan 1.6d. Sure hope there is some activity!

Jerry
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Minor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 9:16 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

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2782. 6 mtr wide open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 04:31:28 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 2782 Message: 2782

Boy 6mtrs is wide open here in Oklahoma

WADE NORRIS
K5WPN
GARVIN COUNTY SKYWARN
DUNCAN,OKLA EM14al

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2783. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 05:02:44 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 2779 Message: 2783

Hi Guys,
I also work PSK31 on 6 meters. If you are interested, there is a small contest for PSK31 on 6 m only coming up soon.
Check it out at <http://www.podxs.com/html/2_for_6.html>

Hope to work you all during the test.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

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2784. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 mtr wide open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 12:01:25 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2784 Message: 2784

WOW....double hop to the west coast last night 10-12 EDT...worked several new grids, CN87-9 Seattle, WA and Vancouver, BC. Lets hope this continues thru the contest this weekend!!!

Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96 North Carolina

2785. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 13:51:50 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 2779 Message: 2785

Hello I been contemplating on getting into PSK31 for about 6 months or more and the only thing holding me back right now is being in a place to buy the gear<i work on board a ship and am about to go home soon>. A friend of mine Sasi <9v1sm>and I would like to use PSK31 on 6 but the 50.270 is outside his legal band areas and we were wondering if there per chance of operating say at 50.190 or 50.070 instead.

Larry Fields, n6hpx/du1

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2786. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 14:10:54 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 2779 Message: 2786

Larry,
Have you thought about working split? Some of my DX QSO's have been split although it seems most PSK31 ops haven't got the hang of it yet. I use Digipan and you can set one freq marker slightly higher or lower than the other to work split. I don't see any reason you couldn't use both VFO's on a dual VFO rig. You transmit on VFO A on 50.290 and receive him on VFO B on whatever freq is good for him. Someone correct me if I'm wrong here, but isn't the bandplan for the rest of the world for 6 meters different from the US (ARRL) bandplan (kinda like the mess on 40 m)?

Jay - AA8QQ

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2787. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 15:54:08 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 2779 Message: 2787

Hello and sorry for the long delay as I am on board a ship here, and my timing on and off the computer is very mixed at times. I will mention that the Sasi as soon as he gets back to his home, as he's on a diving expedition I believe. We just involved with the digitpan@yahoogroups and he is one of the members of this group.
I have used split but only on SSB when I was at home in DU1 land and will keep it in mind when it comes time to purchase the equipment. He mentioned the tiger company to me and I will either go for it or rig blaster..

73's from Larry Fields, n6hpx/du1
off Brunei..

aa8qqJMauch@... wrote:
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although it seems most PSK31 ops haven't got the hang of it yet. I use Digipan
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2788. 4U1UN on 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 17:10:39 UTC
From: Ken P. Eckel Jr.
Topic: 2779 Message: 2788

Hi all,

4U1UN is on 50.098 CW at 1600utc listening up.

Today is a DX kinda day. Its not every day you work
a new DXCC entity on 6M. This is a good one to catch.

6M is open all over the place. I've heard CA, VA, NJ, FL, MN then
I lost track.

Good luck on the magic band,
Ken AB5A TX EL29

2789. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Light 6m Antenna for mountain topping

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-10 11:46:26 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2772 Message: 2789

Check out M2. They have some small antennas
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Brown
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 5:26 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Light 6m Antenna for mountain topping

Just got a rig with 6M and looking for a recommendation on a light,
good performing, 6 meter antenna (yagi or quad?) that I can take
mountain topping for this weekends contest. Not opposed to spending
a little cash on a decent antenna that meets this criteria. I'd
prefer as light as possible.

Thanks!

73 - Bob KW3F

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2790. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-11 01:59:16 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2779 Message: 2790

I'll be there then, in fact I'll call cq a few times each evening when the band appears dead, ya never know! I'll be using a Rascal interface. The antenna is going to be the killer for me for awhile at least. I'll at least have a dipole up!

Jerry - NR5A
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Minor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 9:16 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

Yes try 50.290 Also have 817 are you using the commander program to control radio and work PSK. Mine is not hooked up right now but love it.. Mike NH6CJ

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Thanks again

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2791. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-11 02:03:31 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2779 Message: 2791

If things go according to plan I'll be camping this Saturday so the PSK contest is out. I will be monitoring 6m off and on and if it opens I'll get on, won't know what my grid square will be tho, unless my GPS will tell me.

Jerry - NR5A
----- Original Message -----
From: aa8qqJMauch@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 11:02 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK 31

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2792. 6 OPEN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-11 04:03:36 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 2792 Message: 2792

We are hearing mid USA stations here in California....
Keith WE6R

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2793. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 OPEN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-11 04:28:11 UTC
From: Johnny Shepherd
Topic: 2792 Message: 2793

Cool call sign keith - Just turned off my email delivery from all the yahoo groups 3 hours to do this UGH! I am leaving for vacation to San Diego Thursday night at 7 pm will have the 2 meter rig with me, plus 2, 440, GMRS and HF rigs. If anyone wants to contact me please send direct to my email AT kd5lwu@...

TODAY, AFTER 5 MONTHS OF DEAD SILENCE WAS A GREAT DAY!
I worked about 10 Grid squares in 1.5 hours mobile with 10 watts into my homebrew 5/8 mag antenna from South D to California and every where in between! I am one happy camper, See you all on the bands until the 24th of June 73 Johnny KD5LWU Cortez, Colorado DM66AU

On Tuesday 10 June 2003 10:03 pm, you wrote:
> We are hearing mid USA stations here in California....
> Keith WE6R
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2794. [6 Meter Sked] 6 OPEN CO8 (Cuba)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-11 14:48:16 UTC
From: Ed Lemley
Topic: 2792 Message: 2794

GM all,
woke up and went over to the rig, turned it on and
CO8LY was on 50.125. to my knowledge, he is still on
.125. 73 all
Ed K4XXX

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2795. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 OPEN CO8 (Cuba)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-11 14:49:59 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2792 Message: 2795

In a message dated 6/11/2003 10:48:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time, kilo4xxx@... writes: > GM all, > woke up and went over to the rig, turned it on and > CO8LY was on 50.125. to my knowledge, he is still on > .125. 73 all > Ed K4XXX > Nothing here in FM29! :(=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2796. sun spots

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-11 20:04:05 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 2796 Message: 2796

get ready for the fun to begin
http://spaceweather.com/ enjoy. brian kc0kfg

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software.
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2797. VHF LOgger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 02:00:18 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2797 Message: 2797

A couple of years ago before my old VHF rig died and I was on 6 and 2m alot there was a deal on the internet. It was a type of logger thats what I guess you would call it. I was doing alot of WSJT and used it almost every day. What it is is a deal where you can announce that NR5A is on 50.129 calling CQ, or you might say something like NR5A could you meet me on 50.140 de BLA BLA 6 BLA BLA. There were different ones for different things like 2m, 6m, Sats, HF. To make a long story short I can't find it now that I'm about to get my VHF back, does anyone know what I'm talking about? Thanks

Jerry - NR5A - DN84lc

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2798. Grid Square?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 02:07:01 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2798 Message: 2798

If I get my FT-817 by Friday and I should I'm going camping. I will monitor 6m alot between working hf, however if 6 should open I'll will be there.

I know within a 75 mile radius of where I'm going camping. Yeah most folks know where they are going but all I know is I'm camping somewhere in the Black Hills National Forrest because its free. I'm just trying to figure out how do I find out what grid square I'm in?

I wonder if I take a cell phone is there some number I can call to find out where I'm talking from? Would they know what a grid square is? A cell phone is a transmitter pretty much??

Ok, second idea if I borrow a GPS from a friend would it give me the grid square I'm in?

Just trying to figure how how I'll know exactly where I am, hey I'll know where I'm at but you won't. LOL

Jerry - NR5A - DN84lc

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2799. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Square?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 03:04:14 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 2799 Message: 2799

In a message dated 6/11/2003 7:10:01 PM Pacific Standard Time,
nr5a@... writes:

> Ok, second idea if I borrow a GPS from a friend would it give me the grid
> square I'm in?
>

My Garmin GPS III Plus will give "Maidenhead's" .
I think most units will.

Jock KC6IIH
Vice President / Club Historian
ARRL Orange Section PIO
Barstow Amateur Radio Club WA6TST
www.wa6tst.org

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2800. Mtn topping antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 05:26:41 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 2800 Message: 2800

I just use a dipole made with Radio Shack parts - I call it a RSBuddiPole. RS sells 72" whips, and I just bught two and mounted them on the center piece of another RS rabbit ear set (which comes with 19" whips). The center piece fits in the aluminum tent-pole sections I use as a mast. I either attach this mast to a light camera-tripod center column, or stick it into the ground with a spike. Just pull the whips out to about 56" and you are set. I have used this in high winds with no problem, and there is some directivity and gain, of course. Not as good as a yagi or quad, but very light and compact. I will me using it mountain topping from CN89 and 88 every weekend for the rest of the month.

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2003 07:46:26 -0400
From: "George Clark" <ko4qr@...>
Subject: Re: Light 6m Antenna for mountain topping

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 5:26 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Light 6m Antenna for mountain topping

Just got a rig with 6M and looking for a recommendation on a light, good performing, 6 meter antenna (yagi or quad?) that I can take mountain topping for this weekends contest. Not opposed to spending a little cash on a decent antenna that meets this criteria. I'd prefer as light as possible.

Thanks!

73 - Bob KW3F

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2801. Re: [6 Meter Sked] VHF LOgger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 11:47:20 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2797 Message: 2801

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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2802. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Square?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 11:50:15 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2798 Message: 2802

On Wed, 2003-06-11 at 22:07, Jerry Felts wrote:
> If I get my FT-817 by Friday and I should I'm going camping. I will monitor 6m alot between working hf, however if 6 should open I'll will be there.
>
> I know within a 75 mile radius of where I'm going camping. Yeah most folks know where they are going but all I know is I'm camping somewhere in the Black Hills National Forrest because its free. I'm just trying to figure out how do I find out what grid square I'm in?
>
> I wonder if I take a cell phone is there some number I can call to find out where I'm talking from? Would they know what a grid square is? A cell phone is a transmitter pretty much??
>
> Ok, second idea if I borrow a GPS from a friend would it give me the grid square I'm in?
>
> Just trying to figure how how I'll know exactly where I am, hey I'll know where I'm at but you won't. LOL
>
> Jerry - NR5A - DN84lc

Well, if you wanted to lug a laptop along, I'm pretty sure there are utilities out there that'll convert lat/long to grid squares. Heck, there might even be one that'd run on PalmOS or PocketPC.
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2803. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mtn topping antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 11:54:07 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2800 Message: 2803

On Thu, 2003-06-12 at 01:26, Barry_bogart wrote:
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2804. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mtn topping antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 12:39:23 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2800 Message: 2804

In a message dated 6/12/03 7:55:54 AM, scotsman@... writes:

<< On Thu, 2003-06-12 at 01:26, Barry_bogart wrote:
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Another method is to use a chunk of plastic (PVC pipe...the white stuff, not the grey..get a cap, it works great), drill two holes thru it about 1/2" apart and stuff the two whips thru. A piece of RG58U with alligator clips will connect to the ends. Mine is a chunk of nyloc (teflon) which is drilled to accept the head of a flash stand approx 6' tall. Lightweight and easy to transport/set up. About the only decent thing at RatShak anymore!!

Andrew
KG4GSC

2805. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 OPEN CO8 (Cuba)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 13:18:25 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2792 Message: 2805

Worked XE2 Tiajuana last night from DM82 Gordy Tatro N5FLV vhfradiobuff@aol. com To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com cc: 06/11/03 09:49 AM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 OPEN CO8 (Cuba) Please respond to 6meter In a message dated 6/11/2003 10:48:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time, kilo4xxx@... writes: > GM all, > woke up and went over to the rig, turned it on and > CO8LY was on 50.125. to my knowledge, he is still on > .125. 73 all > Ed K4XXX > Nothing here in FM29! :(=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] ---------- To post a new message to this group address it to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2806. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mtn topping antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-12 23:43:54 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2800 Message: 2806

I will be up at loon lake Ca. Off of Hiway 50 above Pollack Pines. Starting
Sunday 7-6
ending Friday night 7-11..

Maybe I will work ya.

TTUL
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK

Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2003 11:03:17 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Mtn topping antenna
snip>>

I will me using it mountain topping from CN89 and 88
every weekend for the rest of the month.

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2807. Re: [6 Meter Sked] VHF LOgger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-13 02:02:49 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2797 Message: 2807

Yep, those be what I was talking about. Also Pingjockey.com. Thanks !

Jerry - NR5A - DN84ld not lc as I thought!
----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2003 5:47 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] VHF LOgger

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2808. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Square?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-13 02:05:28 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2799 Message: 2808

Jock, I borrowed the friends GPS for the weekend and it does give grid square. The big shock for me is I'm in DN84ld not DN84lc as I thought! I've been lying about my location for years! hi hi Honest didn't know, someone told me lc. hi hi

Sure hope I get the FT-817 before Saturday and that 6m opens up on my camping trip. lol

Jerry - NR5A - DN84ld
----- Original Message -----
From: kc6iih@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2003 9:04 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Square?

In a message dated 6/11/2003 7:10:01 PM Pacific Standard Time,
nr5a@... writes:

> Ok, second idea if I borrow a GPS from a friend would it give me the grid
> square I'm in?
>

My Garmin GPS III Plus will give "Maidenhead's" .
I think most units will.

Jock KC6IIH
Vice President / Club Historian
ARRL Orange Section PIO
Barstow Amateur Radio Club WA6TST
www.wa6tst.org

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2809. RS Buddipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-13 04:28:38 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 2809 Message: 2809

Message: 10
Date: 12 Jun 2003 07:54:07 -0400
From: "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...>
Subject: Re: Mtn topping antenna

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The RS rabbit ears I used with the 72" whips is part number 15-235 (at
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file it down a little - and a little more if you want to fold the 72" whips
parallel. Very solid, though, once put together.
73, Barry
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2810. Mtn topping antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-13 04:49:15 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 2800 Message: 2810

You never know... tonight I got into the Central Coast SSB net out of Nipomo (CM95 - kc6nbi). So it is possible!

Think skip!
73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX
----- Original Message -----
From: K. Wise
To: ve7vie@... ; 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2003 4:43 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mtn topping antenna

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Yahoo... imwise3@...

Website... http://www.cnunix.com/~ke6qnk/index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2003 11:03:17 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Mtn topping antenna
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2811. Bit of a rant.... and a quest for filtering advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-13 13:36:59 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2811 Message: 2811

Some days it just don't pay to get outta bed... my QTH is positively LITTERED with QRM, most of it sitting right atop 50.125 with some kind of demon-possessed-washing-machine kind of noise that usually peaks out at about S5, with fringes extending right out to .150 or so. The band's gotta be WIDE open for me to hear ANYONE most of the time, and a couple of days ago it sounded specTACULAR; I heard CW beacons all over, and SSB spread clear out to .225 or so. AWESOME. Of course, by the time I got the kids settled down and in bed, and the stack of "honey-do's" my wife laid on me right then done, it all went away again! Oh the frustration! Oh the humanity! :-(

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2812. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RS Buddipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-13 18:49:37 UTC
From: Lesedan
Topic: 2812 Message: 2812

Could everyone put the frequencies in for your contacts and type so we know what everyone is doing when they make a contact. I say this because my code STINKS.
----- Original Message -----
From: Barry_bogart
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2003 9:28 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RS Buddipole

Message: 10
Date: 12 Jun 2003 07:54:07 -0400
From: "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...>
Subject: Re: Mtn topping antenna

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2813. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Bit of a rant.... and a quest for filtering advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-13 16:55:10 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 2813 Message: 2813

Bruce,
I would try and find the source of the noise. Chances are it would be easier to try and clean it up at the source than to filter it out. It might even be in your house. If not, maybe you could drive around the neighborhood with the rig in your car and see if you can locate it.
My 2 cents,
Kevin N4KM

2814. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Bit of a rant.... and a quest for filtering advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-13 20:36:53 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 2813 Message: 2814

I got a lowband commercial two way radio filter on mine for tx as well as receive. 20 years or so ago i had teriffic hash on mine ans with an AM radio one night i found the trouble to be bad insulators several houses away on a power pole. I called the Va power company and was assured they would fix it and time went and they didnt. I called back ant talked to the thecinal dept and told them the trouble and that if not fixwed I would contact the fCC. Well within 2 or 3 days they were there and fixed thge trouble. Joe wb4igu

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2815. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Bit of a rant.... and a quest for filtering advice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-13 22:59:41 UTC
From: George Matyaszek
Topic: 2813 Message: 2815

Bruce,

don't forget that some noise comes thru the AC line. I use an APC UPS backup for reducing
that noise and dealing with brownouts/blackouts.

George
KB9YUR

"Bruce H. McIntosh" wrote:

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2816. Cubex Quads

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-14 03:04:27 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2816 Message: 2816

I'm fixin to get back on 6m any day now, like probably tomorrow. I'll start off with a simple dipole. I'll be running a FT-817, yes you think strike 1. Antenna will only be about 18 ft high max probably more like 15ft. Yeppers, strke 2 - oh well.

I'm lookin at the Cubex brand of quads. Anyone use them? What do you think? I really interested in something like the Hornet, which is a 2 el 6m quad with a 4el 2m quad inside it. 2 antenna in the space of one is what I'm looking at here. I've just gotten tired of trying to keep big 6 & 2m beams up, too much of a hassle for me anymore. The winds here in South Dakota where I live give beams a good workout.

Has anyone used these antenna? I'm open to sugguestions!

Jerry - NR5A - DN84ld - South Dakota

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2817. Re: Cubex Quads

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-14 10:42:38 UTC
From: Pretty obvious Id say...
Topic: 2816 Message: 2817

Just to throw another solution at you,has anyone tried the line of KMA log periodics? I've run his smaller 6 meter antenna and it plays quite well. It's very rugged,with thick wall elements,has about the same gain as a 3 element yagi or 2 element quad,and it covers the band from end to end with low SWR.Lots of bang for the buck.
Bad weather is tough on quads too.Alittle ice build up and some wind and you've got a broken antenna.

2818. Vests

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-14 21:14:52 UTC
From: Kc2aup@aol.com
Topic: 2818 Message: 2818

I think about a couple of weeks ago, someone sent out a link to a site that had vests of different types to be used in emergencies.. If so, can they resend it?

Thanks....

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2819. Re: Vests

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-14 22:20:26 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2818 Message: 2819

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http://tricon-env.com/vests.htm
http://www.emcommsupply.com/UltimateIIVest.htm
http://www.emcommsupply.com/UltimateVest.htm
http://www.photovest.com/
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http://www.exofficio.com/store/product_choice.asp?shop_id=&adv=0444&pf_id=1450cm&feature_id=2&dir_id=391&group_id=392&cat_id=306&cktst=true&subcat_id=1
http://www.shopping.com/xKW-photo_vest/linkin_id-3025702/GS.html
http://www.greatoutdoorsdepot.com/apparel-vests.html
http://www.masterofconcealment.com/pgroup_details.php?pgroupid=3244
http://www.tamrac.com/g_photographersvest.htm
http://cops911.com/closeout.asp

2820. First QSO

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-15 03:14:50 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2820 Message: 2820

JUst got the 706 up and running into a dipole at about 25-28 feet. High noise level here in the area. Made a couple of contacts in the contest on 6 and 144 USB, but had a hard time hearing most. Would I be better off with an omni dirsctional such as a halo at the same height. How directional IS a dipole. Fairly new to 6 meters, have been on 2 meter fm the last couple of years. AL help greatly appreciated.

BTW the antenna is about 6-7 feet above power lines. THey criss cross my yard and there is NO way around that.

Steve
KB8UTA

2821. Saturn 3 ring Halo Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-15 10:56:12 UTC
From: Mike Penkas
Topic: 2821 Message: 2821

Picked up an old weathered Saturn 3 ring at hamfest and was wondering if anyone out there remembers or knows the electrical theory behind the 3 ring design. I see that it allows for a much smaller loop than the normal loop halo design. Searching around the internet I found the real nice copy that is being sold.
http://www.6mt.com/halo.htm

Mike WA8EBM

2822. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Saturn 3 ring Halo Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-15 11:48:41 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2822 Message: 2822

Did they sell the bumper mount with the antenna?

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Penkas" <mpenkas@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2003 6:56 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Saturn 3 ring Halo Antenna

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2823. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Saturn 3 ring Halo Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-15 11:54:02 UTC
From: Mike Penkas
Topic: 2822 Message: 2823

No
----- Original Message -----
From: j diefenbach
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2003 7:48 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Saturn 3 ring Halo Antenna

Did they sell the bumper mount with the antenna?

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Penkas" <mpenkas@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2003 6:56 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Saturn 3 ring Halo Antenna

> Picked up an old weathered Saturn 3 ring at hamfest and was wondering
> if anyone out there remembers or knows the electrical theory behind
> the 3 ring design. I see that it allows for a much smaller loop than
> the normal loop halo design. Searching around the internet I found
> the real nice copy that is being sold.
> http://www.6mt.com/halo.htm
>
> Mike WA8EBM
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2824. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First QSO

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-15 13:55:17 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 2824 Message: 2824

Steve,
Please tell us that your dipole is built inside a PVC pipe and mounted on a plastic pole, at least where it's above the power lines. Please.

73,
Jay - AA8QQ

2825. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First QSO

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-15 20:01:45 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 2824 Message: 2825

Use 2 dipoles mounted at 90 degree away from each other about the same height using a coax switch or make the other a vertical using 55 inches or less of old wiring with 3 ir 4 ground radial 60 or so inches pointes downward even in a tree it works welkl on 6 in addition to the dipole you will be surprised at what you were missing and might just try to find the best direction and give the dipole some gain. joe 4b4igu

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2826. Saturn-6 Bumper Mt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-16 13:08:23 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2826 Message: 2826

I have an assembled original Saturn 6 antenna less the bumper mount. Does anyone have one they can part with?

John Diefenbach, K1TLV
Mason, NH

"No people respond more spontaneously to fair play than Americans.
If you treat Americans well, they will always want to treat you better."

- Winston Churchill

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2827. freqs on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-19 15:49:36 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2827 Message: 2827

hey guys
i know this has been covered many times but i never wrote it down
could someone post the freqs on 6 for the differnt digital modes
also for 2 meters if anyone knows
thanks

2828. 6m & 5 Watts = WOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 02:22:14 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2828 Message: 2828

Was outside in the back yard tonite testing my newly built BLT tuner and FT-817. Antenna was a 20 inverted vee made out of a 50ft piece of cheap tv twinlead supported by my Black Widow fishin pole. Once I got everything hooked up I always check 6m first, actually I was planning on working 20m cw. 6M was wide open, would the BLT tune the 20m Vee on 6m?? Had to try, hmm neat 1:1 SWR. So I jumped in with both feet working several stations on 6m. Was really surprised that combination would tune up on 6m. Cool I've got to get the old beat up 2 1/2 element 6m beam bac
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Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota
k up till I can get a better antenna. I'm back after a long absence and sure have missed 6.

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota -- DN-84ld

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2829. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 02:25:43 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2829 Message: 2829

In a message dated 6/19/2003 10:23:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time, nr5a@... writes: > I've got to get the old beat up 2 1/2 element 6m beam 2 1/2 element? Ok, I'll bite. What happened to the other 1/2? =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2830. 6 meter PSK-31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 11:10:15 UTC
From: Tim Tapio
Topic: 2830 Message: 2830

Did I correctly hear a rumor about some folks having a PSK contest on 6 this weekend?

73 de Tim, AG4QE
FM04kx

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2831. SB-200 conversions to 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 11:21:10 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 2831 Message: 2831

Hola 6 meter band ops.....Now doing SB-200 conversions to 6 meters in addition to SB-220's. I have been asked in the past to do the SB-200, but the R&D had not be finalized. Now have an effective design that works great. Contact me if you have an SB-200 or SB-201 you'd like on 6 meters. Thanks and good DX.
73 Louie W1QJ
King Conversions.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2832. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter PSK-31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 12:31:29 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 2830 Message: 2832

On Friday 20 June 2003 07:10 am, Tim Tapio wrote:
> Did I correctly hear a rumor about some folks having a PSK contest on 6
> this weekend?
>

Actually it is 2 weekends, this weekend, and the following.
Penn-Ohio DX http://www.podxs.com
2-on-6 contest http://www.podxs.com/html/2_for_6.html

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Alex / KC2IVL
ft100 software for Linux http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

2833. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 13:33:57 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2833 Message: 2833

Ok, let's try this again... yahoo was giving me errors...

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On Thu, 2003-06-19 at 22:25, vhfradiobuff@... wrote:
> In a message dated 6/19/2003 10:23:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
> nr5a@... writes:
>
> > I've got to get the old beat up 2 1/2 element 6m beam
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> 2 1/2 element? Ok, I'll bite. What happened to the other 1/2?

That was gonna be my question, too. :-)

BTW, has anyone here dealt with Texas Towers (the guys that put all those big purple ads in the back of QST)? I've got a hankering to put a yagi together for 6, and they've got what looks like good pricing and selection on aluminum tubing.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

2834. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 14:36:19 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2833 Message: 2834

In a message dated 6/20/2003 9:35:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time, scotsman@... writes: > BTW, has anyone here dealt with Texas Towers (the guys that put all > those big purple ads in the back of QST)? I've got a hankering to put a > yagi together for 6, and they've got what looks like good pricing and > selection on aluminum tubing. Do a search on deja.com for Texas Towers. I was going to buy from them, but there's a lot of people that have had serious problems with that company. They have good prices, but a bad reputation. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2835. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 15:21:55 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2833 Message: 2835

i have bought several things from texas towers with no problems at all
there phone people are very friendly and helpful
here is there website www.texastowers.com

2836. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 16:30:39 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2833 Message: 2836

In a message dated 6/20/2003 11:23:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time, k4oxg@... writes: > i have bought several things from texas towers with no problems at all > there phone people are very friendly and helpful > here is there website www.texastowers.com From what I've seen on Deja.com, there are some good experiences, but the vast majority is negative. You'll find posts dating as far back as 12+ years where people complain about them. That's enough to keep me from wanting to press my luck. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2837. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 16:47:21 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2833 Message: 2837

well some people are impossible to please no matter what you do
and also everyone has a bad day so i dont believe reviews i judge things
on my own
thats why i will never deal with AES but others love them
i have recently bought from texas towers with no problems what so ever\
the only issue i have with them is there minimum order thing but oh well
those things happen

2838. Aluminum tubing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 20:37:01 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2838 Message: 2838

Lat time I needed tubing for a projet, I contacted Bob Morton at Maple Leaf Engineering in Ontario Canada. Prices were fair (in Canadian dollars) and had the order overnight. Check out the web site at www.mapleleafcom.com

ps....NO MINIMUN!!!!!!!!!!

Steve KB8UTA

2839. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 21:22:09 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 2833 Message: 2839

I bought a radio from GigaParts. All went well.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2003 12:47 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW]

well some people are impossible to please no matter what you do and also
everyone has a bad day so i dont believe reviews i judge things
on my own
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2840. For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 21:33:20 UTC
From: WB4UNA@AOL.COM
Topic: 1883 Message: 2840

I have a yaesu FT-690rll that I am selling..This is a 2 watt radio,
ssb,fm,and cw..I also have the 10 watt moble amp that goes with iit along with the
following..
carring case
portable battery pack
teliscoping antenna
manual
tone board for repeaters
all is like new...might have 5 hours on it..
I will sell it for 300.00 plus shipping...

I also have a 10 in 150 watt amp that I also will sell ..it is a Mirage
amp..looks and works 100%..will sell it for 200.00

all plus shipping

I will sell the package for 450 plus shipping.....

Randy

WB4UNA
Carlus M. Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia, SC 29172

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2841. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 22:11:00 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2829 Message: 2841

South Dakota winds! Thats the reason I really don't want to fool with a beam anymore. hi hi ----- Original Message ----- From: vhfradiobuff@... To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2003 8:25 PM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW In a message dated 6/19/2003 10:23:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time, nr5a@... writes: > I've got to get the old beat up 2 1/2 element 6m beam 2 1/2 element? Ok, I'll bite. What happened to the other 1/2? =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] Yahoo! Groups Sponsor ADVERTISEMENT ---------- To post a new message to this group address it to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service. [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2842. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-20 22:26:11 UTC
From: James Hayes
Topic: 2833 Message: 2842

Hey Andy, How come I never heard your call on 6M up here in FN34gs? You ought to try turning the antenna this way from time to time. I sure could use FM29 on 6M and 2M! N2YEV, Jim Hayes n2yev@... ----- Original Message ----- From: To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Friday, June 20, 2003 10:36 AM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m & 5 Watts = WOW] > In a message dated 6/20/2003 9:35:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time, > scotsman@... writes: > > > BTW, has anyone here dealt with Texas Towers (the guys that put all > > those big purple ads in the back of QST)? I've got a hankering to put a > > yagi together for 6, and they've got what looks like good pricing and > > selection on aluminum tubing. > > Do a search on deja.com for Texas Towers. I was going to buy from them, but > there's a lot of people that have had serious problems with that company. They > have good prices, but a bad reputation. > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > >

2843. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter PSK-31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-21 05:08:39 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 2830 Message: 2843

Tim,
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73,
Jay - AA8QQ

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2844. antennas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-21 10:00:23 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2844 Message: 2844

I just put up a temporary 1/4w groundplane for six, it works well.
I'm getting my yagi from www.sandpiperaerials.co.uk , if you live this side of the pond they are quality antennas at low prices. No, I don't work for them, they just impressed me big time!
So far I'm working across to eastern Europe and the Med, but looking forward to those big inversions and ducts to come along so I can hear you guys stateside! Using here the IC706, 100watts. I've got a shack photo to upload, how do I do that?
de MW0CXW Tom (Wales UK)

2845. New Member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-21 15:04:42 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2845 Message: 2845

My name is Keith, KB9WMJ, Grid EN63 (My QRZ info is incorrect)

I'm an amateur in Milwaukee, WI and have been on 6M for a little over a year.

Currently I have an Alinco DX-70TH, and a Shinwa SC-350X (FM Only) on the base. My antennas are a Tri-Band vertical (Including 6M) 60' up on a tower and a Cellwave (Phelps-Dodge) PD-320 hanging off the side of the tower. This is a commercial side mount antenna that can be tuned 6M.

I do field service work, and have lots of windshield time. I have an Alinco DX-70T in the mobile, plus a Alinco DR-M06T. These both feed a KLM 80 watt all-mode linear amplifier, then to an NMO in the center of my roof. I have a few mobile antennas that I use on 6M, primarily a Antenna Specialists 2M 5/8 wave. I also have a full 1/4 wave 6M whip, plus a Motorola Spectra (42 - 50 MHz version).

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2846. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-21 17:30:30 UTC
From: Jerry R
Topic: 2846 Message: 2846

Welcome aboard kc0hln-en32

----- Original Message -----
From: Keith Beckmann
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2003 10:10 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] New Member

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2847. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter PSK-31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-21 23:31:12 UTC
From: Tim Tapio
Topic: 2830 Message: 2847

Well,

I guess I missed last weekend. With Field Day next weekend, I probably won't be able to devote a lot of time to 6. Unfortunate timing.

73 de Tim, AG4QE

-----Original Message-----
From: aa8qqJMauch@... [mailto:aa8qqJMauch@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2003 1:09 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter PSK-31

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-22 08:15:30 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 2848

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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2849. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-22 15:36:41 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2846 Message: 2849

Keith,

if the ID is only CW, just have a TAIL msg added with "PL 1A"
or have that added at the end of the ID when the rptr IS in PL mode
The DFW 53.35 rptr WA5YST does that..if PL is on (and its 127.3 btw)
the rptr will send "PL" at the end of the ID AND every 4 hang times..
if its COS, NO PL msg is sent..the controller is an OLD MRC-100 SCOM
with no voice. Also, the Ming DVR is a good cheap Voice ID..as is
the ISD voice chips that RS used to sell (still?? not sure)...

BTW I have worked the Milwaukee rptr a couple of times from Texas..
I run a Midland Syntech II (320 channel capable) 100watt FM only
in the Blazer...being a Broadcast/telecom engineer, I too have lots
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If you need any help with the Midland, let me know..I can program
Syntech Is, IIs, XTRs series....I have converted all three to 6FM
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> I'm currently working on getting a Midland commercial rig on 6M, plus
> building a new repeater for my Echolink node.

2850. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter PSK-31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-22 17:22:18 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 2830 Message: 2850

On Saturday 21 June 2003 07:31 pm, Tim Tapio wrote:
> Well,
>
> I guess I missed last weekend. With Field Day next weekend, I probably
> won't be able to devote a lot of time to 6. Unfortunate timing.
>

It looked like it might have been a good contest, unfortunately, they
picked the weekends of the VHF contest and Field Day to do it.

As for Field Day, I will be running our local clubs VHF station, look for
us as W2ZQ

--
Alex / KC2IVL
ft100 software for Linux http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

2851. Band is open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-22 19:26:01 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2851 Message: 2851

Hearing K0KP beacon on 50.073 here in NW Houston STRONG! Also another one on 50.075 or 76...actually two..one UNDER the other!
Worked K9SM on 50.130 USB(Smirk contest) and also WA9BNZ on 52.525 FM!

Get on 6...it is opening bigtime!! K0KP's bcn is STEADY and LOUD here.

Time is 2:35pm CT

Chris
WB5ITT
Houston

2852. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-22 20:53:41 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2846 Message: 2852

Well, getting things changed in the club is like pulling teeth.....

We actually have a remote base for 6M to use on our 440 repeater, just waiting for?

Thanks for the Info on the Midlands. I have a Syntech I (70-050C) that I sent the chip off to someone who said he could program it for me, but it's been almost a year now, with almost weekly bugging. He now says it's done, and I will receive it soon, so I hope to get it on the air. I have the service manual for it, so I'm hoping I'll be able to align it for 6M.

I picked up a Shinwa SC-350X a couple years ago, which is a single unit 50W low band commercial rig. I figured out how to make it work on 6M, and had it in the mobile, until I found a real cheap Alinco DR-M06T to replace it. Only thing I never got working on it was the scanning. I now leave it up on the repeater at home to monitor.

6M is open right now. (20:50 UTC, 50.125) I just worked 2 new grids out east......

----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2003 10:36 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Member

Keith,

if the ID is only CW, just have a TAIL msg added with "PL 1A"
or have that added at the end of the ID when the rptr IS in PL mode
The DFW 53.35 rptr WA5YST does that..if PL is on (and its 127.3 btw)
the rptr will send "PL" at the end of the ID AND every 4 hang times..
if its COS, NO PL msg is sent..the controller is an OLD MRC-100 SCOM
with no voice. Also, the Ming DVR is a good cheap Voice ID..as is
the ISD voice chips that RS used to sell (still?? not sure)...

BTW I have worked the Milwaukee rptr a couple of times from Texas..
I run a Midland Syntech II (320 channel capable) 100watt FM only
in the Blazer...being a Broadcast/telecom engineer, I too have lots
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2853. Logging software

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-23 18:53:01 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2853 Message: 2853

DOens anyone know of logging software for a palm type device. With
Field day coming, it may be interesting to see how it works.....

Steve

2854. wonder if the clouds will refract signals?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-23 21:21:35 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2854 Message: 2854

Space Weather News for June 23, 2003
http://spaceweather.com

Prospects look good on June 23rd for the launch of four rockets from Wallops Island, Virginia. Harmless chemicals released by three of the rockets will create some lovely high-altitude clouds visible from parts of the US east coast. Sky watchers near coastal Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Washington DC, and possibly parts of lower New York and Pennsylvania are favored. The launch window extends from 9:30 p.m. to 2:24 a.m. EDT.

Visit Spaceweather.com for more information. If you happen to see the clouds tonight and take pictures of them, please submit your images to spaceweather.com for possible web publication.

2855. ic-505

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-24 03:10:07 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 2855 Message: 2855

I am fairly new to the 6m meter realm.
I recently got an IC-505 6m multi-mode portable with fm module unit at a hamfest.
Does anyone have a copy of the manual for it that they would care to share ?
I will even pay to cover the cost of copying it and shipping.

Any info would be much appreciated.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

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Version: 6.0.488 / Virus Database: 287 - Release Date: 6/5/2003

2856. RE: [6 Meter Sked] ic-505

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-24 03:14:38 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 2855 Message: 2856

IC502 MANUAL ic502.pdf
IC 505 ALC ADJUSTMENT (M0BCG) p14.jpg

Found these 2 documents. Is the 502 the same in 2meters?

-----Original Message-----
From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2003 11:10 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] ic-505

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2857. RE: [6 Meter Sked] ic-505

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-24 03:15:20 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 2855 Message: 2857

Also

Manualmall.com has them for about $9.00

-----Original Message-----
From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2003 11:10 PM
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2858. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ic-505

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-24 03:28:00 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 2855 Message: 2858

No the 502 is not the same.
I searched on google and yahoo.
I hate to go to the manualmall.com for a "semi-quasi" photocopy.

I already have the alc adjustment jpg.

Jon
----- Original Message -----
From: "M. Walton" <mark@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2003 10:14 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] ic-505

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> IC 505 ALC ADJUSTMENT (M0BCG) p14.jpg
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2860. Palm logger

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-25 05:22:19 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 2860 Message: 2860

There are quite a few around - some free and some not. I personally use a Smartlist app since I can customize it myself. You can find it and Smartlist at Dataviz (The Docs to Go people). There is a web site somewhere of Palm apps for hams, too - email me if you can't Google it. And search Palmgear for Radio apps.

72, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

Message: 1
Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2003 18:53:01 -0000
From: "Steve" <nikon4004@...>
Subject: Logging software

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2861. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-25 12:09:25 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2861 Message: 2861

Let's keep 'guest' off of here, OK?

We all 'love' amateur radio and we all make 'new friends' via QSOs. Some might even discover some 'singles' here. But amateur radio has NEVER been limited to adults.

Thank you.

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "guest" <spring_53004@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2003 8:44 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here

>
> Romantic dating site for positive singles discovering love, adult fun,
> and making new friends.
>
> Free registration!
>
> http://www.PositiveSingles.com/i/2
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2862. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here/snicker!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-25 12:21:14 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2862 Message: 2862

In a message dated 6/25/03 8:11:10 AM, jdief@... writes:

<< > Romantic dating site for positive singles discovering love, adult fun,

> and making new friends. >>

Only if she has a 50' + tower w/a 12 ele. M2 yagi, a KW on 6 meters and loves working DX!!!

((grin))

Andy KG4GSC
(currently running 6m QRP)

2863. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-25 12:35:20 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2861 Message: 2863

Guest was deleted about 10 mins after she/he sent the msg.

73,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2003 8:09 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here

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> Thank you.
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> jd, K1TLV
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2864. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-25 12:49:39 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2861 Message: 2864

QSL....!!
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2003 8:35 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here

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> 73,
> Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2003 8:09 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here
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2865. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here/snicker!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-25 12:34:03 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2862 Message: 2865

I would prefer a drop dead gorgeous blond who lives in a rare grid square
and vacations in ZF2.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV qrp on 6

2866. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here/snicker!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-25 23:08:46 UTC
From: M Gollihue
Topic: 2862 Message: 2866

Amen to that!

Mike, N8CBJ

-----Original Message-----
From: Gordy Tatro [mailto:Gordy_Tatro@...]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 June 2003 8:34 am
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here/snicker!!

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2867. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Meet romantic lover here/snicker!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-26 12:16:17 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2862 Message: 2867

I just knew some one liked qrp on 6 !
Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82 in TX

2868. Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-27 17:57:42 UTC
From: kwkf4rpe@aol.com
Topic: 2868 Message: 2868

Hello All:

This is Keith Wood KF4RPE, making an announcement that the Fort Pierce Amateur Radio Club will participate in Field Day this year. Club call will be w4akh 2A SFLA EL97. So listen out and give us a shout.

Thank You and Good Luck.
73's
Keith Wood KF4RPE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2869. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-27 19:09:52 UTC
From: Kc2aup@aol.com
Topic: 2869 Message: 2869

Also, The Nutley Amateur Radio Society will be having Field Day...Running 4A including Solar. We will be using the club call of W2GLQ
If you are in the area, stop by Margaret Street Park in Nutley....
Have something to eat and maybe operate a little if you want...

Frank
kc2aup

2870. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-27 20:45:59 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 2868 Message: 2870

The Delaware Valley Radio Association W2ZQ will be running 2A SNJ in
FN20 Mercer County Park, Mercer County NJ (Next to the skating rink)
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Alex / KC2IVL
ft100 software for Linux http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

2871. Fleld day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-28 02:14:19 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2871 Message: 2871

The Lake Erie Amateur Radio Assn, LEARA will mount its THIRD field
day effort from Upper GOrdon Park (the old NIKE missle site) on the
souther shore of Lake Erie In Cleveland Ohio. Grid EN91
Call will be WB8CQR running 1 alpha. Look for us and give us a call
on 50.130 or abouts...

Steve KB8UTA

2872. FT-817 and Rascal Interface

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-28 03:28:50 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2872 Message: 2872

Question - Anyone out there using a FT-817 and Rascal interface for PSK? Reason I'm asking I'm getting my set up and the FT-817 does the recieve on its built in speaker, but when I transmit the FT-817 mutes and I hear the transmission thru the computer speakers! Is this right? Seems like it should all come out of the computer speakers or else the rig. What does yours do?

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2873. Par 6-M antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-28 11:14:52 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2873 Message: 2873

Several weeks ago there was some discussion about the Par Omni antenna. I thought I had 'filed' them away for future reference, however I cannot find any reference in any of my files. Would someone please forward me any information regarding this item?

Thank you.

John Diefenbach, K1TLV
Mason, NH

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2874. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Par 6-M antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-28 11:45:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2874 Message: 2874

here is a link to pars site good luck

http://www.parelectronics.com/antenna.html

2875. 6 METER FIELD DAY ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-28 11:54:02 UTC
From: JAYB
Topic: 2875 Message: 2875

Hi - W2AMC - Peconic Amateur Radio Club - on eastern Long Island (FN31) will be QRV on 6 meters for the entire field day period. Ops will include WB2AMU, K2OVS and KC2LII.
and yes, we will take time out from FD for European and African openings !!
everybody have a great field day.
Jay K2ovs

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2876. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Par 6-M antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-28 18:21:22 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2874 Message: 2876

In a message dated 06/28/2003 7:15:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
jdief@... writes:

there was some discussion about the Par Omni antenna. I thought I had 'filed'
them away for future reference, however I cannot find any reference in any of
my files. Would someone please forward me any information regarding this item?

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Check out: http://www.parelectronics.com/

Bob
WB3DYE

2877. test

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-28 12:10:54 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2344 Message: 2877

test

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2878. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Par 6-M antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 02:43:55 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2873 Message: 2878

I purchased one a few weeks ago and performance is very good. We're using
it right now for field day and I can hit everyone I can hear. Of course
it's on a 100' plus tower at the moment!!

Gregg
kb3gmv

At 07:14 AM 6/28/03 -0400, you wrote:
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>thought I had 'filed' them away for future reference, however I cannot
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2879. Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 04:57:25 UTC
From: ve5kc
Topic: 2879 Message: 2879

Anything happening on 6m?? Anyone working western Canada? Haven't heard a thing.. Actually I've hever heard anything in the 6 months + that I've had a rig with 6m...

Where the best place to listen??

TNX de VE5KC - Ken

2880. Re:PAR loops

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 12:07:13 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 2880 Message: 2880

John,

I have a pair of PAR 6M loops with the PAR harness at 100 feet and 86 feet; just got them connected this week. I have been able to hit ground wave stations all over during FD ops, from E. Central IN (EN70gd) -- any station I can hear. I'm working northern and southern IN, IL, OH and MI, all with 100 W. or less from an IC746. Looking forward to the next opening that happens when I'm home, instead of sitting at my desk in the office (!!). They are well built, easy to assemble, and I got good responses to my questions from Dale Parfitt. Very reasonable price. I wish I had a pair of 2M loops up there, too, so I could talk somewhere besides due north while my rotor is down! That's on my wish list.

I have no business relationship with PAR, other than as a satisfied customer, and I'm not afraid to rag on vendors who sell junk. The PAR loops are good stuff. I will be putting a positive review on eHAM in the next few days, when the FD dust clears.

73,
Tom, KT9OM

>Message: 1
> Date: Sat, 28 Jun 2003 07:14:52 -0400
> From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>
>Subject: Par 6-M antenna
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2881. 2 meters,222, 432 all mode radios

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 12:06:52 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2881 Message: 2881

Looking to purchase the above decent priced radios(all mode, good operating condition only, no junk). The radios don't have to look good in appearance as long as they do the job needed!
George FM26bf

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2882. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 2 meters,222, 432 all mode radios

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 13:52:34 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2882 Message: 2882

well george
i think your looking for gold in a self of mind
a good 2 meter all mode will cost you about $500 and so will the 432 radio and the 222 if you could find one will cost probably twice that much due to its rarity
your best bet with these radios are to go with transverters downeast microwave sells transverters for each of those bands and work very well
the chances of you finding any of those radios on either of these lists are slim
you would be better off checking out www.qth.com they have a free ham classifieds section
good luck

2883. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 2 meters,222, 432 all mode radios

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 14:04:26 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2882 Message: 2883

Dennis is right. About a year ago I sold a Kenwood TS-711a 2m All-Mode at a local hamfest and it brought $450. The rig was built back in 1985 but still worked good. VHF/UHF all-mode rigs hold their value.

good luck and good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2003 09:52
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 2 meters,222, 432 all mode radios

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2884. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 14:55:38 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2884 Message: 2884

On SSB monitor 50.125 USB. When .125 is active, then listen between 50.100 and 50.300. most activity is on like .125, .130, .135 and such, although sometimes there are people halfway between this.

There will be AM activity on 50.400.

When the band opens, you should hear stations on 52.525 and 52.54 FM. Plus there are many repeaters on 52.91 to 53.97 (every .02). The problem is the splits may be 0.6, 1.0, 1.6 or 1.7 MHz, and there may be a PL. There are some states where they run a completely different band plan, like California. Usually a repeater book comes in handy when you hear a repeater to help figure out the splits and PL.

I've noticed the MUF often reaches the SSB portion of the band, and never gets high enough for 52.525. Also SSB contact is easier than FM, so when the band is just barely open, you can make an SSB and hear nothing on FM.

It also doesn't hurt to put out your call on 50.125, every once in a while. Just say "CQ 6 meters, CQ 6 Meters VE5KC", and listen. Make sure you know your grid square (yours is DO52, that's an Oh not a zero), and can say everything phonetically (I.E. Your call sign, grid square, name).

There is almost no activity on 6M in the winter, so no big surprise you haven't heard much. The last few weeks 6M has been open for me in Wisconsin. I've got 30+ confirmed contacts, and a few QSL cards already.

I'd like to work Western Canada, as I have no DO's or CO's.

Oh, and there are beacons (automated stations sending CW) on 50 to 50.1, so when you hear CW here the band is open.

Keith
KB9WMJ

----- Original Message -----
From: ve5kc
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2003 11:57 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

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2885. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 20:08:56 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2884 Message: 2885

Keith Beckmann wrote:
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> On SSB monitor 50.125 USB. When .125 is active, then listen between 50.100 and 50.300. most activity is on like .125, .130, .135 and such, although sometimes there are people halfway between this.

50.110 +/- 3 is reserved for the DX window so please dont xmit there if
the
band seems to be open...listen for the DX and call them!

> There will be AM activity on 50.400.

Thats the AM calling and working freq (most AM guys back in the 60s and
70s were rockbound...most refurbed gear today there will still be! :)

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I dont know of anyone using 1.6 MHz splits (though I was a big advocate
of them until I gave in and started to support the 1.7 split...I think
wiping the slate clean and going with 1.6 Mhz would have been the
best!) AND CA & few others still running the 0.5 (NOT 0.6!) split are
on even channels (like the band used to be back in the pre -1MHz ARRL
plan days)...while MOST everyone else on the 1 or 1.7 MHz splits are
on ODD channels. (BTW 52.54 is not a recognized simplex channel...since
it is 15 kHz away from 52.525, it does not qualify in ANY band plan)

Its time to move 525 to either 52.52 or 52.53! And if you want to know
WHY 525 is in existance, read my article on the 6mt.com web site about
changing the 6mtr band plan. The 1.7MHz split is being coordinated in
MACC areas and the NW US...as well as some others...the -1MHz split is
still the dominant one in the rest of the US.

> I've noticed the MUF often reaches the SSB portion of the band, and never gets high enough for 52.525. Also SSB contact is easier than FM, so when the band is just barely open, you can make an SSB and hear nothing on FM.

VERY true!

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>

> There is almost no activity on 6M in the winter, so no big surprise you haven't heard much. The last few weeks 6M has been open for me in Wisconsin. I've got 30+ confirmed contacts, and a few QSL cards already.

I worked some folks during the winter here...but luckily Texas is big
enough for band openings all the time :)

> I'd like to work Western Canada, as I have no DO's or CO's.
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> Oh, and there are beacons (automated stations sending CW) on 50 to 50.1, so when you hear CW here the band is open.

US auto beacons are from 50.06 to 50.08....anything outside that range
MUST be a manually controlled beacon in the US (with someone REQUIRED
to monitor it while its on) or outside the US...one beacon I have heard
sometimes here is the 50.048 bcn in NE Canada at times....CW ops
usually hang around 50.099 or so (JUST below the phone band which
starts at 50.1...and nothing but CW is allowed below 50.1 in the US)

Chris
WB5ITT

2886. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 22:16:03 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 2884 Message: 2886

Worked DO33 (VA6SZ) Alberta Canada on 6/25 on 50.140 from EM15. My first and so far only out of USA contact. Band has opened at least a little each day so far. I'd really like some W coast openings. Not much heard from there.

Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2887. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 21:14:53 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2884 Message: 2887

In a message dated 6/29/2003 3:08:56 PM Eastern Standard Time, cboone@... writes:

> > There is almost no activity on 6M in the winter, so no big surprise you haven't heard much. The last few weeks 6M has been open for me in Wisconsin. I've got 30+ confirmed
> contacts, and a few QSL cards already.

I guess when I worked all of the UK and several European countries in January 2002 (at 25 watts and a 3 element yagi at 20 feet), it was all in my imagination, huh? ;)

2888. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 22:33:01 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2884 Message: 2888

Us land locked midwesterners, don't have the same opportunities that an east coast station has!

----- Original Message -----
From: vhfradiobuff@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2003 4:14 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

In a message dated 6/29/2003 3:08:56 PM Eastern Standard Time, cboone@... writes:

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2889. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 23:04:29 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2884 Message: 2889

You might want to tell the ARRL that:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/bandplan.html#6m

----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Cc: ve5kc@...
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2003 3:08 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

<Snip>

(BTW 52.54 is not a recognized simplex channel...since
it is 15 kHz away from 52.525, it does not qualify in ANY band plan)

<Snip>

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2890. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 01:09:36 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 2884 Message: 2890

Ok, that's how it works. If you post that you need to talk to the west coast you get to talk with them within an hour or two. Cool.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2891. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 23:14:19 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2884 Message: 2891

Opppps, I mixed 0.5 with 0.6, but only because I used to frequent a 0.6 split 6M repeater. It belonged to KD9FA in Chicago, IL, with 52.825 Output and 52.225 Input.

Weird, eh.....

----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Cc: ve5kc@...
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2003 3:08 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

CA & few others still running the 0.5 (NOT 0.6!)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2892. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-29 23:18:14 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2884 Message: 2892

Oh, man. I wish it were that EZ. Nothing but noise here all day.....
----- Original Message -----
From: Doug Huchteman
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2003 8:09 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

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2893. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 03:24:48 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2884 Message: 2893

ARRL does not know anything about repeater coordination/bandplans..
just ask them!! :) All they do is recommend...but their printed
plan on 6 is used by only 3 or maybe 4 states! The rest of country
is NOT using that plan...and HQ will always tell you "We don't want
to be involved in coordination" which then WHY I have to ask, do they
publish suggested bandplans NOONE else uses? (The 1st 10mtr bandplan
was 15 kHz spaced.....instead of 9.60, .62 , .64, etc they were saying
use .60 simplex and then .615, .630, .645, etc...YEAH way to go ARRL
HQ...noone ever figured out where THAT came from!) How they can
offer 52.54 as a second simplex channel is totally idiotic...
considering its only 15 kHz from 52.525 (which is where the problem
lies...after wideband FM went away, you WOULD think 52.525 would have
moved DOWN to 52.520! oh well, old habits die hard...or not at all)

and 6 is the ONLY band without a NATIONALLY accepted split..
10 is -100kHz, 2 is + or - 600 kHz, 220 is -1.6 MHz, 440? +/- 5 MHz
and 900? well that band is being abandoned in many areas because
of AVM and other junk polluting it..it was never an active HAM
band in a lot of areas anyway...1.2 GHz?? Well ICOM made the split
with their 20 MHz offset...yet ARRL plans STILL say use a 12 MHz
split...and if you look, the majority of rptrs on 1.2 GHz is 20MHz
offset....so much for the ARRL bandplanning...(it is a joke).

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2894. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 03:31:57 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2884 Message: 2894

Texas and most other states used to have +600 kHz splits before
5 kHz FM was allowed BELOW 52.500 (that was back in the 60 and 70s..)
The 1st 6mtr rptr I was involved with was in Beaumont, TX WR5AJW
on 53.12 in/52.525 out (close to 600 anyway!)..it was later moved
off 525 when the new 1MHz splits came along in 1980.
If you read my article at the 6mt.com web site, you will find the
history of 6FM.....and how the current plans came into being..

A lot of times, it seemed 6mtr rptr IOs back until the 80s were picked
by whatever the owner had in his xtal bin and would work in the
TX and RX :) A lot of them (including the rptr you mention) were
not in alignment with any band plan! and we wonder why 6 has been
stifled in rptr operation compared to the other bands (DUH!)

I still say 1.6 MHz splits with EVEN channels like 220 was the way
to go nationwide..that way EVERYone had to make a change in one way
or another..there was NO bias...

And my 1st 6m solid state rig was a Genave GTX600...bought it in 77 or
78 and it had the Evansville IN rptr in it...which was on a weird
split (I still have that radio and xtals...stored away right now..
I dont think that rptr is still in operation though)
Chris

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2895. The HAM Radio Operator's Antenna Handbook on the Internet

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 04:30:37 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2895 Message: 2895

http://www.packetradio.com/ant.htm

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2896. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 2 meters,222, 432 all mode radios

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Date: 2003-06-30 16:21:26 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2881 Message: 2896

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> Looking to purchase the above decent priced radios(all mode, good operating condition only, no junk). The radios don't have to look good in appearance as long as they do the job needed!
> George FM26bf

My approach was to pick up a used Yaesu FT-100, with which I am happy as the proverbial clam. It doesn't do 220, but a transverter'll take care of that. Plus, I get the added bonus of HF, all in a package I can stuff into a backpack with a (big heavy :-)) battery. The shop where I purchased it last week (AES in Orlando) wanted $500 for it; they had a TS-711 on the shelf for $550, which is comparable in price to what I've seen other used VHF allmodes going for.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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2897. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 16:26:44 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2884 Message: 2897

On Sun, 2003-06-29 at 19:18, Keith Beckmann wrote:
> Oh, man. I wish it were that EZ. Nothing but noise here all day.....

Same here. Between the horrible weather (thunderstorms up one side and down the other) and one MONSTER loud broadband noise just north and west of my FD QTH that blanketed 50.000 - 50.145 in grating hash, about all I heard all weekend was a couple of other central Florida sites. Ah well, at least my makeshift quad and mast combo didn't blow down in the gale. :-) Oh, and the FT-100 is a nice little radio, even if the DSP noise reduction couldn't do much with my QRM problem.

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2898. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 17:34:44 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2884 Message: 2898

Nothin' heard in West Texas. Thanks for the comments on the FT 100.
Considering that radio and the Ic706.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82

2899. you can call me a ham

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 17:50:59 UTC
From: don
Topic: 2899 Message: 2899

yahoo i passed my tech license this am. no hard test for me. don

2900. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 18:00:20 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2884 Message: 2900

On Mon, 2003-06-30 at 13:34, Gordy Tatro wrote:
> Nothin' heard in West Texas. Thanks for the comments on the FT 100.
> Considering that radio and the Ic706.
> Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82

Icom and Yaesu have really been in a duel in the "small HF/VHF gizmo" market. Read thru the reviews on eham.net, noting the relative dates. The IC-706 came out, and everyone loved it. So cool! HF,50,2m and 70cm in a novel-sized box! Then Yaesu put out the FT-100, and everyone raved (and promptly abandoned their 706s :-)). Icom upped the ante with the 706MkII. Yaesu came back at 'em with the FT-100D. Each one was better than either firm's previous units, but the older units are STILL marvelous radios. Can't go too far wrong (subject to some caveats - read the reviews) with any iteration of either line. Also, if either you're not into 144 and up or you are into transverters, the Alinco DX-70T gets high marks, as does the Kenwood TS-50 (that last doesn't have 50, so you'd need a transverter there, while the Alinco does have 50). I'd have gone with just about any of 'em; it's just that I happened on the FT-100 when my wife was feeling tractable. :-)

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2901. Re: [6 Meter Sked] you can call me a ham

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 18:01:15 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2899 Message: 2901

On Mon, 2003-06-30 at 13:50, don wrote:
> yahoo i passed my tech license this am. no hard test for me. don

Congrats! Soon as your license hits the FCC database, get thee to 6 and
join the mayhem! :-)
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2902. Re: [6 Meter Sked] you can call me a ham

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 17:59:42 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 2899 Message: 2902

congrats welcome to the hobby and service 73 de tim kg6irh
----- Original Message -----
From: don
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2003 10:50 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] you can call me a ham

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2903. Re: [6 Meter Sked] you can call me a ham

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 18:30:20 UTC
From: Jerry R
Topic: 2899 Message: 2903

Congradulations Have fun kc0hln-en32

----- Original Message -----
From: don
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2003 12:52 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] you can call me a ham

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2904. Martinique

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 20:16:56 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2904 Message: 2904

Worked FM5WD in Martinique on 50.125 late this AM. It was quite a 'pile up'.

John Diefenbach, K1TLV
Mason, NH

"No people respond more spontaneously to fair play than Americans.
If you treat Americans well, they will always want to treat you better."

- Winston Churchill

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2905. Re: [6 Meter Sked] you can call me a ham

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 20:33:25 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2899 Message: 2905

Congrads!!

73,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "don" <chuckiethebrave7@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2003 13:50
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] you can call me a ham

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2906. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Martinique

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 21:00:25 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2904 Message: 2906

On Mon, 2003-06-30 at 16:16, j diefenbach wrote:
> Worked FM5WD in Martinique on 50.125 late this AM. It was quite a 'pile up'.

That's cruel. All the good band openings happen while I'm at work! :-(

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2907. Re: [6 Meter Sked] you can call me a ham

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-06-30 21:57:01 UTC
From: David Lines
Topic: 2899 Message: 2907

Good for you!

Look for me in FN20

Dave L.
N3NTN
Spring City, PA

----- Original Message -----
From: "don" <chuckiethebrave7@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2003 1:50 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] you can call me a ham

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2908. 6 meter gods

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-01 00:24:48 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2908 Message: 2908

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73's

de KB8UTA
Steve

2909. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-01 00:30:44 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2909 Message: 2909

our local club in tampa florida EL87 had i think around 125 QSOs for
field day
there station was first rate icom 756 pro with a 746 pro for back up
running 100 watts into a M2 7 ele yagi at 100 feet on the counties EOC
trailer and the 100 foot aluma tower
was working Texas and other gulf coast states
in VHF hieght rules.....grin

2910. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Martinique

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-01 00:49:53 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2904 Message: 2910

You're just going to have to bring a 6M rig to work!

I have listened to 50.125 most of the day, and have heard nothing other than a couple of locals jabbering......
----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2003 4:00 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Martinique

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That's cruel. All the good band openings happen while I'm at work! :-(

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2911. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-01 00:57:15 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2908 Message: 2911

We were approx 500 ASL and had a PAR Omni up 100 feet on a tower. Radio was an Icom 560 - 10 watts out. 26 Q's in 11 grids. We were located in Southern PA (FN10) and had contacts in DE, NJ, PA, MD, NY, CT.

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Gregg
kb3gmv

At 12:24 AM 7/1/03 +0000, you wrote:
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2912. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-01 03:13:34 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 2908 Message: 2912

Greg,

You must be in my neighborhood.
FN10 here also.
Neffsville, Pa

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Gregg Martell [mailto:gmartell@...]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2003 8:57 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

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was an Icom 560 - 10 watts out. 26 Q's in 11 grids. We were located
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2913. 6m Out West

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-01 05:37:20 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 2913 Message: 2913

For FD I continued my June-weekend-6m-QRP-mountaintopping. This time I cycled down from Vancouver to Orcas Island, WA and then up about 2500' on Mt. Constitution. I was using a Mizuho MX-6Z HT with the lil' linear. That's 250mw out from the HT and 5w with the 'brick'. I was using a 'Radio Shack Buddipole' dipole. I worked about 40 contacts SSB, but all in BC or WA. After six hours no one new came along. I was in class 1BWWb with a solar recharger which was more than enough (the Mizuho draws less than 50mA on receive - it runs on a 9v
battery!) I was using the full 5w most of the time, but did turn off the linear to work VE7CVA and one of the W7s on 250mw. For the VHF QSO contest two weeks ago I also used the MFJ-9406 (10w) on top of nearby Mt. Hollyburn at 3000' and did pretty well. Altitude works!

72, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: ve5kc
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2003 11:57 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Help - 6m Field Day

Anything happening on 6m?? Anyone working western Canada? Haven't heard a thing.. Actually I've hever heard anything in the 6 months + that I've had a rig with 6m...

Where the best place to listen??

TNX de VE5KC - Ken

2914. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-01 10:12:57 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 2908 Message: 2914

On Mon, 2003-06-30 at 20:24, Steve wrote:
> A question for all that operated 6 meters at a field day site. How
> did you do?

Not too hot. Only logged about a half dozen, all local to where I was (Largo, FL). Weather was appalling- thunderstorms all afternoon/evening Saturday. Had to take down early Sunday to go to my nephew's birthday party.

> Station was a rotatable dipole at 30 feet and a 746
> with 50 watts, and the switching to a 706Mk llG at 100. Hope you all
> had a great experience...

Ran a battery-powered Yaesu FT-100 into a collapsable homemade 2el quad 16' up a portable mast maybe 20-30' ASL. You work with what you got. :-)

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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2915. all mode radios

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-01 11:40:44 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 2915 Message: 2915

I want to thank all that came back to me on the above subject. As one person put it though, it's cheaper and better to use transverters.
Again thanks!
George

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2916. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 01:35:01 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2908 Message: 2916

Mark,

Yep, were definitely neighbors, I'm just south of Landisville w/ a
Lancaster address. We (SPARC) were operating from our repeater site in
Rapho township.

Gregg
kbe3gmv

At 11:13 PM 6/30/03 -0400, you wrote:
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>You must be in my neighborhood.
>FN10 here also.
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>Mark
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Gregg Martell [mailto:gmartell@...]
>Sent: Monday, June 30, 2003 8:57 PM
>To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods
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2917. antenna design

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 02:48:06 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2917 Message: 2917

If you were going to design an antenna for 6 meter, 2 meter and 70cm, what would you use as the optimum frequency setting for each. What would be your choice for center frequency. Id like to design a quad that covers all three bands for a location that is limited in space.....

73's de KB8UTA

2918. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 03:11:57 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2909 Message: 2918

The FD site I was at sported a yaesu FT-897 with a 12v battery and a solar panel for 100 watt operation. The antenna was a shorty G5RV that tuned up nicely on 6.

Anyway we made only one 6m contact, and that was to another local radio club only 20 - 30 miles away. 20 meters worked much better :)

We can claim one cool thing though, our location. We set up in a county park yards from the main entrance to US Southern Command Headquarters in Miami FL. We even had 2 visitors, Department of Defense Police. They were OK with our radio setup, so long as we did not take any photos or video of the command building.

-- James KF4OUI

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2919. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna design

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 03:07:49 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2919 Message: 2919

dont bother designing one cubex has already done it its called the
KingBeeIII its 4 eles on 6 8 eles on 2 and 8 eles on 70cm
check them out at www.cubex.com

2920. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 03:09:11 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 2908 Message: 2920

OK,

I was a member of SPARK yrs ago. I'm still in touch with Yogi and a few
others.
Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Gregg Martell [mailto:gmartell@...]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2003 9:35 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

Mark,

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2921. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 03:36:49 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2908 Message: 2921

You should come see our new repeater site, an old microwave site, pretty nice. We're looking at putting up some permanent antennas for operating and I'd love to put a 6m beam on top of the tower. The beam is the easy part, the rotor is harder (i.e. $$$).
Gregg

At 11:09 PM 7/1/03 -0400, you wrote:
>OK,
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>I was a member of SPARK yrs ago. I'm still in touch with Yogi and a few
>others.
>Mark
>K3MRK
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Gregg Martell [mailto:gmartell@...]
>Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2003 9:35 PM
>To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter gods
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2922. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna design

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 03:47:03 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 2919 Message: 2922

Thats fine if you have 299 + shipping laying around.
I also have the same intentions as I am going to be putting up a tower
before too long.
I will make mine to where I can flip a switch and operate horizontally
polorized or vertically depending on the mode in use.
There are several designs floating around. I also have access to a book on
quads that I'll be using as reference.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2003 10:07 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna design

> dont bother designing one cubex has already done it its called the
> KingBeeIII its 4 eles on 6 8 eles on 2 and 8 eles on 70cm
> check them out at www.cubex.com
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Version: 6.0.495 / Virus Database: 294 - Release Date: 6/30/2003

2923. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna design

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 12:46:56 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2919 Message: 2923

Depends on what your usage is. Are you going to use SSB only, FM only or both? What kind of polarization?

If you plan on using for both, there is a little problem with bandwidth on 6M. You can set the SWR for the lowest point on 52.0 MHz, which is the center of the band, but depending on your design, you may have unacceptable SWR's at each end of the band. If this is the case, you might want to lengthen the antenna, so it's resonant on the lower part (say 51.5) of the band, since this will give you better results on the SSB frequencies, and still allow FM usage.

As for 2M, it's usually not a problem getting full bandwidth, just pick 146 MHz as your center frequency, assuming you want to be able to use the full band.

I haven't played with Quads at 440, so I can say what the bandwidth will be. Best I can say is to make a wood framed driven element model and try it out.

How many elements were you planning on using, and how were you planning on spacing them for each frequency?

See if you have a buddy with an MFJ-269's SWR Analyzer. It's really nice for playing with antennas.

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2003 9:48 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] antenna design

If you were going to design an antenna for 6 meter, 2 meter and 70cm,
what would you use as the optimum frequency setting for each. What
would be your choice for center frequency. Id like to design a quad
that covers all three bands for a location that is limited in
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2924. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna design

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 12:55:38 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2919 Message: 2924

In a message dated 7/1/2003 11:43:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time, divenut1@... writes: > > Thats fine if you have 299 + shipping laying around. > I also have the same intentions as I am going to be putting up a tower > before too long. > I will make mine to where I can flip a switch and operate horizontally > polorized or vertically depending on the mode in use. > There are several designs floating around. I also have access to a book on > quads that I'll be using as reference. Actually, I think the one Dennis mentioned is around $150 or so. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2925. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna design

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 16:40:12 UTC
From: divenut1@sprynet.com
Topic: 2919 Message: 2925

I was going to concentrate on the lower portion of 6m but allow for some fm operations too. I would probably center it somewhere between 51.5 and 52.0 so that I have the best of both worlds. 2m was going to be center on 146. The 70cm part was going to probably be more oriented towards the bottom end of the band but I'm not sure yet. I need to do some more thinking and research on it. That is not as important to me yet as I don't have a 70cm allmode rig yet but I do have 70cm fm.

I do have a mfj 259 and a 219 so I am covered from hf - 2m and 70cm.

Jon
KD5SFA
-------Original Message-------
From: Keith Beckmann <kbeckman@...>
Sent: 07/02/03 07:46 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna design

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2926. Re: [6 Meter Sked] antenna design

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 19:47:57 UTC
From: Steve kinosh
Topic: 2919 Message: 2926

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than just opening a box and constructing someone elses
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73's de KB8UTA

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2927. Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 21:30:22 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2919 Message: 2927

6 METER OPENING IN FM17....VA.......HAPPY
HUNTING....!!
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2928. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-02 23:23:23 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2928 Message: 2928

It was VERY open here in FN20 (my work QTH). I have a Bearcat scanner in my car at work with a Radio Shack magmount scanner antenna. I have 52.525 programmed in the last channel (I ran out of things to program!) and today I monitored a QSO between WB9WDH in Indiana and K4OT in Florida on 52.525 FM, hearing both sides with a little QSB!

At first, I didn't realize what it was because I wasn't looking at the scanner. When I noticed it sounded like a QSO, I looked down and was really suprised. I wish I had been home to take advantage of the opening!

2929. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 03:45:24 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 2928 Message: 2929

MAN, is the band ever open. Dominican Republic, Wisconsin, Michigan, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, the list goes on and on and it's still going.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2930. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 02:14:22 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2928 Message: 2930

Dead as a door nail here in DN84ld!!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: Doug Huchteman
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 9:45 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

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2931. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 02:45:59 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2928 Message: 2931

Starting to hear some 5's in FN10!!! Can't work them yet though

Gregg
kb3gmv

At 08:45 PM 7/2/03 -0700, you wrote:
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2932. PSK31 anyone?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 03:01:50 UTC
From: Jason Hissong
Topic: 2932 Message: 2932

Hi gang,

I am calling CQ now on 50.290. Heard a 0 land beacon from EN80...

Jason Hissong
N8XE

2933. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 03:15:44 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 2928 Message: 2933

what frequency are you guys calling on ?

Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Gregg Martell" <gmartell@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 9:45 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

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2934. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 03:22:05 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 2928 Message: 2934

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2935. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 03:40:10 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2928 Message: 2935

Hearing W0LMB in EN13 (South Dakota) on 50.125 USB. Lots of stations working him. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2936. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 03:46:36 UTC
From: dlines@comcast.net
Topic: 2928 Message: 2936

Just worked SD EN13 into my FN20. I will standby on 50.1351 for stations. Running 100 watts into a dipole so please point those beams! Dave N3NTN Spring City PA FN20 ----- Original Message ----- From: To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 11:40 PM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW > Hearing W0LMB in EN13 (South Dakota) on 50.125 USB. Lots of stations working > him. > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ >

2937. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 03:50:16 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2928 Message: 2937

Thats the other end of SD, about 250 miles from me, not a peep on 6. Jerry - NR5A - DN84ld ----- Original Message ----- From: dlines@... To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 9:46 PM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW Just worked SD EN13 into my FN20. I will standby on 50.1351 for stations. Running 100 watts into a dipole so please point those beams! Dave N3NTN Spring City PA FN20 ----- Original Message ----- From: To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 11:40 PM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW > Hearing W0LMB in EN13 (South Dakota) on 50.125 USB. Lots of stations working > him. > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > Yahoo! Groups Sponsor ADVERTISEMENT ---------- To post a new message to this group address it to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service. [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2938. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 04:03:29 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2928 Message: 2938

I heard you work him, but he doesn't seem to be hearing my signal in Lancaster PA gregg kb3mv At 11:46 PM 7/2/03 -0400, you wrote: >Just worked SD EN13 into my FN20. I will standby on 50.1351 for stations. >Running 100 watts into a dipole so please point those beams! > >Dave >N3NTN >Spring City PA >FN20 > >----- Original Message ----- >From: >To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> >Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 11:40 PM >Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW > > > > Hearing W0LMB in EN13 (South Dakota) on 50.125 USB. Lots of stations > working > > him. > > > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > National "Do Not Call" Registry: HREF="http://donotcall.gov">http://donotcall.gov > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > > > > > -- > > > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > > > Send any questions about the list to: > > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > > > > >-- > >To post a new message to this group address it to: >6meter@yahoogroups.com > >Send any questions about the list to: >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > >For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2939. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 04:25:19 UTC
From: dlines@comcast.net
Topic: 2928 Message: 2939

Gregg:
Was that you with the EM38 on 50125?

Good Catch!

Dave L.
Spring City, PA
FN20

2940. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 03:40:05 UTC
From: David Lines
Topic: 2928 Message: 2940

Just worked SD EN13 into my FN20. I will standby on 50.1351 for stations.
Running 100 watts into a dipole so please point those beams!

Dave
N3NTN
Spring City PA
FN20
----- Original Message -----
From: "JJ" <divenut1@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 11:15 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

> what frequency are you guys calling on ?
>
> Jon
> KD5SFA
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Gregg Martell" <gmartell@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 9:45 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW
>
>
> > Starting to hear some 5's in FN10!!! Can't work them yet though
> > >
> > Gregg
> > kb3gmv
> > >
> > At 08:45 PM 7/2/03 -0700, you wrote:
> > >MAN, is the band ever open. Dominican Republic, Wisconsin, Michigan,
> > >Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, the list goes on and on and it's still
going.
> > >Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15
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2941. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 04:19:12 UTC
From: David Lines
Topic: 2928 Message: 2941

I just worked an EM38 (MO) on 50.1351. KC0MQR. But he was fading out. Band conditions are changing rapidly. Dave N3NTN Spring City PA FN20 ----- Original Message ----- From: "Gregg Martell" To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2003 12:03 AM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW > I heard you work him, but he doesn't seem to be hearing my signal in > Lancaster PA > > gregg > kb3mv > > At 11:46 PM 7/2/03 -0400, you wrote: > > >Just worked SD EN13 into my FN20. I will standby on 50.1351 for stations. > >Running 100 watts into a dipole so please point those beams! > > > >Dave > >N3NTN > >Spring City PA > >FN20 > > > >----- Original Message ----- > >From: > >To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> > >Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 11:40 PM > >Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW > > > > > > > Hearing W0LMB in EN13 (South Dakota) on 50.125 USB. Lots of stations > > working > > > him. > > > > > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > > > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > > > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > > > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > > > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > National "Do Not Call" Registry: >HREF="http://donotcall.gov">http://donotcall.gov > > > > > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > > > > > > > > > -- > > > > > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > > > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > > > > > Send any questions about the list to: > > > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > > > > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > > > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > > > > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > > > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > > > > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > > > > > > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > > > > > > > > > > >--- > > > >To post a new message to this group address it to: > >6meter@yahoogroups.com > > > >Send any questions about the list to: > >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > > >For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > > > -- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > --- Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free. Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com). Version: 6.0.495 / Virus Database: 294 - Release Date: 7/1/2003

2942. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 04:23:34 UTC
From: David Lines
Topic: 2928 Message: 2942

Gregg: Was that you with the EM38 on 50125? Good Catch! Dave L. Spring City, PA FN20 ----- Original Message ----- From: "Gregg Martell" To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2003 12:03 AM Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW > I heard you work him, but he doesn't seem to be hearing my signal in > Lancaster PA > > gregg > kb3mv > > At 11:46 PM 7/2/03 -0400, you wrote: > > >Just worked SD EN13 into my FN20. I will standby on 50.1351 for stations. > >Running 100 watts into a dipole so please point those beams! > > > >Dave > >N3NTN > >Spring City PA > >FN20 > > > >----- Original Message ----- > >From: > >To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> > >Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 11:40 PM > >Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW > > > > > > > Hearing W0LMB in EN13 (South Dakota) on 50.125 USB. Lots of stations > > working > > > him. > > > > > > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > > > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > > > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > > > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > > > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > > > National "Do Not Call" Registry: >HREF="http://donotcall.gov">http://donotcall.gov > > > > > > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > > > > > > > > > -- > > > > > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > > > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > > > > > Send any questions about the list to: > > > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > > > > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > > > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > > > > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > > > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > > > > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > > > > > > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > > > > > > > > > >-- > > > >To post a new message to this group address it to: > >6meter@yahoogroups.com > > > >Send any questions about the list to: > >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > > >For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > > > -- > > To post a new message to this group address it to: > 6meter@yahoogroups.com > > Send any questions about the list to: > 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > > For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > > To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: > 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > > ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > > --- Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free. Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com). Version: 6.0.495 / Virus Database: 294 - Release Date: 7/1/2003

2943. Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 05:17:45 UTC
From: ve5kc
Topic: 2919 Message: 2943

Haven't heard a thing in Western Canada DO52..

Nothing new though.. at least it's consistent. :-(

The Rig is an IC-746... and yes the antenna is connected, I double checked that.. :-) The hi-gain preamp is on. The transmitter loads up into the antenna with the auto tuner..

The only use I found for 6m so far was to run my EchoLink remote base. I worked some stations on EchoLink using my VX5-R HT, so I know the rig is working.

I'll keep trying for a bit more but hard to keep interest this way.. hi..

73 . . Ken - VE5KC

2944. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 11:59:00 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2928 Message: 2944

In a message dated 7/3/03 3:32:43 AM, ve5kc@... writes:

<< I'll keep trying for a bit more but hard to keep interest this way..

hi..

73 . . Ken - VE5KC >>

Ken...worked several BC stations a few weeks ago...when the band opens to the east, you will be a HOT contact! Had a major pileup on 50.145 for one guy in Delta, BC and around 50.135 for a few guys in Seattle. I worked half a dozen west coast grids in around 30 minutes that weekend (mid-June....don't have the log with me).

Keep the faith, bro. Remember the mantra....."the band WILL open.....the band WILL open.....the band WILL open.....the band WILL open.....the band WILL open....."

((grin)) Now....for Alaska and Hawaii!! (yea, right!)

Andrew
KG4GSC

2945. OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 14:16:01 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2945 Message: 2945

JUST WORKED EM58 FROM FM17 5,9 REPORT AT 1400UTC

KG4RGN HAPPY HUNTING !!

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2946. VI into FN20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-03 23:56:06 UTC
From: David Lines
Topic: 2946 Message: 2946

KP2PH is on 501101 into FN20 from the Virgin Islands.

Haven't made contact yet...fading in and out

Dave L.
Spring City, PA
FN20

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2947. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 01:30:45 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2928 Message: 2947

Dave -
I only wish - All I could do was listen last night - depressingly no one heard me. But I only have a Par Omni 50 at 18 feet with 10 watts out, so I'm not even a very small pistol!! Actually, except for one Delaware station, most of the contacts seemed to be north of me. A station in Reading (forgot call) seemed to be the closest. I guess I need to look for a beam at the hamfest tomorrow.

BTW - 6 is open again - I hear K0CIY in EM17 loud and clear

Gregg
kb3gmv

At 12:25 AM 7/3/03 -0400, you wrote:

>Gregg:
>Was that you with the EM38 on 50125?
>
>Good Catch!
>
>Dave L.
>Spring City, PA
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2948. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 01:33:24 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2928 Message: 2948

k0ciy at 50.140

At 09:30 PM 7/3/03 -0400, you wrote:
>Dave -
>I only wish - All I could do was listen last night - depressingly no one
>heard me. But I only have a Par Omni 50 at 18 feet with 10 watts out, so
>I'm not even a very small pistol!! Actually, except for one Delaware
>station, most of the contacts seemed to be north of me. A station in
>Reading (forgot call) seemed to be the closest. I guess I need to look for
>a beam at the hamfest tomorrow.
>
>BTW - 6 is open again - I hear K0CIY in EM17 loud and clear
>
>Gregg
>kb3gmv
>
>
>
>At 12:25 AM 7/3/03 -0400, you wrote:
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2949. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 01:56:35 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 2928 Message: 2949

Gregg,
You would be surprised how far 10 watts will go. I
am useing an old Kenwood TS-600 that puts out about 8
to 10 watts max and a Lunar 100w amp with a 60's
Hilltopper 3 element beam . This is a real light
weight portable antenna.It is about 30' off the
ground. Now granted useing the amp has helped, but
some times I don't use it just to see what this old
radio will do. I have reached as far as Nova Scotia
and California on 8 watts from Augusta, GA earning a
59 report. This just tickles me to death! One of the
old timers in our local club has made the comment that
"When 6 is open 10 watts is plenty, when it is not
10kw is not enough." Seems right to me!
Have fun and 73's
Dale KG4SSY
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> I only wish - All I could do was listen last night -
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2950. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 02:09:37 UTC
From: David Lines
Topic: 2928 Message: 2950

Thanks. I got him.
My station is a little bigger, but nothing special. I have an RCI-5054 running about 100 watts. My antenna is a 5/8 wave center fed at about 25 feet. I've heard very good things about the Par Omni 50.
What hamfest is tomorrow?

Dave
N3NTN
----- Original Message -----
From: "Gregg Martell" <gmartell@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2003 9:33 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

> k0ciy at 50.140
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2951. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 02:46:21 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 2928 Message: 2951

I got a dipo 6 35 years old up 38 feet with 30 watts out of a hamerlund FM50 A and it works skip from virginia for years i was up 330 feet on the ground now am up 750 feet and skip is the same but my ground wave seems to be almost 25 percent more. Also a beam needs a rotor to hear all use a vertical to find em first. Joe wb4igu

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2952. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 03:26:08 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2928 Message: 2952

I think my biggest problem is that I'm competing with stronger signals and
I'm just background noise. I know I can get out because I've hit the
Florida Keys with the same setup, I'm just not heard. Frustrating.

The Par is a nice antenna - simple to setup and tune. Night and day
between the dipole I had at the same height. Used it

The hamfest is being held by the Harrisburg ARC in Bressler, PA. It
supposed to be a pretty nice fest and if you stay in the area long enough
you see the Harrisburg fireworks. I've lived in the area for the past 4
years, but I've always had to work on July 4th. This will be my 1st year
and looking forward to it.

Here's a link for info: http://hrac.tripod.com/July4.htm

gregg
kb3gmv

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2953. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 03:29:14 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2928 Message: 2953

Yeah, I hit the Florida Keys w/ 10 watts in the June contest, so I know I
can do it. Just not enough when the band is open to catch the ear of the
stations I'm calling.

Gregg
kb3gmv

At 06:56 PM 7/3/03 -0700, you wrote:
>Gregg,
> You would be surprised how far 10 watts will go. I
>am useing an old Kenwood TS-600 that puts out about 8
>to 10 watts max and a Lunar 100w amp with a 60's
>Hilltopper 3 element beam . This is a real light
>weight portable antenna.It is about 30' off the
>ground. Now granted useing the amp has helped, but
>some times I don't use it just to see what this old
>radio will do. I have reached as far as Nova Scotia
>and California on 8 watts from Augusta, GA earning a
>59 report. This just tickles me to death! One of the
>old timers in our local club has made the comment that
>"When 6 is open 10 watts is plenty, when it is not
>10kw is not enough." Seems right to me!
>Have fun and 73's
>Dale KG4SSY
>--- Gregg Martell <gmartell@...> wrote:
> > Dave -
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2954. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 03:33:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2928 Message: 2954

In a message dated 7/3/2003 11:27:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time, gmartell@... writes: > I think my biggest problem is that I'm competing with stronger signals and > I'm just background noise. I know I can get out because I've hit the > Florida Keys with the same setup, I'm just not heard. Frustrating. > When conditions are bomming in on 6m, just find a clear frequency and start calling CQ. You're bound to get people coming back to you. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2955. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 03:50:40 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2928 Message: 2955

Yes, I probably should be calling, but I just seem to be caught up in trying to pick stations. BTW, thanks to everyone for the wisdom and encouragement. 73 Gregg kb3gmv At 11:33 PM 7/3/03 -0400, you wrote: >In a message dated 7/3/2003 11:27:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time, >gmartell@... writes: > > > I think my biggest problem is that I'm competing with stronger signals and > > I'm just background noise. I know I can get out because I've hit the > > Florida Keys with the same setup, I'm just not heard. Frustrating. > > > >When conditions are bomming in on 6m, just find a clear frequency and start >calling CQ. You're bound to get people coming back to you. > >=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- >73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) >Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw >http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com >Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net >National "Do Not Call" Registry: HREF="http://donotcall.gov">http://donotcall.gov > > >[Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > >-- > >To post a new message to this group address it to: >6meter@yahoogroups.com > >Send any questions about the list to: >6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com > >For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-help@yahoogroups.com > >To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: >6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com > >((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) > > > >Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2956. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 15:37:39 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2928 Message: 2956

Naw, just keep trying.

I've got 20+ states from the mobile in the last 2 months, and I'm just running a 1/4 wave antenna.

There are 2 ways to do this:

1. Look for a strong signal, and respond to it, and compete with everyone else.
2. Go on an open frequency (I.E. 50.130) and just start calling CQ.

When 6M is open, I think you could radiate a wet noodle and work DX. I'm in Wisconsin, and talked to a guy in New Jersey today, who was using 10 Watts and a mag mount stuck on his BBQ. I kinda said yah, right until a buddy with a base nearby confirmed that he doesn't have a place to put up an antenna.

Oh, BTW the band is really open this morning.....
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From: Gregg Martell
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2003 10:26 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

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gregg
kb3gmv

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2957. power on 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 16:17:58 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 2957 Message: 2957

Hi Gentlemen, yeah, you can work alot of stuff on 6 meters with low power, but when the band opens for a short time to some exotic place, you will see how fast the hive gets active and the ones with the power get there first. Its a pecking order at that point, or as commonly called "a slug fest". My 1200 watt converted SB-220's can help even the playing field. Or how about my Ameritron conversions with 8877? How much power are they? Tested 2300 watts into dummy load, thumb your nose to the 3006 guys!! Frosty will be using one of my converted SB-220's for his 7P8 dx pedition later on this month. How nice, 7P8 on 6 meters, give a listen for him when he is there. Have a nice 4th.....73 happy 6 meter DX Louie W1QJ
King Conversions

PS e-mail me for digital of the converted SB-220

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2958. Re: [6 Meter Sked] power on 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 17:08:13 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 2957 Message: 2958

Yes there are times more is better.If you have 1k or
2k of available power you can burn your own opening.If
you are a contester or the like these will be a must
have for the shack. Sometimes I wish I had one of
those big boys.

Have you ever gone fishing for big fish with light
tackle? It is kind of the same thing.It just seems to
be more fun to see what you can do with low power. At
least to me anyhow.

Do you have a web site for your amps?
73's
Dale KG4SSY
--- gudguyham@... wrote:
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2959. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 21:47:57 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 2928 Message: 2959

All these folks are right, with low power you can't plow thru a pileup. I usually put out calls even when the band doesn't sound open (no stations talking) and I've been rewarded with some really nice QSO's. Also when .125 is busy, try .130 .135 .140 etc. Like Keith said, "just start calling CQ".
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2960. [6 Meter dipole]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-04 23:16:02 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2960 Message: 2960

Any body have any luck loading a 10-160 meter dipole to 6 meters?
Ron

2961. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [6 Meter dipole]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 00:41:35 UTC
From: David Lafferty
Topic: 2961 Message: 2961

I've done it using a MFJ tuner, but don't know how well it "really" works.
I've worked some South American stations with it.
David K5DEL

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ron" <fidel@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 04, 2003 6:16 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] [6 Meter dipole]

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2962. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [6 Meter dipole]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 02:38:20 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 2961 Message: 2962

I loaded up a shorty G5RV (40 - 10 meter) dipole on 6 meters. I suppose it worked ok, the band was closed but I did talk to another local radio club that was 20 - 30 miles away.

-- James KF4OUI

Any body have any luck loading a 10-160 meter dipole to 6 meters?
Ron

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2963. [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 03:29:27 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 2928 Message: 2963

I agree 110%! I'm also in NJ (FN20) and worked 3 new states and 7 new grids this morning (7/4/03). All I used was a FT-817 and a W3FF Buddipole setup in my dinning room. Only a few times did I need to use the THP HL-50B amp with puts out a whopping 10-60 watts. :)
When 6 is open it IS open.
Mark / W2KRP

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Keith Beckmann" <kbeckman@w...> wrote:
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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2003 10:26 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW
>
>
> I think my biggest problem is that I'm competing with stronger signals and I'm just background noise. I know I can get out because I've hit the Florida Keys with the same setup, I'm just not heard. Frustrating.
>
> gregg
> kb3gmv
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2964. [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 03:38:26 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 2928 Message: 2964

I disagree to a point. Had a contact in Ill. from NJ today and was running 10 watts with FT-817 and indoor antenna and was 59+. If 6 is open, it's open. Here is why I said to a point. A VE or VY was 20+ into here in FN20 and I tried for 20 minutes with no luck.
Whould I have got them with 500/1KW? Sure! QRP? No! Next time? Yes/No/Maybe. That's the fun part.
73,
Mark / W2KRP

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@c...> wrote:
> All these folks are right, with low power you can't plow thru a pileup. I usually put out calls even when the band doesn't sound open (no stations talking) and I've been rewarded with some really nice QSO's. Also when .125 is busy, try .130 .135 .140 etc. Like Keith said, "just start calling CQ".
> Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2965. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 11:48:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2928 Message: 2965

you know there isnt anything wrong with QRP if you guys would have high gain antennas
granted when the band is wide open you dont need it but more times than not its really ify with lots of QSB and signals hopping from one place to another a simple dipole or an indoor antenna just is no subsitute for an outside antenna at 30+ feet with atleast 4 elements
i recently switched from a 4 ele quad to a 6 ele yagi and its amazing the diffence in what i hear

2966. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [6 Meter dipole]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 13:39:39 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 2961 Message: 2966

I have been told that a dipole cut for 80 m will work
just fine.Never tried it though.
Dale
--- James Carlin <jcarlin@...> wrote:
>
> I loaded up a shorty G5RV (40 - 10 meter) dipole
> on 6 meters. I suppose it worked ok, the band was
> closed but I did talk to another local radio club
> that was 20 - 30 miles away.
>
> -- James KF4OUI
>
> Any body have any luck loading a 10-160 meter
> dipole to 6 meters?
> Ron
>
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been
> removed]
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2967. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 12:28:38 UTC
From: Gil Kellersman
Topic: 2928 Message: 2967

where is 6 meters open??
--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> you know there isnt anything wrong with QRP if you
> guys would have high
> gain antennas
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2968. 500 members

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 14:46:34 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 2968 Message: 2968

Dear Members,
As of this morning we have 501 members. I'd like to think each of you for your continued support of this group.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

USAF Military Affiliate Radio System Operator
Amateur Radio Operator - W4JRD
NWS SKYWARN Spotter - Burke County, NC
W4JRD's Radio Info. Page.: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio

2969. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [6 Meter dipole]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 14:53:00 UTC
From: Ed Lemley
Topic: 2960 Message: 2969

Ron, that is what I started with on 6m, I have worked ZF2BI, VO2's, TI2's last year and the year before last. I use a 5el beam now, but when I am protable I use a 40m dipole with fair results. worked a FG5FR 2 days ago on it.
Ed K4XXX
--- Ron <fidel@...> wrote:
> Any body have any luck loading a 10-160 meter dipole
> to 6 meters?
> Ron
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2970. Little opening !

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 14:56:31 UTC
From: Marc Gagnon
Topic: 2970 Message: 2970

Hi all.

It is a little opening in FN47 but not much strong.

I copy some weak signal on 50,125.

73.
Marc VA2MGL

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2971. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 METER OPENING NOW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 15:01:54 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2928 Message: 2971

the only thing on 6 i am hearing today is the eletric company here in EL98

2972. hamfest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 15:29:17 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2972 Message: 2972

To all of those scannists/ham radio ops on the list:

The Murgas Amateur Radio club of Wilkes Barre/Luzerne Co Pa will hold it's annual ham/computer fest tomorrow, Sunday, July 6, 2003.
Location: Luzerne Co fairgrounds
Time: 7am-?
Talk in: 146.610 Mhz pl 82.5

www.qsl.net/k3tyl

Bob
WB3DYE

2973. i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:06:17 UTC
From: don
Topic: 2973 Message: 2973

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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3033498806&category=4674&rd=1

2974. Re: i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:10:03 UTC
From: don
Topic: 2973 Message: 2974

--- cut and paste the whole url and put it in the go to place.don

In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "don" <chuckiethebrave7@w...> wrote:
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2975. Cheap rotors?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:24:57 UTC
From: geerja_be
Topic: 2975 Message: 2975

Hello all.

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Thanks, 73,

Gert - K5WW
DL99SH

2976. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:38:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith
Topic: 2975 Message: 2976

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for ~$40CDN (Original Price ~$100CDN) so that's what,
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2977. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:39:35 UTC
From: WB4UNA@AOL.COM
Topic: 2977 Message: 2977

In a message dated 7/5/2003 4:06:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
chuckiethebrave7@... writes:

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>

why buy a plain fm radio when you can buy a 6 meter all mode radio for
300.00 ....or buy a 706 for 400.00 ...if all you want to do is run fm I guess
it is ok but what a waste of money....

Randy

WB4UNA
Carlus M. Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia, SC 29172

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2978. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:39:49 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2975 Message: 2978

This is just my thought...

I have use one of the R/S rotos for about 10 yrs. turned everything from a 5 elm. quad for 2mtrs. to a 3elm for 6mtrs never a glitch. Less then half the cost of one of the big ones. I had it packed away for about 2 yrs. moved into an apartment. I used it this last field day worked just as planed.

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73...
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-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 05, 2003 1:25:01 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

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2979. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:42:08 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2977 Message: 2979

The first radio is a Azden AZ-61, 6M HT. It does FM only and is user programmable. This is a 5 Watt unit that sells for $350 new:

http://www.michiganradio.com/azden.htm

I had one of these once, and bought it used for $50 at a hamfest. It's a nice HT, but not real practical where I'm located as I only have one 6M repeater locally, and the HT was always too weak to reach it.

The Midland is a commercial rig, that will do 6M FM. It is NOT user programmable, which means that every time you want to reprogram it, you'll have to send it off someplace to be reprogrammed. This is an 80 channel, 100 Watt mobile. I also have one of these, and bought it used at a swapfest, with the service manual for $25. I'm currently waiting for the chip to come back, as I needed some changes. Problem is it's been a year since I sent it in, with almost constant bugging to get it done.

Look for an Alinco DR-M06T (10 watt), or Alinco DR-M06TH (20 watt) if you're looking for a nice mobile 6M FM rig.

I assume you have a local 6M repeater you want to talk on?

6M SSB has been hot the last month or so. DX does come up to the FM portion of the band, but not as easily as it does to the SSB portion.

----- Original Message -----
From: "don" <chuckiethebrave7@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2003 3:06 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

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2980. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:48:35 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 2975 Message: 2980

The actual antenna weight is only one factor needed to properly select a rotator. You also must factor in the wind loading (should be provided by the manufacturer in their specs), which can vary a lot by design, number of elements, element placement, element length AND diameter. etc.

Be sure that the wind loading spec is sated for a wind speed that is near the top end of what you can expect in YOUR area, in YOUR location, and on YOUR installation.

An antenna at 100' is subject to higher wind speeds than one at 33' that partially shielded by tree tops.
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73, Frank

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----- Original Message -----
From: geerja_be
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2003 4:24 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

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2981. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:50:19 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 2975 Message: 2981

Lowes had some light duty ones, designed for a VHF/UHF TV antenna, last week for $59. I believe they were made by "Channel Master".

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----- Original Message -----
From: Doug Smith
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2003 4:38 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

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2982. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 20:49:10 UTC
From: David Lafferty
Topic: 2977 Message: 2982

Don,
Can't tell you personally about the Midland, never had one. I know a local Sheriff's Office that was on low band had a bunch of them and I guessed they liked them well enough.

Now I've got the Azden 6 meter HT rig and I love it. Mine was used and has a little problem sometimes with the high/low power switch hanging, but nothing major. You won't get a lot of range with the rubber duck antenna, but I can work our 6 meter repeater with the duck from around town. Add a simple J-pole or vertical dipole and the 5 watts does a pretty good job. Hecked, worked Florida on 52.525 a couple of years ago during a band opening with it!

73,
David K5DEL

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2983. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 21:26:43 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 2975 Message: 2983

I am currently using an ancient Channel Master tv
rotator that I picked up from a tailgater at our club
picnic.It cost all of $25 w/control box and everything
works. Put it on a pole approx 30' up with a 3 ele
beam and it works great. I have seen tv rotators at
Lowes and Radio Shack for well under $100.
Good luck!
Dale KG4SSY
--- geerja_be <k5ww@...> wrote:
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2984. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 21:34:52 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 2975 Message: 2984

Thats what I used about 2 years ago, a real old cheapie tv rotor to swing a 3 el 6m beam, and a 8 el 2m beam, no problem. The rotors clunk clunk clunk will drive you nuts as its turning tho but what the heck. Hope to have something back up within a week using the same old rotor!

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota
----- Original Message -----
From: Doug Smith
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2003 2:38 PM
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2985. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 21:42:39 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2975 Message: 2985

one year for the VHF sweeps the club i was with used a Kmart Orbit 360 TV rotor and used it to turn 2 15 ele yagis for 2 meters 2 18 ele yagis for 432 and a pair of looped yagis for 1.2gig and the rotor turned them with no complaints all weekend

but i think if i was wanting to turn something like a 5 ele 6 meter beam i would look for an Alliance HD73 you can find them used in good condition for around $125 and they will turn anyhting you want with in reason i am currently turning a 6 ele 20 boom yagi for 6 and a 13b2 for 2 meters
good luck

2986. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-05 23:44:26 UTC
From: don
Topic: 2977 Message: 2986

--- i haven't met the reserve yet. i only did $3.00 dollars in
bidding. i think $1.00 on the other. don

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> In a message dated 7/5/2003 4:06:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
> chuckiethebrave7@w... writes:
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> > i am bidding on 2 radios in ebay. are these any good? i passed
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> > no code lastb week. i am still watching the data base excitedly
> > anticipating getting on http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
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> >
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> why buy a plain fm radio when you can buy a 6 meter all mode radio
for
> 300.00 ....or buy a 706 for 400.00 ...if all you want to do is
run fm I guess
> it is ok but what a waste of money....
>
> Randy
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> WB4UNA
> Carlus M. Randy Chavis
> 247 Goff Court
> West Columbia, SC 29172
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2987. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 00:01:03 UTC
From: don
Topic: 2977 Message: 2987

---i should say that on one i bid 55.00 the other i bid 51.00 they both started at 50 dollars. the handi talkie i bid 55.00 the mobile i bid 51.00 but the thing still shows 50.00 dollars. this is my first time bidding at ebay. the hadi talkie looks like he wants 200 for it. because buy it now is 200.00 so maybe i won't win either one. so seeing you people don't like fm maybe i will be saved from winning. don

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> > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2988. the other one i'm watching

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 00:03:29 UTC
From: don
Topic: 2988 Message: 2988

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&item=3033309165&category=4674&rd=1 i am tempted to bid on
this 2 meter mobile unit any comments. don

2989. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 00:11:24 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2977 Message: 2989

hey if your willing to spend $200 you should look into a used yaesu VX5R
its a HT that covers 6/2/440 FM its a dandy little radio the recieve on
it covers almost DC to Daylight
it would be a alot more useful that strickly 6 meter ht

2990. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 00:14:26 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 2977 Message: 2990

In a message dated 7/5/2003 6:11:51 PM Mountain Standard Time,
k4oxg@... writes:

> hey if your willing to spend $200

i'm not spendind 200. i bid at 51.00 and 55.00 call me cheapo. don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2991. Re: [6 Meter Sked] hamfest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 00:23:04 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 2991 Message: 2991

any body know of swap fest/lists on line?

Ron

2992. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 00:21:54 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 2977 Message: 2992

In a message dated 7/5/2003 6:15:03 PM Mountain Standard Time,
chuckiethebrave7@... writes:

> hey if your willing to spend $200
>
>

i already bought a htx-240 last week at radio shack. they was on clearence
sale at $150.00 they was 2/440 in the garage i have 2 25 watt uhf midland radios
that crystal tune from like 412 to 512. i used them for gmrs. now i have to
find some simplex frequincies for crystals. what is fm only on 6 meter? what
there is cw, data, am etc? don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2993. 6 is Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 01:42:24 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 2993 Message: 2993

N7CCQ is loud and clear in FN10 on 50.129.6

Gregg
kb3gmv

2994. Re: [6 Meter Sked] hamfest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 03:02:00 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 2991 Message: 2994

Doesn't ARRL have a list? Check with your local
section leader.
--- ron <fidel@...> wrote:
> any body know of swap fest/lists on line?
>
> Ron
>
>
>

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2995. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 03:11:10 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 2977 Message: 2995

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better. I would love to make some fm contacts but I
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50.400 around the top of the hour. Never can hear him.
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2996. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 05:42:01 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 2977 Message: 2996

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Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2997. Six open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 04:02:21 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 2997 Message: 2997

I can hear all kinds of K6's in VE7/CN89, but can't work 'em!

VE7VIE

2998. 6 meter packet beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 04:03:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2998 Message: 2998

Hello all. I'm doing a little experiment tonight and into tommorow morning. I've got my FT-100D set to 50.620 and I'm running a 1200 baud packet beacon at 50 watts with an MFJ "double zep" vertically polarized at 20 feet. Give the frequency a listen and see if you hear it. I'll check the log tommorow. I'm setting the beacon to transmit once per minute. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2999. Re: [6 Meter Sked] hamfest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 07:08:38 UTC
From: Mary-Frances Bartels
Topic: 2991 Message: 2999

ron wrote:
> any body know of swap fest/lists on line?
I have a list on Online Swaps on my web page on qsl.net (URL in sig). However, it has not been updated for quite a while. If anyone has additions, deletions, or corrections, they would be appreciated.
73, Mary-Frances
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Mary-Frances Bartels *** ki0dz@... (((#))) ^ ^
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz Denver, CO | ^ - ^
Order Watkins Products www.watkinsonline.com ------- (o o)
Internet for $11.99/month ^#092389^ |ooOoo| >{ | }<
^ http://1.connectto.net/?s_c=1005349607 ------- RRR)*

3000. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 08:53:30 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3000

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

3001. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 11:24:24 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2977 Message: 3001

My understanding is the 2-Meter FM-DX freq. (144.450) uses horiz. polar. Is the 6-M FM-DX also horizontal?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 1:42 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

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3002. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 13:51:56 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2977 Message: 3002

Difficult to say.

I have both Horizontal and Vertical 6M antennas, and have worked DX on both.
My 6M vertical is much higher than my 6M horizontal, but sometimes the
station I'm trying to work comes in better on Horizontal than Vertical.
Other times Vertical is better.

----- Original Message -----
From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 6:24 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

> My understanding is the 2-Meter FM-DX freq. (144.450) uses horiz. polar.
Is
> the 6-M FM-DX also horizontal?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 1:42 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question
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3003. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 13:53:01 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2977 Message: 3003

When 6 is open, there are people on 50.400 AM.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dale Keener" <grizleebear1956@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2003 10:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

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3004. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 14:01:09 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 2977 Message: 3004

According to an article in CQ-VHF written by Gordon
West for the best results VHF FM should be vertical
and SSB should be horizontal polarized. But from what
I have read,this is only good until the signal
"skips". Then it doesn't really matter.
I might be wrong, and I frequently am (just ask my
ex-wife)but this is my understanding on the subject. I
am sure that someone will correct me if I am.
Dale
--- j diefenbach <jdief@...> wrote:
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> the 6-M FM-DX also horizontal?
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> From: "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@...>
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3005. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 14:03:34 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2977 Message: 3005

It's 10.02am EDT and the band is open to Ohio (EM89) as I write this....
----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith Beckmann" <kbeckman@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 9:53 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

> When 6 is open, there are people on 50.400 AM.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dale Keener" <grizleebear1956@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2003 10:11 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question
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3006. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 14:04:07 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 2977 Message: 3006

That' 50.4!!
----- Original Message -----
From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 10:03 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

> It's 10.02am EDT and the band is open to Ohio (EM89) as I write this....
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> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 9:53 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question
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3007. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 14:05:04 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 2977 Message: 3007

Thanks for the input Keith. I have tried quite a few
times and hear nothing there.Just like anything else I
would imagine , got to be there at the right time!
Thanks again,
Dale
--- Keith Beckmann <kbeckman@...> wrote:
> When 6 is open, there are people on 50.400 AM.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dale Keener" <grizleebear1956@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2003 10:11 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question
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> > > saved from winning.
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> > I can't say we don't like fm, ssb just seems to
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> > can never find anybody playing there.Same with am.
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> > have tried numerous times to get the guy who goes
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> > 50.400 around the top of the hour. Never can hear
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> > Maybe one day!
> > Good luck!
> > Dale KG4SSY
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3008. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 14:27:03 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 2977 Message: 3008

I usually spend my time on 6M SSB, and when the band is really open, I tend to just make really good SSB contacts and forget about AM, until it starts dying down, and I start scanning.

It's hard to remember to check AM when SSB is really hot.....

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dale Keener" <grizleebear1956@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 9:05 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

> Thanks for the input Keith. I have tried quite a few
> times and hear nothing there.Just like anything else I
> would imagine , got to be there at the right time!
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3009. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening 7/6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 14:35:20 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3009 Message: 3009

Nothing here in Wisconsin.

There is a T storm rolling thru at the moment, and I've got S9 of noise....

----- Original Message -----
From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 9:03 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

> It's 10.02am EDT and the band is open to Ohio (EM89) as I write this....
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Keith Beckmann" <kbeckman@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 9:53 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question
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> > When 6 is open, there are people on 50.400 AM.
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> > > From: "Dale Keener" <grizleebear1956@...>
> > > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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3010. Thanks! (Re: [6 Meter Sked] Cheap rotors?)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 16:02:36 UTC
From: geerja_be
Topic: 2975 Message: 3010

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "A10382" <a10382@s...> wrote:
> Lowes had some light duty ones, designed for a VHF/UHF TV antenna, last week for $59. I believe they were made by "Channel Master".
> ._._.
>

There, that's exactly what I was talking about. I just couldn't think of the name, getting older, hi!

Thanks for all the replies, I'll check with those guys first. If they haven't changed the model...

73,

Gert - K5WW

3011. Re: [6 Meter Sked] hamfest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 17:02:36 UTC
From: fidel
Topic: 2991 Message: 3011

Thanks Mary.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Mary-Frances Bartels" <ki0dz@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 1:08 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] hamfest

> ron wrote:
> > any body know of swap fest/lists on line?
> I have a list on Online Swaps on my web page on qsl.net (URL in
> sig). However, it has not been updated for quite a while. If anyone
> has additions, deletions, or corrections, they would be appreciated.
> 73, Mary-Frances
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> Mary-Frances Bartels *** ki0dz@... (((#))) ^ ^
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3012. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 17:08:06 UTC
From: fidel
Topic: 2977 Message: 3012

"" I might be wrong, and I frequently am (just ask my
ex-wife) ""

Sounds like I marred your ex. to bad.
Ron

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dale Keener" <grizleebear1956@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 8:01 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

> According to an article in CQ-VHF written by Gordon
> West for the best results VHF FM should be vertical
> and SSB should be horizontal polarized. But from what
> I have read,this is only good until the signal
> "skips". Then it doesn't really matter.
>but this is my understanding on the subject. I
> am sure that someone will correct me if I am.
> Dale
> --- j diefenbach <jdief@...> wrote:
> > My understanding is the 2-Meter FM-DX freq.
> > (144.450) uses horiz. polar. Is
> > the 6-M FM-DX also horizontal?
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@...>
> > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 1:42 AM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question
> >
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3013. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening 7/6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 17:09:37 UTC
From: fidel
Topic: 3013 Message: 3013

any body got a line on a [cheep, like me] 6M mobile amp?
ron

3014. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening 7/6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 17:40:25 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3013 Message: 3014

hey ron
not to sound nasty or anything and god knows i understand about limited
funds
but you ever think of changing hobbies this one costs to much
the cheapest i have ever seen a 6 meter amp was about $200 for a mirage
150 watter
check www.qth.com they had several in their classifieds

3015. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening 7/6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 17:50:44 UTC
From: fidel
Topic: 3013 Message: 3015

Well I guess that's why it's called "HAM" radio. [Has'nt Any Money] years back I ran across a bunch of 110 watt micor amps that had been put in a box with a t/r sw at a ham fest. they were ugly but cheep. arond 50 bucks for 110 watts.

may be I should look for a converted micor to put in the back of the car.
Ron

> hey ron
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> funds
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3016. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening 7/6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 18:07:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3013 Message: 3016

hey ron
right up your alley
i am looking on QTH.com and there is a henry 6 meter FM amp around 90 watts out with 1-5 watts in and he wants $75 plus shipping

3017. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening 7/6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 18:21:53 UTC
From: fidel
Topic: 3013 Message: 3017

Out standing, do you have the URL?
Thanks. ron

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 12:07 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening 7/6

> hey ron
> right up your alley
> i am looking on QTH.com and there is a henry 6 meter FM amp around 90
> watts out with 1-5 watts in and he wants $75 plus shipping
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3018. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band opening 7/6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 18:26:40 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3013 Message: 3018

http://swap.qth.com/c_ampvhf.asp

it should be the first ad in the list

3019. this looks the same

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 18:44:07 UTC
From: don
Topic: 3019 Message: 3019

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&item=3033498806&category=4674&rd=1 the radio in the url
looks the same as the 2 i have in my garage at 25 watt uhf. i used
these radios as gmrs radios. they are 8 channel radios. i'm going to
buy some simplex crystals for the 70 cm band. maybe one repeater pair
but it would be too hard to get a repeater offset for crystals. i
sure hope i don't win that radio in the url. i'm new to ham radio and
ebay so my first mistake. don

3020. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 19:15:51 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3020 Message: 3020

There are a bunch of Midlands that all look the same, the model number is what's important. The eBay auction you are bidding on, has still not reached it's reserve, so you won't have to buy it.

----- Original Message -----
From: "don" <chuckiethebrave7@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 1:44 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
> ViewItem&item=3033498806&category=4674&rd=1 the radio in the url
> looks the same as the 2 i have in my garage at 25 watt uhf. i used
> these radios as gmrs radios. they are 8 channel radios. i'm going to
> buy some simplex crystals for the 70 cm band. maybe one repeater pair
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3021. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 19:43:33 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 2977 Message: 3021

Vertical DX...You bet ! I worked E Tex from the car.

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73...
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK
Yahoo... imwise3@...
Website... http://www.geocities.com/imwise3@.../index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 06, 2003 6:52:00 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Difficult to say.

I have both Horizontal and Vertical 6M antennas, and have worked DX on both.
My 6M vertical is much higher than my 6M horizontal, but sometimes the
station I'm trying to work comes in better on Horizontal than Vertical.
Other times Vertical is better.

----- Original Message -----
From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 6:24 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

> My understanding is the 2-Meter FM-DX freq. (144.450) uses horiz. polar.
Is
> the 6-M FM-DX also horizontal?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 1:42 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question
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>
> > 6 meter FM DX is a lot less frequent than SSB DX. With that in mind,

this
> last week I worked 2 FM stations on 52.525, KD7JGJ Arizona and K9APR
Indiana
> (from Oklahoma City). A buddy of mine worked MN with his 5 watt Icom
> handheld (on a base antenna). I monitor 52.525 all the time I'm in the
> shack and these contacts were just as much fun as the 30 or so SSB
contacts
> I made last week. 6 meters is either the magic band (when it's open) or
the
> tragic band (when it's not) and I guess a person could get pretty lonesome
> if all they had is FM. Of course you might have a lot of locals on 6m FM
> but that's not the case in OKC.
> >
> > Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15
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> > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3022. Re: [6 Meter Sked] i have a question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 19:47:12 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2977 Message: 3022

i worked all over texas from the car memorial day weekend running 100 watts SSB on a 1/4 wave whip

3023. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 20:19:17 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3020 Message: 3023

In a message dated 7/6/2003 1:16:18 PM Mountain Standard Time,
kbeckman@... writes:

> has still not
> reached it's reserve, so you won't have to buy it

goooooood. i'll look for my midland number. don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3024. Building a 6 Meter Beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-06 20:35:25 UTC
From: Jason Hissong
Topic: 3024 Message: 3024

Hi guys,

I am thinking about building a 6 meter beacon. Any kits available or schematics for building?

Thanks!

Jason Hissong
N8XE

3025. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 01:48:12 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3020 Message: 3025

If the radios you have in your garage need xtals, then they are NOT the same as the one on Ebay...the EBay radio is a Midland Syntech I...programmable via software and special interface or
the 70-1000A table top programmer (rare birds to find)...
The Syntech series are not xtalled....and they are more than 8 channels (except for the one model which I cannot recall right now...WHAT IS the model number of the ones you have??
70-xxx
is the style it is in)
The one on EBay is a lowband high range model which can by used on 6mtrs....the UHF models can be moved to the 440 ham band as well with the right programming and tuning.

Chris
WB5ITT
(Long time Midland LMR tech)
-------Original Message-------
From: don <chuckiethebrave7@...>
Sent: 07/06/03 01:44 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&item=3033498806&category=4674&rd=1 the radio in the url
looks the same as the 2 i have in my garage at 25 watt uhf. i used
these radios as gmrs radios. they are 8 channel radios. i'm going to
buy some simplex crystals for the 70 cm band. maybe one repeater pair
but it would be too hard to get a repeater offset for crystals.

3026. Fw: SAV detected a violation in a document you were sending to 6meter@yahoogroups.com

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 02:02:18 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3026 Message: 3026

Just great!! I get this because I typed the Midland
model as "70-x..." (well three x's...I dont NEED another spam
filter msg!! GEESH!) Oh well...for a moment I thought I had
a virus...but I use NAV on all outgoing email!

Chris
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Please contact your system administrator.
The scanned document was QUARANTINED.
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The body violated the content filtering rule blocking sender based on spam word. No attempt was made to repair.

3027. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 04:09:10 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 3020 Message: 3027

there is something wrong with your URL, can you repost it? ebay says it is no good.
Ron
----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2003 7:48 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

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3028. First contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 06:37:39 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 3028 Message: 3028

Hey folks:
Just wanted to post a quick note to say I made my first contact on 6 meters. I have had my radio for a while, tried it a few times and nothing was ever heard, so I kinda lost intrest in it. I figured since I was just running 25 watts and a coax dipole strung up in my room it would not work anyway. Well on this past thursday i flipped it on, and tuned around and was picking up some stations, I gave a call to one that was in alabama and he came back to me. I was pretty excited. it was only a few minutes later and the band was dead. The next day it was open for me again and i made a contact with a another staion in the state of ME, and got through to 2 stations in Nova Scotia. I have been monitoring it quite a bit now, hope it opens up again for me.

Take care
Jeff
KC8UMB
EN65
upper pen of Michigan

3029. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 07:29:54 UTC
From: ve5kc
Topic: 3020 Message: 3029

The problem is with the link being too long.. Part of the URL gets cut off from the link... This is a common problem when trying to send a long URL.. Here is a handy solution for anyone wanting to paste a long URL to a message..

Go to this site and make a friendly short URL that will work:

TinyURL.com - where tiny is better! - http://tinyurl.com/

Here is a short frendly URL that will get you to the Midland Low Band 6 Meter Radio on eBay. http://tinyurl.com/g6xt

73 . . Ken - VE5KC

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Ron" <fidel@w...> wrote:
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> no good.
> Ron

3030. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 10:35:37 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3028 Message: 3030

Congratulations! Fun ain't it??!! I have only been on
6 since june and am having a ball.
73's
Dale KG4SSY
--- Jeff <josterhout1@...> wrote:
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> meters. I have had my radio for a while, tried it a
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3031. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 10:40:32 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3020 Message: 3031

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Chris
WB5ITT

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From: Ron <fidel@...>
Sent: 07/06/03 11:09 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

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3032. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 12:44:24 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3028 Message: 3032

Did you work VE1YX in Nova Scotia?

He was coming thru here in Wisconsin, for what seemed like hours. I didn't even hear him take a break.....

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jeff" <josterhout1@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2003 1:37 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] First contact

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> meters. I have had my radio for a while, tried it a few times and
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3033. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 12:45:54 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3020 Message: 3033

Nice tip on the < >

I never knew that. I just picked out the item number, and pasted it into
any URL for an eBay item.....

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2003 5:40 AM
Subject: Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

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between lines and only the front half gets sent to a browser..
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3034. Re: [6 Meter Sked] First contact

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 12:54:31 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 3028 Message: 3034

Yep, for Canada I worked VE1YX, and also worked V01Bhk, they were both working a ton of stations.
The first contact I had was with KY5R in Al

Jeff

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Keith Beckmann" <kbeckman@w...> wrote:
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> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 07, 2003 1:37 AM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] First contact
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>
> > Hey folks:
> > Just wanted to post a quick note to say I made my first contact on 6
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3035. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [6 Meter dipole]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 13:57:40 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 2961 Message: 3035

Last summer, I worked Germany with 10w and a G5RV Shorty.

BTW, my Ironhorse 6m Verticle does fine during good openings.
Worked Mexico three times this weekend, and Arizona on 52.525!
Good hunting.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82

3036. [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 19:35:36 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3036 Message: 3036

I thought the article below would be of interest to some of you no-coders on
the list. Please no debates or arguements over this.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)

> From the CQ Newsroom:
>
> The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has dropped the
> international requirement that amateurs operating below 30 MHz must first
> pass a Morse code exam. This was among several actions related to amateur
> radio taken by the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03) that ended
> last Friday in Geneva, Switzerland, and reported by the International
> Amateur Radio Union (IARU). The change took effect on July 5.
>
> According to the IARU, the new language of Article 25.5, now reads:
> "Administrations shall determine whether or not a person seeking a licence
> to operate an amateur station shall demonstrate the ability to send and
> receive texts in Morse code signals."
>
> This leaves the question of requiring a code test optional for each
> government licensing authority. According to an IARU explanation, several
> countries still feel the code is important as a license requirement and
> wanted to be sure that any country dropping it did so via "a positive
> decision not to require Morse."
>
> In the United States, FCC rules continue to require passage of a 5
> word-per-minute code test for access to the amateur bands below 30 MHz,
> although it is widely expected that opponents of the code requirement will
> quickly file petitions with the FCC to drop it.
>
> WRC-03 also made significant decisions regarding the 40-meter band and
> other matters relating to amateur radio. We will provide details in
further
> news items. The complete IARU news release may be found on the World Wide
> Web at <http://www.iaru.org/rel030703.html>. The IARU explanation of the
> new rules, titled "New Regulations for the Amateur Services," by Michael
> Owen, VK3KI, is also available on the IARU website at
> <http://www.iaru.org/rel030703att3.html>.
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3037. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-07 21:38:12 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3037 Message: 3037

In a message dated 7/7/03 3:38:20 PM, jrd@... writes:

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I'm sorry....never seen a "no-coder" licence....maybe you mean Technician class?

Andrew
(Yup...tech class licence... and NOT against CW at all...just poor at it!)

3038. Six is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 01:06:13 UTC
From: Efrem
Topic: 1003 Message: 3038

Good signals from gulf and southeast into FN 30

3039. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 01:52:10 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3037 Message: 3039

True, there was a technician and technician plus license before the FCC simplified things by dropping novice, tech plus, and advanced licenses.

Anyway all that technical / formal stuff is just words on paper, we are all in the same hobby after all. I am no different as an extra than I was as a tech (no plus). Even with my extra class license, I still spend more time above 30 mhz, 20 meters is great and all but it is just too easy! At least 6 meters keeps you guessing, and when you hit a good opening you feel like you accomplished something.

As for the whole code thing, everything that can be said on the subject has been said.....at least 50 times. I will continue to sit on the sidelines, happy that I upgraded last year but not all grumpy that the times are changing. I look forward to the future of radio with optimism.

PS - I still think working 6 meter openings is cooler than ANY HF band :)

James "Copper Pipe j-pole" KF4OUI

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3040. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 01:39:57 UTC
From: Doug Smith
Topic: 1003 Message: 3040

VO2AG & W8KLM (but especially VO2AG) were booming in
to EN93ui on FM!!!

Doug VE3IYB
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Listening on 52.525!

--- Efrem <W2CZ@...> wrote:

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3041. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 01:54:06 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3037 Message: 3041

I cannot agree with you more. I upgraded to Extra last June ('02) but started as a Tech. (5wpm required) in '59. I own two Heathkit 'Shawnees'....one for the QTH & one for the mobile, complete w/a Saturn-6 halo.
I mainly operate a Heathkit Seneca' but confess to use an RCI5054100DX for SSB. I hardly use FM on 6.

Occasionally I'll go on 75meters or 20. I prefer 15meters but never use 10.

jd, K1TLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2003 9:52 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

>
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3042. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 03:09:27 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 1003 Message: 3042

6 was open into Fla. from Europe big time! I'm in NJ (FN20) and some
FLa. calls were asking for Europe staions only.
Mark

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3043. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 04:07:23 UTC
From: Jerry R
Topic: 3037 Message: 3043

I am a tech & even tho they may drop the code requirement i have been working at it so long i won't quit now till i get at least 10 wpm so if you hear somebody out there going extra extra slow its just me giving it a go. kc0hln-en32

----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2003 4:38 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

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I'm sorry....never seen a "no-coder" licence....maybe you mean Technician
class?

Andrew
(Yup...tech class licence... and NOT against CW at all...just poor at it!)

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3044. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 04:28:37 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 3037 Message: 3044

In a message dated 7/7/2003 9:08:28 PM Pacific Daylight Time, kc0hln@...
writes:

> I am a tech &even tho they may drop the code requirement i have been
> working at it so long i won't quit now till i get at least 10 wpm so if you hear
> somebody out there going extra extra slow its just me giving it a go.
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>
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The code requirement that has ben dropped at this time does not effect the
US.
It will take the FCC and ARRL a while to hammer this one out.

Jock KC6IIH
Vice President / Club Historian
ARRL Orange Section PIO
Barstow Amateur Radio Club WA6TST
www.wa6tst.org

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3045. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 08:39:55 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 3045 Message: 3045

Please send me your quarterly reports

Jim Smith, N7PPF
mailto:n7ppf@...
NCS, Riverside County RACES

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3046. Re: [6 Meter Sked]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 10:28:49 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3045 Message: 3046

What quarterly reports?
--- Jim Smith - n7ppf <n7ppff@...> wrote:
> Please send me your quarterly reports
>
> Jim Smith, N7PPF
> mailto:n7ppf@...
> NCS, Riverside County RACES
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>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been
> removed]
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3047. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 11:31:01 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 3037 Message: 3047

--- Jerry R <kc0hln@...> wrote:
> I am a tech & even tho they may drop the code requirement i have been
> working at it so long i won't quit now till i get at least 10 wpm so if
> you hear somebody out there going extra extra slow its just me giving it
> a go. kc0hln-en32

Jerry,
Don't worry about being slow. There seems to be more slow code on the bands now than ever. I passed the 20WPM exam for my extra, but still spend most of my time poking along in the former Novice bands. I find it very relaxing!
73,
Paul K4PDM

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3048. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 12:26:08 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3037 Message: 3048

In a message dated 7/8/03 12:08:31 AM, kc0hln@... writes:

<< I am a tech & even tho they may drop the code requirement i have been working at it so long i won't quit now till i get at least 10 wpm so if you hear somebody out there going extra extra slow its just me giving it a go. kc0hln-en32 >>

Heh....I won't give you a run for speed! Been around amateur radio for all my life...I just have a difficulty with CW. I'd still like to learn it (I'm now treating it as a foreign language...this is working for me) and USE CW. I have NO problem with CW being part of the testing regime, even tho it is difficult for me. Just something else to learn!

That said, I enjoyed the opening last night....tho it was a tad strange. It was open to the north and west at the same time....worked a couple of guys in the Nova Scotia area, as well as N. Dakota and Indiana. Hmmm....need to see how close I am to WAS. Obviously need HI and AK, but think I have the rest!

Have fun!
Andrew
KG4GSC

3049. Open to Portugal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 12:34:47 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3049 Message: 3049

Just worked CT1DDW....he was 5-6.

John Diefenbach, K1TLV
Mason, NH

"No people respond more spontaneously to fair play than Americans.
If you treat Americans well, they will always want to treat you better."

- Winston Churchill

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3050. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Open to Portugal

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 12:53:56 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3050 Message: 3050

In a message dated 7/8/03 8:35:29 AM, jdief@... writes:

<< Just worked CT1DDW....he was 5-6.

John Diefenbach, K1TLV
Mason, NH >>

ARRRRGGGGGHHHHHH.....and I'm at WORK!!!!!

Andrew
KG4GSC
(now under control)

3051. Re: [6 Meter Sked] this looks the same

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 15:13:41 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3020 Message: 3051

In a message dated 7/6/2003 10:08:44 PM Mountain Standard Time,
fidel@... writes:

> there is something wrong with your URL, can you repost it? ebay says it is
>

you have to cut and paste the whol;e url. not just the hyperlink. don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3052. bad timing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 06:25:29 UTC
From: david howard
Topic: 3037 Message: 3052

well, i guess i am the only person stupid enough to send my radio to yaesu for warranty work when the band has good openings. sent last week because it was only putting out 93w on 6m.....(7more watts wont do me a bit of good).....anyway, hope everybody is chasing some good dx on 6 and 2m

de kd5qwo, david EM15aj

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3053. i'm saved

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 22:23:57 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3053 Message: 3053

someone outbid me on the low band 6 meter fm radio. whoohoo. they bid 75.00
don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3054. Re: 6 meter opening now

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 03:10:24 UTC
From: dx11meter2@aol.com
Topic: 3054 Message: 3054

I use an Alinco dx70th and usually have good luck making contacts on the low (ten watt) setting. I use a Cushcraft AR6 and an MFJ tuner for the lower part of the band. I have used medium and high (50 and 100 watts) mainly on FM to get into some of the distant repeaters (the radio has a high/low switch inside the radio that limits high power to 50 watts with the switch on).

Al
K1HPD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3055. Re: [6 Meter Sked]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 09:39:28 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 3055 Message: 3055

I'm sorry, I sent this out to you by mistake. The quarterly report is for
RACES group.

Jim Smith, N7PPF
mailto:n7ppf@...
NCS, Riverside County RACES

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dale Keener" <grizleebear1956@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 3:28 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked]

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3056. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 meter opening now

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 11:54:44 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3056 Message: 3056

Magic band has been open every night for the past week. Starts about sundown local and last a couple of hours.
It appears to be thermal ducting. Usually single hops in different directions, last night to Idaho and 0 land.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV Andrews County Texas DM82, 30 miles from NM and right close to hell!

3057. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 14:59:55 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3037 Message: 3057

In a message dated 7/7/2003 10:28:50 PM Mountain Standard Time,
kc6iih@... writes:

> drop the code requirement

i could see droping it for general, but keeping it for extra. code is a neat language. it is like learning sign language. it is a language. do you know how prisoners of war communicated in the Hanoi hilton? morse code tapped through the wall. i'm going to try to learn it. only thing is my blinker light hearing is going so maybe morse is in the blinker light area. don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3058. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 15:55:46 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3037 Message: 3058

In a message dated 7/9/03 11:01:28 AM, chuckiethebrave7@... writes:

<< do you know how
prisoners of war communicated in the Hanoi hilton? morse code tapped through
the wall. >>

Eh...not quite. It was a tap code...google and you'll find some references.

However, I feel that CW has a place in amateur radio and will mourn the
passing of it as a requirement, if this happens. Please note that this is from a
guy that has been fighting to learn CW at a decent rate for years (lemme
see....I'm 29 and some months....been playing with radios since the
'60's.....dang....TOO MANY months!!!). Still not good at it...but it IS an aspect of the
ARS
I'd hate to see go. The ONLY problem I have with CW is that some have used it
as a banner of elitism to hold over the heads of "lower class" hams, as they
see them.

Back on topic.....I've been getting on the air in the evenings....worked N.
Dak last night at 11:15 pm EDT from Central NC EM96. Worked several Canadian
stations, too. LOVE these openings!!!

Andrew
KG4GSC

3059. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 16:48:35 UTC
From: Gert E. Janssens
Topic: 3037 Message: 3059

Hmmmmm....

If you're only 29 and have been playing with radios since the 60's then someone should inform Mulder and Scully ;-)

73,

Gert - K5WW
----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2003 10:55 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

In a message dated 7/9/03 11:01:28 AM, chuckiethebrave7@... writes:

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3060. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 18:12:12 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3037 Message: 3060

In a message dated 7/9/03 12:53:24 PM, k5ww@... writes:

<< If you're only 29 and have been playing with radios since the 60's then someone should inform Mulder and Scully ;-) >>

29 and SOME months.....and I ain't saying HOW MANY. ((grin))

Let me put it this way....I JUST missed Vietnam. The "months" are hitting three digits now. (Sigh)

Andrew

(This comes from an old joke about a lady in court. Prosecutor inquired her age...she answered, "39 and some months." Judge, looking at her, asked, "HOW MANY MONTHS??" She, after hemming and hawing, finally calculated and answered....

"149???"

Unfortunately, I've got more "months" to add to 29 than she did to 39. C'est la vie!)

3061. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 19:06:15 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 3037 Message: 3061

You sound like me. I am 25. I just had my 24th annual 25th birthday. ;->

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:12 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

>
> In a message dated 7/9/03 12:53:24 PM, k5ww@... writes:
>
> << If you're only 29 and have been playing with radios since the 60's then
> someone should inform Mulder and Scully ;-) >>
>
> 29 and SOME months.....and I ain't saying HOW MANY. ((grin))
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> Andrew
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3062. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 19:17:15 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3037 Message: 3062

In a message dated 7/9/03 3:09:04 PM, fidel@... writes:

<< You sound like me. I am 25. I just had my 24th annual 25th birthday. ;->
>>

Almost there!

Andrew
(eternally 29......and some months.....) (think this may be my next tag line)

3063. QRM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-08 19:23:28 UTC
From: ivan irlam
Topic: 3063 Message: 3063

Hi All,

Listening to 6M now (1908 UTC) in Dartford, South East London UK. I can hear station in the background but there is S6-7 QRM throughout the band. The sound sounds like a steam engine puffing. It does not seem to go on and off with the fans in the PSU (a Watson W-30AM) or the TRX (an Icom 706IIG). I have heard the noise before on this band but is seems to be occasional. Does anyone have any ideas as to what it may be?
I can send a sound file if needed.

Thanks.

Ivan (G7WLL)

3064. RE: [6 Meter Sked] QRM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 20:03:31 UTC
From: Mains, Ron
Topic: 3064 Message: 3064

Ivan -

I believe what you are hearing is called 'chuffing.' I am not sure, but I think I remember coming across a reference to it somewhere as being ionosphere generated.

73,
Ron
KB3HGO
FM18 - College Park, MD

-----Original Message-----
From: ivan irlam [mailto:ivan.irlam@...]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 3:23 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] QRM

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3065. Special event station on 50.140

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-09 20:54:09 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 3065 Message: 3065

There is a special event station W1T working stations form all over on
50.140 in FN20 @ 2050z on July 9 2003 rare to have a special eventstation
on 6, so try calling.

Event is for the 100th anniv of the Tour de France
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ft100 software for Linux http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

3066. 6 Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-10 12:24:04 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3066 Message: 3066

What a Night! 6 was open coast to coast and wall to wall.
Worked Idaho from Texas. Ca working 1s, 2s, &3s.
Heard a report that Ca was working JAs last Sunday night.
Some of the BIG guns getting on the air. East coast working
Europe and Africa. What Fun on the Magic band.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #749

3067. good hams

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-10 17:28:17 UTC
From: Johnny Shepherd
Topic: 3067 Message: 3067

Hi - My name is Johnny Shepherd Cortez, Colorado and I would like to invite all interested in joining the "good hams" yahoo group.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/goodhams/

This is a group to share stories about exceptional hams who have provided a "above the call" deed(s) to individuals (ham or non-ham), community, groups, or the ham community at large. Please no spam, no flames, no negatives. If any of these occur your post will be removed and you will be banned from the group! Enjoy reading and sharing and 73 Johnny KD5LWU

3068. Re: [6 Meter Sked] [cq-l] ITU Drops International Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-10 22:55:45 UTC
From: Jason Hissong
Topic: 3037 Message: 3068

Heh... I am 29 and 10 months :-) I guess it is down hill from here?

On the subject of CW.. I am having a blast calling CQ on CW on 6M... it
is awesome!

73 de N8XE
Jason

> Almost there!

3069. 1st post

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-11 00:36:43 UTC
From: Wayne Colliander
Topic: 3069 Message: 3069

HI, My name is Wayne, my call is KE6AJE. I reside in El Dorado Hills, Ca [CM98LQ] 45 miles east of Sacramento.
I have just reassembled some of my station after moving in to this QTH.
I operate a 6 meter beacon per the BEACONet group. Web site is: http://www.beaconet.org/
Give it a look.
I have a Ten-Tec 526, All mode 2 and 6 meters. Bricks for both bands.
I can run PSK31 SSB, and AX.25 FM on both bands.
Very antenna limited here, no visible antennas allowed, so I'll be getting them under the roof ASAP.
got to go for now.
73,
Wayne, KE6AJE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3070. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-11 00:45:20 UTC
From: Doug Smith
Topic: 3069 Message: 3070

Wow if you were only on a few days ago... 6M Fm has
been hopping up here in Canada! Monday Georgia was
coming in, Tuesday VO2AG in Labradour City, North
Labradour was BOOMING in here real strong, Wednesday
was Arkansas. Tonight I have not heard anything yet.

Oh the equiptment? A former GE MLS L040 business band
radio that was cobverted to 6M. It puts out a
consertive 45 Bird watts. I say consertative because
there is 2@ 60W finals in the PA section. The antenna
is a center fed extended double zep cut for 28.4 for
Field Day.

--- Wayne Colliander <ke6aje@...> wrote:

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3071. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-11 12:21:28 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3069 Message: 3071

No activity in TX last night.
I always keep 52.525 and 50.125 in memories next to
each other. Call cq on one, then the other. A vertical does have it uses.
73'3
Gordy Tatro N5FLV Skywarn Andrews Co TX

3072. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-11 14:26:01 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 3069 Message: 3072

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btw...I am new to 6m and only heard my first band openings the other night.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
-------Original Message-------
From: Gordy Tatro <Gordy_Tatro@...>
Sent: 07/11/03 07:21 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

>
>
No activity in TX last night.
I always keep 52.525 and 50.125 in memories next to
each other. Call cq on one, then the other. A vertical does have it
uses.
73'3
Gordy Tatro N5FLV Skywarn Andrews Co TX

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3073. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-11 15:42:03 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3069 Message: 3073

I run a RCI5054DX for SSB and a FT-8900 for FM. Monitor 52.525 all the time I'm in the shack. FM openings have been pretty regular (daily) in the OKC area lately. I run a Comet GP15 for the FM and a Par A50 for SSB BUT before I got the Par I used the Comet for both modes with good results. The Par (being horizontal) really comes into play talking local (statewide) and once the E's come in the vertical didn't seem to be a problem or marginal. I have logged quite a few mobile stations working with 1/4 wave vertical whips when the band was wide open. BTW both my antennas are only 20 / 22 feet off the deck, just clear the top of my house and the radio only puts out 25 watts PEP. With all that said, my 3 element YAGI is assembled and I'm just waiting for UPS to deliver the rotor.

Returning to FM on 6m. A buddy of mine has worked a half a dozen stations from his house with an ICOM T90 5 watt HT and a Comet GP15 at 20 feet.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3074. Re: Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-11 14:43:20 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3069 Message: 3074

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try the RIT (Or I think there was a mod to set 5 kHz steps..)
I'll check my archives for any mod on the 505 to allow you to get 52.525 on it (that is a nice allmode rig..almost bought one myself once)

Also, don't forget the DFW 53.35 rptr (WA5YST) -1MHz offset..
PL is 123.0 but if the ID doesn't say PL at the end or at the end of the hangtime, its in COS mode.

Chris
WB5ITT
Former Chief Egr of Mix102.9 and 97.1 The Eagle, DFW

-------Original Message-------
From: KD5SFA <divenut1@...>
Sent: 07/11/03 09:26 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

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3075. Re: Re: Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-11 18:47:08 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 3069 Message: 3075

Any info on the ic-505 you may have I would appreciate since mine came with no manual. I have one on it's way (in theory) but until then I am just guessing.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
-------Original Message-------
From: Christopher Boone <cboone@...>
Sent: 07/11/03 09:43 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

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3076. Re: Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-11 22:40:11 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3069 Message: 3076

I found it...when in FM mode, the TS switch when pressed in allows for 5khz steps.
My manual and service manual arrived on cd today.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2003 9:43 AM
Subject: Re: Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

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> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3077. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1st post

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-12 03:03:05 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3069 Message: 3077

Excellent!!! Good deal....hope to chat with ya on 525 sometime..
(I am also working on a new 6mtr rptr here in Houston.....if I stay
that long here :)

Chris
WB5ITT

JJ wrote:

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> 73,
> Jon
> KD5SFA

3078. Band is open!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-12 15:28:46 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3078 Message: 3078

7/12/03 10:25am CT
hearing 4s and 9s STRONG here in NW Houston on 50.125!

Chris
WB5ITT

3079. 6 is trying to open again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-12 20:04:25 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3079 Message: 3079

Just worked Mark, KE7NS on .125 while he was MOBILE in UT running 100watts (not bad for 25watts into a omni circular-polarized antenna at 30ft from EL29-Houston :) LOTS of QSB though.....hearing some static crashes as well..

Just heard Mark work someone else with a 9 call?? I think...so the band is trying to open again...not hearing any beacons in the CW band though.

Chris
WB5ITT

3080. 6M all quiet today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-12 20:16:22 UTC
From: James Hayes
Topic: 3080 Message: 3080

Haven't heard a peep since 7/10/03...;-(

Jim,N2YEV
FN34gs, Plattsburgh, NY
6MT # 1663, SMIRK # 6480
n2yev@...

3081. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M all quiet today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-12 20:27:39 UTC
From: Gert E. Janssens
Topic: 3081 Message: 3081

I hadn't heard a peep all week long, until lunch time today. K0CIY must have been real loud here, no noise on his signal, as far as I could tell from several rooms away.

Of course, by the time we got through with lunch the band had closed. But I'm still hoping for the best ;-)

Gert - K5WW
----- Original Message -----
From: James Hayes
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2003 3:16 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6M all quiet today...

Haven't heard a peep since 7/10/03...;-(

Jim,N2YEV
FN34gs, Plattsburgh, NY
6MT # 1663, SMIRK # 6480
n2yev@...

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3082. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M all quiet today...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-13 00:35:10 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3081 Message: 3082

About noon today---Hearing Utah, worked Colorado, then nothing
Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82

3083. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is trying to open again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-13 19:12:49 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3083 Message: 3083

Can't call it quiet here in EM96 N central NC....major static crashes...QSB
is bad. Hope it calms down this PM. Not wasting time tho, finishing up a 100W
homebrew linear for the
QRP rig for when QRO is needed. Should be less power hungry than the Mirage
I'm currently using.

Andrew
KG4GSC

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3084. Ten-Tec 1208

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-13 23:16:40 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 3084 Message: 3084

I'm about to order a Ten-Tec 1208 thats their 6m transverter. It will be used with my K2. I'm just wondering if anyone is using one? If you are what do you think of it? Is it worth the money or should I tear the check I just wrote up. I'm open to other sugguestions as long as its in the same price range.

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3085. Re: Ten-Tec 1208

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-13 23:26:12 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3084 Message: 3085

Depends...how much is the 1208??

if anywhere near $250, I would just forget that and buy the Ranger DX5054...more power and all modes in one box for about the same price.

Chris
WB5ITT

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3086. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Ten-Tec 1208

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-13 23:35:09 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 3086 Message: 3086

The TT unit is $115 with postage, and its a kit.

Jerry
----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Cc: 50mhz@...
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2003 5:26 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Ten-Tec 1208

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3088. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter Rig for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-14 11:23:30 UTC
From: JAYB
Topic: 3088 Message: 3088

to:ve5kc
hi Ken: great link for specs on lots of radios:

http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/index.html

the ts-60 looks like a nice 6m only, 100w multi-mode radio.
c u on 6m
jay - k2ovs

3089. 6 Meter Rig for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-14 07:40:15 UTC
From: ve5kc
Topic: 3089 Message: 3089

I Found this KENWOOD TS-60 6 METER XCVR on an online swap net and thought some one might be interested. http://tinyurl.com/gubf (the long link to the listing was shortened with Tiny URL)

I don't know the seller or the rig.. Just passing along the info..

73. . . Ken - VE5KC

3090. [Fwd: [TampaBayTradersNet] Alinco DX-70 SSB/CW/FM/AM xcvr FS]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 00:07:46 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3090 Message: 3090

Hey guys
here is a radio for sale that some of you maybe interested in
please reply to the poster not to me i am just forwarding this to the
group in case it could be useful

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [TampaBayTradersNet] Alinco DX-70 SSB/CW/FM/AM xcvr FS
Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2003 19:48:52 -0400
From: "Ken Simpson, W8EK" <w8ek@...>
Reply-To: TampaBayTradersNet@yahoogroups.com
To: TampaBayTraders Yahoo <TampaBayTradersNet@yahoogroups.com>,
CarolinaHamSwap yahoo com <CarolinaHamSwap@yahoogroups.com>,
AmatuerRadioSwapFest <amatuerradioswapfest@yahoogroups.com>

For Sale:

Alinco DX-70, 160 thru 6 meter transceiver

The DX-70 covers 160 thru 6 meters, including the WARC bands,
and also has a general coverage receiver. Modes include SSB,
CW, FM, and AM. The narrow SSB filter is in it. Of course it
has memories, scan, dual VFOs, etc. It is a small unit, ideal for
mobile or use in a motor home, but its performance is fine for
a base station as well. A 13 V DC power supply at about 20
amps is needed in that situation.

This particular unit works 100% as best I can tell, and looks
close
to the same. It is in its original box, and includes all of the
things
that it came with originally -- hand microphone, power cord,
manual, etc.

$495 plus shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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3091. More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 04:39:14 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3091 Message: 3091

In the spirit of the latest barrage of cool stuff for sale, I thought I would pass this one along. Note this rig is NOT 6 meter, but it is still a fantastic deal.

Radio Shack is closing out their 10 meter all mode rig. I believe max power is 25 watts. Check the shacks around your town, if you can find one they are selling for $50 brand new! Not a bad price at all for those who want to be ready for at least one HF band when/if the FCC drops the CW test requirement. This rig is not just a glorified CB radio, it is actually a quite decent radio. I think Alinco made it for RS but I could be wrong.

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3092. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 04:46:05 UTC
From: fidel
Topic: 3092 Message: 3092

radio shack.com has no listing. Any idea how to find a store that has one on the shelf?
Ron
----- Original Message -----
From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2003 10:39 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

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3093. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 04:55:29 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 3092 Message: 3093

try http://www.radioshack.com

----- Original Message -----
From: fidel
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2003 9:46 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

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3094. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 05:26:06 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3092 Message: 3094

Yea, go to the store nearest to your home and check out the closeout area. You might find one, and if not the store employee should (in theory) be able to use the store computer to tell you where to try next. HINT - have the minimum wage flunkey call the other store first unless you have a cool convertible you like driving.

-- James KF4OUI

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3095. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 05:23:05 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3092 Message: 3095

DONT trust the online catalog! It does not show closeouts or clearance items...and I just did a search for Routers...it failed to show the $29.99 low cost model from Link Sys (under a different name though) that the local RS store has on their shelf...with RS part number so it IS a RS item...but the catalog doesnt show it....so much for their web catalog..I miss the old printed one.

Chris
WB5ITT

Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH wrote:

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> From: fidel
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> Sent: Monday, July 14, 2003 9:46 PM
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3096. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 05:52:44 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 3092 Message: 3096

i know i regularly check with local RS stores about close outs hell, my nearest one calls me when they have closeouts
----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2003 10:23 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

DONT trust the online catalog! It does not show closeouts or clearance items...and I just did a search for Routers...it failed to show the $29.99 low cost model from Link Sys (under a different name though) that the local RS store has on their shelf...with RS part number so it IS a RS item...but the catalog doesnt show it....so much for their web catalog..I miss the old printed one.

Chris
WB5ITT

Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH wrote:

> try http://www.radioshack.com
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: fidel
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, July 14, 2003 9:46 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale
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> radio shack.com has no listing. Any idea how to find a store that has one on
> the shelf?
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> From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 14, 2003 10:39 PM
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3097. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 12:35:56 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3092 Message: 3097

Go to any Radio Shack store* and ask for the manager. Ask him/her to do a
District and/or Regional stock check for the item in question.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 1:23 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

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3098. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 12:37:19 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3092 Message: 3098

The asterisk (*) was to indicate ONLY company-owned stores....not
franchises.
----- Original Message -----
From: "j diefenbach" <jdief@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 8:35 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

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> District and/or Regional stock check for the item in question.
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> From: "Chris Boone" <cboone@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 1:23 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale
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> > > Ron
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> > > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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3099. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 12:48:29 UTC
From: JAYB
Topic: 3092 Message: 3099

the radio shack 10 meter radio is stock number 19-1110 - current price $39.97.
call your local store and just ask for the radio by SKU (stock) number. Stores are glad to sell them as they are discontinued stock and they have to eat them on their books as a loss if they cant sell them. decent radio - only downside is the tuning knob has detents in it every few degrees - hard to scan the band easily with the knob. also good as an IF for a vhf/uhf transverter for portable use.
there are a lot around yet - 15 or more in the Suffolk county, NY stores for example. The local store (using the help of the minimum-wage grunt) can look on their computer and tell you where they all are in their region (metro area, county, etc).
jay k2ovs - retired engineering dept head, now part-time minimum wage grunt......hi hi

3100. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 12:56:50 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3092 Message: 3100

In a message dated 7/15/03 12:45:31 AM, fidel@... writes:

<< radio shack.com has no listing. Any idea how to find a store that has one on

the shelf?

Ron >>

Ask your local RatShak'er (you have questions? So do we!) to check for the part number, which is 190-1110. If you ask for the HTX-10, you'll get a blank stare (well, you may get one anyway....).

I bought one for my brother as a present after his dedicated 10M rig died. The RatShak rig works fine for what it is. Also, if you have a 6m. TenTec transverter, it works as a decent IF for the 10M output version.

Andrew

3101. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 14:09:40 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 3091 Message: 3101

--- James Carlin <jcarlin@...> wrote:
> Radio Shack is closing out their 10 meter all mode rig. I believe max
> power is 25 watts. Check the shacks around your town, if you can find
> one they are selling for $50 brand new!

James,
You are very lucky if you can still find one. This sale has been going on for about a month, maybe longer, and has already been mentioned on many Internet groups. The radios are almost all snatched up, with many people buying two or three with the intention of reselling them when the sunspots pick up!
73,
Paul K4PDM

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3102. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 14:35:45 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3092 Message: 3102

In a message dated 7/15/2003 10:11:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time, k4pdm@... writes: > James, > You are very lucky if you can still find one. This sale has been going on > for about a month, maybe longer, and has already been mentioned on many > Internet groups. The radios are almost all snatched up, with many people > buying two or three with the intention of reselling them when the sunspots > pick up! > 73, > Paul K4PDM There aren't any amateur radios to be found in my local Radio Shacks. The only radios they have now are CB's, FRS, GMRS and business band. If you go to Radio Shack's website and go to Amateur Radio/Transceivers, there's nothing there but an extension speaker. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3103. RE: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 14:37:28 UTC
From: Schachter, Abe
Topic: 3092 Message: 3103

Ditto here in the Washington DC area. 73, Abe N3BBF -----Original Message----- From: vhfradiobuff@... [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...] Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 10:36 AM To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale In a message dated 7/15/2003 10:11:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time, k4pdm@... writes: > James, > You are very lucky if you can still find one. This sale has been going on > for about a month, maybe longer, and has already been mentioned on many > Internet groups. The radios are almost all snatched up, with many people > buying two or three with the intention of reselling them when the sunspots > pick up! > 73, > Paul K4PDM There aren't any amateur radios to be found in my local Radio Shacks. The only radios they have now are CB's, FRS, GMRS and business band. If you go to Radio Shack's website and go to Amateur Radio/Transceivers, there's nothing there but an extension speaker. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

3104. Re: RE: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 13:29:32 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3092 Message: 3104

I found a couple in my area....called a company owned store and they found one or two locally....Called one and had it put on hold for me...its 37.99 according to their computers!
If I find anymore and if anyone is interested, I'll pick them up and sell them for same price as I pay for them (plus shipping if any)

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: "Schachter, Abe" <ans@...>
Sent: 07/15/03 09:37 AM
To: "'6meter@yahoogroups.com'" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

>
> Ditto here in the Washington DC area.

73,
Abe N3BBF

-----Original Message-----
From: vhfradiobuff@... [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...]
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 10:36 AM
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> pick up!
> 73,
> Paul K4PDM

3105. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 20:28:44 UTC
From: richard b
Topic: 3092 Message: 3105

the radio shacks in the area will always check the
other stores for me ifi want something and have even
offered to go pick it up for me richard
--- James Carlin <jcarlin@...> wrote:
>
> Yea, go to the store nearest to your home and
> check out the closeout area. You might find one, and
> if not the store employee should (in theory) be able
> to use the store computer to tell you where to try
> next. HINT - have the minimum wage flunkey call the
> other store first unless you have a cool convertible
> you like driving.
>
> -- James KF4OUI
>
> radio shack.com has no listing. Any idea how to
> find a store that has one on
> the shelf?
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been
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3106. 10 meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 22:23:15 UTC
From: Lesedan
Topic: 3106 Message: 3106

Found 5 radios in the Allentown/Bethlehem region of Pa. Store people think they are cb's but they are 10 meter tranceivers.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3107. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 10 meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 23:06:00 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3107 Message: 3107

I took my own advice today and bought one of the RS 10 meter rigs. I only had to go on a two store mission. Tomorrow I will check out some more stores in South Dade County for more of these radios.

PS if you find one like mine (no box no manual - display unit with microphone) you can DL a manual at radioshack.com

Good luck to all!!

-- James "Too many radios" KF4OUI

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3108. Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-15 23:07:20 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 3092 Message: 3108

Hate to say it but I believe those radios have been long gone!
----- Original Message -----
From: fidel
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2003 10:46 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

radio shack.com has no listing. Any idea how to find a store that has one on the shelf?
Ron
----- Original Message -----
From: "James Carlin" <jcarlin@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2003 10:39 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

>
> In the spirit of the latest barrage of cool stuff for sale, I thought I would pass this one along. Note this rig is NOT 6 meter, but it is still a fantastic deal.
>
> Radio Shack is closing out their 10 meter all mode rig. I believe max power is 25 watts. Check the shacks around your town, if you can find one they are selling for $50 brand new! Not a bad price at all for those who want to be ready for at least one HF band when/if the FCC drops the CW test requirement. This rig is not just a glorified CB radio, it is actually a quite decent radio. I think Alinco made it for RS but I could be wrong.
>
> -- James KF4OUI
>
> here is a radio for sale that some of you maybe interested in
> please reply to the poster not to me i am just forwarding this to the
> group in case it could be useful
>
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3109. Re: RE: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 00:55:51 UTC
From: Gregg Martell
Topic: 3092 Message: 3109

Checked my local store and none in the region. Glad I had the part number, otherwise I would have been like the guy in line in front of me. He was looking for a crystal for his scanner and the girl at the store called (after calling her manager at home to see what to do) that "magic" number. Since the guy didn't have an RS brand scanner, she was told that they couldn't search for crystals in their database. If the local manager had been in the store, he could have found the part number for the guy because he's somewhat techy.

I'd be interested in one, if you find another. I'm on the east coast so they're would be some shipping.

Gregg
kb3gmv

At 08:29 AM 7/15/03 -0500, you wrote:
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>one or two locally....Called one and had it put on hold for me...its 37.99
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>If I find anymore and if anyone is interested, I'll pick them up and sell
>them for same price as I pay for them (plus shipping if any)
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>Chris
>WB5ITT
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>-------Original Message-------
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>Sent: 07/15/03 09:37 AM
>To: "'6meter@yahoogroups.com'" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
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3110. Yaesu FL-2100B 6m mod

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 01:21:59 UTC
From: david howard
Topic: 3054 Message: 3110

i was just wondering if anybody on the group here has a fl2100b mod for 6m? i ran across one @ http://www.6mt.com/fl2100b.jpg

looks like adding a few turns to 2 coils, adding 1 capacitor and deleting another......cant believe it could be that easy to modify.......although 10m and 6m are very closely related.

here is the pic of the schematic

73 de kd5qwo, david

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3111. Six-Pack

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 03:37:31 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3111 Message: 3111

Six-pack-radio, a Yahoo group dedicated to human-powered SIX meter portable/mobile ops has just been created. If you operate on Six outdoors (or want to), please come visit six-pack-radio@yahoogroups.com.

72, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

3112. Soon to be in Maine?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 03:59:35 UTC
From: Joseph Nolan
Topic: 3112 Message: 3112

I would like to know how active 6 meters is in Southern Maine?

Interested in possibility of adding 6 meters to my working
frequencies once my wife & I are settled in Southern Maine.

Joe-KB7WDI

3113. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Soon to be in Maine?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 04:22:36 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 3112 Message: 3113

Maine is one of the 4 states that I still need on six from EM 04 so please

NH6CJ/5

Joseph Nolan <jnolan@...> wrote:
I would like to know how active 6 meters is in Southern Maine?

Interested in possibility of adding 6 meters to my working
frequencies once my wife & I are settled in Southern Maine.

Joe-KB7WDI

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3114. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu FL-2100B 6m mod

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 04:46:43 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 3114 Message: 3114

Good luck with that one. The shared HF/6 meter mods do not work well. You are lucky to get 1/2 power output. The tuning is so hairy you better not sneeze or the amp will come out of tune. Been there done that! 73 Louie King Conversions

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3115. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six-Pack

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 05:10:14 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3111 Message: 3115

I hate to say this but do we REALLY need another 6mtr group?? I subscribe to three already...the two I am replying to here and the 50MHz on mailman.qth.net list! Cmon folks...why split up the lists more?

Barry_bogart wrote:

> Six-pack-radio, a Yahoo group dedicated to human-powered SIX meter
> portable/mobile ops has just been created. If you operate on Six outdoors
> (or want to), please come visit
> six-pack-radio@yahoogroups.com.
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> 72, Barry
> VE7VIE/KD7IGX

3116. Fwd: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 07:40:01 UTC
From: Kc2aup@aol.com
Topic: 3116 Message: 3116

I am on the East Coast and would be interested in one also...

Frank
kc2aup

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3117. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 10M Radios

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 12:58:03 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3117 Message: 3117

There a bunch of these selling on eBay, for only a slight premium.

http://search.ebay.com/search/search.dll?MfcISAPICommand=GetResult&query=htx
-10&cgiurl=http%3A%2F%2Fcgi.ebay.com%2Fws%2F&ht=1&from=R10&currdisp=2&itemti
medisp=1&st=2&SortProperty=MetaEndSort&BasicSearch=

I'm trying Chris Boone's trick of adding the <Link> to a long link, so if it doesn't work, just go out to ebay and search on "HTX-10".

P.S. I found an HTX-10 in Milwaukee, and a search of the nearby RS's said that there were more available.

3118. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 10M Radios, 2nd try

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 13:05:52 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3118 Message: 3118

<http://search.ebay.com/search/search.dll?MfcISAPICommand=GetResult&query=ht
x-10&cgiurl=http%3A%2F%2Fcgi.ebay.com%2Fws%2F&ht=1&from=R10&currdisp=2&itemt
imedisp=1&st=2&SortProperty=MetaEndSort&BasicSearch=>

3119. Re: RE: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-16 19:10:54 UTC
From: fidel@webcoast2coast.net
Topic: 3092 Message: 3119

Yes, I want one. I have looked in a 200 mile radius with nothing. Let me know where to send you money. ron

Quoting Christopher Boone <cboone@...>:

> I found a couple in my area....called a company owned store and they found
> one or two locally....Called one and had it put on hold for me...its 37.99
> according to their computers!
> If I find anymore and if anyone is interested, I'll pick them up and sell
> them for same price as I pay for them (plus shipping if any)
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: "Schachter, Abe" <ans@...>
> Sent: 07/15/03 09:37 AM
> To: "'6meter@yahoogroups.com'" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale
>
> >
> > Ditto here in the Washington DC area.
>
> 73,
> Abe N3BBF
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: vhfradiobuff@... [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 10:36 AM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] More radio stuff for sale
>
>
> In a message dated 7/15/2003 10:11:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
> k4pdm@... writes:
>
> > James,
> > You are very lucky if you can still find one. This sale has been going
> on
> > for about a month, maybe longer, and has already been mentioned on many
> > Internet groups. The radios are almost all snatched up, with many people
> > buying two or three with the intention of reselling them when the
> sunspots
> > pick up!
> > 73,

> > Paul K4PDM
>
>
> --
>
> To post a new message to this group address it to:
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>
> Send any questions about the list to:
> 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com
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> For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to:
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3120. Mirage A1015 FET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 00:07:25 UTC
From: kbeckmann@wi.rr.com
Topic: 3120 Message: 3120

Does anyone know what the number is of the FET in the pre-amp of the Mirage A-1015 6M amp?

This is the Mirage built 6M 150W amp, not the current MFJ built A-1015-G amp.

I ended up with one, that the FET is missing.....

3121. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mirage A1015 FET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 01:30:11 UTC
From: JAYB
Topic: 3121 Message: 3121

probably an mpf102 - nothing fancy - radio shack #276-2062 under a buck.
jay k2ovs

3123. Re: [6 Meter Sked] A terrific site for interracial dating!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 05:30:53 UTC
From: web no norton
Topic: 3123 Message: 3123

what the hell is this all about?????????????
----- Original Message -----
From: "amy" <glad8028@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 8:42 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] A terrific site for interracial dating!

> A terrific site for interracial dating!
> A service dedicated for all races people. Here are millions of
> beautiful people waiting for you. Or you are curious about
> interracial relationship? Register free and chat free.
>
> http://www.interracialmatch.com/i/016
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> To post a new message to this group address it to:
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3124. Re: [6 Meter Sked] A terrific site for interracial dating!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 06:02:56 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3123 Message: 3124

We won't be hearing from her again....

73,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
----- Original Message -----
From: "web no norton" <fidel@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2003 01:30
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] A terrific site for interracial dating!

> what the hell is this all about?????????????
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "amy" <glad8028@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 8:42 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] A terrific site for interracial dating!
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3125. Re: [6 Meter Sked] A terrific site for interracial dating!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 12:43:09 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3123 Message: 3125

AHHH its called spam....now take a pill and chill...everything will be alright! dont know how long you have been on the Internet....but you might as well get used to this kind of stuff...it happens and it doesnt need your response....on a mail list, leave it alone and let the list manager take care of it...

Chris

web no norton wrote:

> what the hell is this all about?????????????
>

3126. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RS 10 meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 12:52:18 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3107 Message: 3126

I found a couple in the Houston market (actually only 4 in the entire District!!!)....BUT there are plenty on Ebay and some of the current bids are LESS than 39 bucks! Go to ebay and search for HTX-10...you'll see how many are there.....good luck!
There are couple of 6mtr all mode also on Ebay as well (had to get that in to stay on topic! :)

Chris
WB5ITT

3127. 6M Repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 14:05:31 UTC
From: Jerry Felts
Topic: 3127 Message: 3127

I got a VX-5R, mainly to monitor for 6m band openings. I'm getting ready to program in some freqs on it. What would you say are the 10 most popular 6m repeaters? I'd like to have a lil heads up on openings, that way if I can't get home and there is a super band opening I can cry. hi hi

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota - DN84ld

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3128. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 14:20:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3128 Message: 3128

In a message dated 7/17/2003 10:07:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time, nr5a@... writes: > I got a VX-5R, mainly to monitor for 6m band openings. I'm getting ready to > program in some freqs on it. What would you say are the 10 most popular 6m > repeaters? I'd like to have a lil heads up on openings, that way if I can't > get home and there is a super band opening I can cry. hi hi > > Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota - DN84ld I hope you got the programming software/cable for that puppy! Programing by the radio is a pain. The only 6 meter repeater I could find in South Dakota is in Rapid City: 52.96- (52.06 input) WB6GHA I repeater directory is not currently available to me.. I'd suggest monitoring 52.525 for band openings, although with an HT, there'd have to be one hell of a band opening unless you're hooked up to an external antenna. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3129. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 14:24:40 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3128 Message: 3129

Andy is right. It's gonna have to be one heck of a band opening. I did work Canada fron here in NC with a IC-T90a 5.5 watt HT on 52.525 but it was a major opening. Don't two many of those on FM. Good Luck and Good DXing, Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD ----- Original Message ----- From: To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2003 10:20 Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Repeaters > > I hope you got the programming software/cable for that puppy! Programing by > the radio is a pain. > > The only 6 meter repeater I could find in South Dakota is in Rapid City: > > 52.96- (52.06 input) WB6GHA > > I repeater directory is not currently available to me.. I'd suggest > monitoring 52.525 for band openings, although with an HT, there'd have to be one hell > of a band opening unless you're hooked up to an external antenna. > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com > Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net > National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

3130. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 12:29:07 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3128 Message: 3130

Hard to say....look in the ARRL Repeater directory OR your local coordinating group's list (if they publish one) for rptrs within your area that are popular...put them in...they likely may be on the more popular channels..
I usually find that with the 1 MHz splits, the lower channels are most used (53.01 thru 53.35 or so)....you will find 01 thru probably 53.11 the most used...and the rest scattered from 13 through 35....but there ARE rptrs on the higher channels...
I have a Midland Syntech II in my Blazer...110watts, 320 channel synthesized commercial rig...luckily I was able to put EVERY -1 MHz AND -1.7 MHz split in it (I could care less about the 500 kHz splits as only 3-4 states use it right now...and its the wrong plan for 6 technically anyway!)...and I am always surprised by which freq is active during band openings..Once driving around Dallas, I heard a VE rptr come in on 53.17 IIRC..
later some rptrs from the East coast on 53.81 and 53.6x were being heard down here! SOOOO you never know what channel to listen on...heck put ALL of them in..

start at 53.01 and go up to 53.99 (20 kHz steps) though some of the 53.5x channels are not rptrs under the 1 MHz split (BUT ARE under the -1.7MHz split which most of the NW US under MACC is coordinating now)...I have a T81 and put 53.01 on Memory 01,
53.03 on Memory 03 and so forth. The evens are left for other stuff! :)

ALSO put the most popular BEACONS in the 50.05-50.08 range in memory...you'll hear them before the FM band opens.

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: Jerry Felts <nr5a@...>
Sent: 07/17/03 09:05 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Repeaters

>
> I got a VX-5R, mainly to monitor for 6m band openings. I'm getting ready to program in some freqs on it. What would you say are the 10 most popular 6m repeaters? I'd like to have a lil heads up on openings, that way if I can't get home and there is a super band opening I can cry. hi hi

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota - DN84ld

3131. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-17 15:01:46 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 3128 Message: 3131

--- vhfradiobuff@... wrote:
> > I repeater directory is not currently available to me.. I'd suggest
> monitoring 52.525 for band openings, although with an HT, there'd have
> to be one hell of a band opening unless you're hooked up to an external
antenna.

I heard two or three strong band openings on my VX5R last year with a
17-inch tri-band antenna (but didn't talk to anyone!)
73,
Paul K4PDM

_____
Do you Yahoo!?
SBC Yahoo! DSL - Now only $29.95 per month!
http://sbc.yahoo.com

3132. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mirage A1015 FET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-18 00:51:50 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3121 Message: 3132

Well, it's not the MPF102. I tried 2 today, and the pre-amp produces -8 dB
after tuning.

I called Mirage, they are trying to find the schematic for me.....

----- Original Message -----
From: "JAYB" <jayb@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 8:30 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mirage A1015 FET

> probably an mpf102 - nothing fancy - radio shack #276-2062 under a buck.
> jay k2ovs
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3133. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mirage A1015 FET

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-18 03:08:13 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3121 Message: 3133

Possibly the MRF901......better noise figure and higher gain...and just
as cheap..

Keith Beckmann wrote:

> Well, it's not the MPF102. I tried 2 today, and the pre-amp produces -8 dB
> after tuning.
>
> I called Mirage, they are trying to find the schematic for me.....
>

3134. 6 open in FM29

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-18 16:11:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3134 Message: 3134

Hearing VE3CDP/W9 here in FM29 =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3135. 6 meter packet beacon on the air today

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-18 17:57:20 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3135 Message: 3135

Hello all. There's a band opening right now, so I figured I'd fire up the TNC. I'm on 50.620FM running a packet beacon. It'll be mostly unattended as I have some other things to do, but please give it a listen if you have a TNC and send me a message. A packet is sent out once per minute, so please tune to the freq and wait at least 1 minute before giving up. I an running an FT-100D at 50 watts with an MFJ "double zep" antenna vertically polarized at 20 feet. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3136. Performance of SteppIR 3el with 6m passive element

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-18 21:15:16 UTC
From: ejaculo999
Topic: 3136 Message: 3136

Hi,

Is anyone on the forum using a SteppIR 3 element Yagi with the 6 meter passive element? I'd like to hear how well it performs compared to say a M2 6M5X.

73,

Mike

3137. 6M Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 15:03:22 UTC
From: James Hayes
Topic: 3137 Message: 3137

Well, just got home 11:02AM and the band is open into FN34 NNY. Lets hope it gets more so for 1400UTC and beyond for the CQ contest!
See you on 6M...

Jim,N2YEV
FN34gs, Plattsburgh, NY
6MT # 1663, SMIRK # 6480
n2yev@...

3138. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 15:37:43 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3138 Message: 3138

In a message dated 7/19/2003 11:04:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time, n2yev@... writes: > Well, just got home 11:02AM and the band is open into FN34 NNY. Lets hope > it > gets more so for 1400UTC and beyond for the CQ contest! > See you on 6M... > > Jim,N2YEV > FN34gs, Plattsburgh, NY > 6MT # 1663, SMIRK # 6480 > n2yev@... I'm hearing stuff here in FM29 too. Unfortunately the wife is watching TV and she says I'm interfereing, so I've put up my packet beacon on 50.620. It transmits once a minute from an FT-100D at 50 watts and a vertically polarized "double zep" at 20 feet. I'll be on my way to work in about an hour, so hopefully I'll get a little mobile DX on 6 meters! =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3139. advice on price

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 16:50:01 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3139 Message: 3139

Hello:

I've done some shopping around and decided to buy a Diamond v2000a for 6/2/and 440.

I made my decision based on the feedback I've recieved from other hams...

Can anyone suggest the best dealer when it comes to price/service?

Thanks and 73'

Bob

3140. Re: [6 Meter Sked] advice on price

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 17:32:41 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3140 Message: 3140

i have had very good luck with texas towers and HRO

3141. getting started on 6m

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 21:38:03 UTC
From: warder53
Topic: 3141 Message: 3141

Hi,
I have a Yaesu ft-920 that has 6m but have yet to use it on the magic ban. Is interference a problem? What kind of antenna would be good? I've seen some that looked like a halo.
Ron

3142. Re: [6 Meter Sked] getting started on 6m

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 21:42:58 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3142 Message: 3142

hey ron
welcome to 6 meters
the interfernce problems are pretty much gone thanks to cable TV and
75ohm coax on the TVs
as for an antenna i would suggest getting the biggest one you can afford
unless you dont want to compete on the band and only want to play with
it once and awhile i would suggest a 5 ele yagi about 40 foot or so in
the air
if that isnt practical then either M2(www.M2inc.com) or
ParElectronics(www.par-electronics.com)
both carry a horizontal polarized omni directional loop type antenna
what ever you do just get on the air and make some noise
good luck

3143. Re: [6 Meter Sked] getting started on 6m

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 22:04:07 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3142 Message: 3143

Interference from you transmitting on 6M can be a problem. I get into the TV, and FM broadcast stations when I'm on 6, sometimes. Cable TV has really helped with this, as I don't interfere with it much, but not everyone has cable.

The good news is that when the band is open, you can work DX with only a few watts rather than the full 100 you have. I've talked around the US on 10 watts, which is less prone to interference.

As for antennas, it depends on your use.

For local repeaters you'll need to be vertically polarized, and may want to be omni directional. I'm using an MFJ tri-band (6M, 2M, 1.25CM) vertical up 60' which works adequately for repeater use, and DX.

I also have a fixed horizontal dipole in the attic, which can actually out-perform the vertical in some situations.

A Halo is simply a 1/4 wave dipole, which has been curved to form a circle, and radiates omni-directionally with horizontal polarization. There are quite a few designs on the web, plus there is one made semi-commercially. When I get some time, I plan on making one myself, and putting it up on the tower, as the design is quite simple

A 6M yagi (3, 4, 5... element) can increase your DX contacts, if you have a place to install it.

It seems when 6M DX is open, it really doesn't matter all that much what you use for an antenna. I put a 6M SSB rig in the car in June, and have 20 confirmed states, and 100+ grid squares using 60 watts and a 1/4 wave whip on the roof of the car.

----- Original Message -----
From: "warder53" <rmccargar@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 4:38 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] getting started on 6m

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> ban. Is interference a problem? What kind of antenna would be
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3144. Re: [6 Meter Sked] getting started on 6m

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 22:33:02 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3141 Message: 3144

Ron,
do you have a TV2 in your area? thats usually the worse you can have
that cause interfence both ways (we get into TVs and TV2s put out hi
level noise on 6!)

Othen than normal RFI (where RF on any freq would be rectified say in
your stereo output or similar)....not much else on 6 (2nd harmonic does
fall in the FM band so you may have some issues there...but usually not)
I have been on 6 since the early 70s....CATV helped in a lot of cases
(except where the local TV 4 was on CATV 2!!! doh! :) and have had
plenty of fun on the band and little problems with RF...
Putting your antenna as high and as far away from a TV2 or 3 antenna
will keep the problems down...also you may want to lower power from 100%
to keep the overload down..I currently run 25watts and work pretty well!

A Halo antenna is the correct name and is called exactly like it
looks..... a 1/2wave dipole bent into a circle with the ends coming
close (3-5 inches)...but a halo is not a true omni and the bandwidth is
very tight on it...best to go with something like the PAR antenna
(www.parelectronics.com) or cross dipoles fed 90degress out of phase
(turnstile)....of course for DXing a yagi or some other directional gain
antenna is best...but for overall use, the PAR or turnstile is omni and
horizontal so you get best overall local coverage...when the band opens
almost anything works (like my NMO-220(!) antenna once did on a 6mtr
band opening!)

Hope you join us on the magic band...its great...combo of VHF and HF...
you never know when it will surprise you!

Chris
WB5ITT

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> I have a Yaesu ft-920 that has 6m but have yet to use it on the magic
> ban. Is interference a problem? What kind of antenna would be
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> Ron

3145. Setting up Alinco DX-70TH for 6 meter repeater

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 22:36:34 UTC
From: Robert Green
Topic: 3145 Message: 3145

I am having difficulty programming my Alinco DX-70TH for 6 meter repeater oreration. The manual contradicts itself regarding VFO- A & B on which is TX freq. Also when I transmit I have no Tone indication. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

3146. Quad

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 23:54:33 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 3146 Message: 3146

If a quad is fed at the bottom (diamond configuration) is the polarization vertical or horizontal? Woud it be feasible to build a quad that is polarization switchable. Im looking into designing a tri band for 6 2 and 440. (I know about the King Bee) but half the fun of this hobby is experimenting...

Steve

KB8UTA

3147. Nothing Heard

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-19 23:55:26 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 3147 Message: 3147

Nothing heard here in EN91. 7:55EST

DIpole at 35ft

Steve

3148. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quad

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-20 00:26:43 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3146 Message: 3148

In any mode, feeding quads at the bottom center gives H plane..on the side center of the wire or side diamond point is V plane radiation; the diamond shape is the better mechanically especially if ICEing is possible....Switchable? Yes, it is feasible. but practical? Depends...the old PDL quad on CB was just such an animal..you can do it with relays at the antenna but they have to be weatherproofed..they would switch in and out the coax feed and also connect or open the element itself...its possible to make a circular pol quad but you DO lose 3db talking to either linear pol...

Tri band quad could be a problem given the harmonic relationship between 6&2 and 2&440...its possible...but not easy...
The 6mtr director could end up acting like a 2mtr reflector!!! and the same goes for a 2mtr director acting on UHF!

Chris
WB5ITT

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3149. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Setting up Alinco DX-70TH for 6 meter repeater

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-20 00:56:36 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3149 Message: 3149

When you're in the "Split" mode, whichever VFO your not listening to will be your transmit VFO. That means if you are listening to VFO A, VFO B will be transmit. If you are listening to VFO B, the VFO A will be transmit. The actual transmit frequency will be displayed when you hit the mike key.

To put it in the split mode, press the split key in the upper right corner. Split will appear in the upper left corner of the display.

A quick way to setup for repeater split, is to put the radio into VFO A, and set your receive frequency, press the split key to enable split, and then press and hold the split key, and dial in the offset. For like 53.01, with a 52.01 receive, you would put VFO A on 53.01, press split, then hold split and set it for -1.000.

As for PL tone, you need to set the tone frequency with the switches on the bottom, and the enable the radio to transmit a tone. To do this, press function, then T, and a little T will appear next to the FM on the display.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Green" <believer_rpg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 5:36 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Setting up Alinco DX-70TH for 6 meter repeater

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3150. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Quad

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-20 01:06:45 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3146 Message: 3150

I seem to remember someone playing around with quads in the 70's on 10 meters, where they had some stubs at the feedpoints, to switch between horizontal and vertical polarization. I'll look for it.

There was an antenna called a Moonraker, that used a quad as a reflector, and the driven element was a yagi. That way you could have both vertical and horizontal elements on the same boom, plus they shared the same reflector. The directors were also yagi's, but I suppose they could be quads too.

Also look up the antenna called a gizmatchi (unsure of spelling), which was a triangular shaped antenna for 11 meters. It was supposed to be horizontal and vertically polarized.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve" <nikon4004@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 6:54 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Quad

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3151. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-20 09:31:37 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3151

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

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3152. Getting started in 6 meters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-20 12:40:35 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3152 Message: 3152

As the other folks have said, Welcome. I in my area have Ch.3 local and use it via an outside antenna to let me know when 6 meters opens up. Buddy when it's covered up with junk, then I know 6 is ROCKING! as for antennas everyone has an opinion on the best and most of the Companies that make them and give out specs. on them but too some are over rated so if in doubt, come to one of the 6 meter reflectors and ask and you shell receive. A good loop antenna is the kb6kq at www.kb6kq.com//products. check them out. As far as getting out though I would go for the Beam type antenna. I have the M2 6m7 and the 2 meter 2m5wl.
George FM26bf
North Carolina(outer Banks)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3153. west coast opening??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-21 02:34:14 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3153 Message: 3153

Hearing west coast
DX.......
Standing by on 50.125

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3154. Introducing New Ham K4SGM.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-21 18:29:05 UTC
From: Steve Massey
Topic: 3154 Message: 3154

Hello!
My name is Steve, K4SGM, from St. Petersburg, FL. I am a new ham, finally fulfilling a dream of over 50 years. I have been a SWL since I was about 8 years old, building radios, experimenting with antenna's, collecting QSL cards, etc. This ham license is going to open up a whole new world to me, as I am physically disabled, and pretty much housebound. I am a member of Handi-Hams, and also use the Echo Link System and E-QSO to communicate. I joined a local club, the Metropolitan Repeater Assoc. at the Bay Pines VA Hospital.
I am going to be looking to all of you experienced hams for a lot of technical help and advice. I hope to start out with a 2 meter/ 70 cm station, adding 6 meters by the end of the year. Any and all help will be GREATLY appreciated.
73, Steve.....K4SGM.....EchoLink node # 119304......grid # EL87pt........

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3155. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Introducing New Ham K4SGM.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-21 20:51:23 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3155 Message: 3155

In a message dated 7/21/03 2:38:36 PM, k4sgm@... writes:

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Steve...welcome to the hobby and the 6M group! Please do post your questions here... some of us have more experience, some have less, but this seems to be a reasonable and friendly group. I, too had been around amateur radio for many years (35+ years) before getting my ticket (small things of making a living and supporting a widowed mother took precedence) but have enjoyed it since earning it. Even if it is not a 6M specific question, I'm sure most here will enjoy posting answers and help back to you.

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Post some questions here and I'm sure we'll be able to give you some good answers.

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96 (in NC)

3156. transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-21 23:43:01 UTC
From: Lesedan
Topic: 3156 Message: 3156

I am a new no-code tech. What is a good all-mode transceiver for a beginner. Price is not a problem.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3157. Re: [6 Meter Sked] transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-21 23:54:33 UTC
From: Steve kinosh
Topic: 3156 Message: 3157

Id recommend the ICOM 706MkllG

COvers all bands, all modes, ther are a TON in use
(for good reason too) and are reasonably priced. Since
there are so many out there, there is a LOT of advice
available... But remember, save some money for a good
atnenna system If they cat hear you, the best radio
in the world is a waste...

Steve

GOod Luck !!!!!!!!!
--- Lesedan <lesedan@...> wrote:
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3158. Re: [6 Meter Sked] transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-21 23:54:34 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3156 Message: 3158

i would suggest either the Icom 706 or the yaesu FT100D either is a
wonderful radio that gives you HF/6/2/70cm all modes
also if you want a bigger radio i would suggest the icom 746pro or the
yaesu FT 847 or the kenwood TS 2000
good luck

3159. Re: [6 Meter Sked] transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 00:01:38 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3156 Message: 3159

Boy is that a loaded question.
If you are going to work on your general you may as well look at something like an Ft100D or a 706mkIIG or any of the nice big base rigs.
There are plenty of used kenwood, icom, and yaesu all/multi-mode rigs out there.
I got an IC-505 which is a portable like the Ft--817. I can run it inthe house or out hiking around on battery power.

It depends on what floats your boat.
What are you wanting to do with it ? Figure out what fits your needs and get it.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
EM12
----- Original Message -----
From: "Lesedan" <lesedan@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2003 6:43 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] transceiver?

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3160. Re: transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 00:58:36 UTC
From: Efrem
Topic: 3156 Message: 3160

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Lesedan" <lesedan@e...> wrote:
> I am a new no-code tech. What is a good all-mode transceiver for a beginner. Price is not a problem.
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

I would suggest an Icom 746 used (great radio and can be found for a bargain!) or if you want something new then go with the ICOM 746 Pro. Both will give you 6 meter and 2 meter all mode.....and when you upgrade you're on the road to HF!

But let me remind you ANY radio will work well the key is the antenna! Put up the best antenna you possibly can! It will made a $300 radio sound like a $3000.00 radio.

73 and welcome to the hobby!

Efrem W2CZ

3161. Re: [6 Meter Sked] transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 01:19:22 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3156 Message: 3161

I have a FT100d,plus have the FT736R, Bought it new in 93 but the FT100D is a great little radio if you Like Yaesu(I do) You can run it from 100 watts to down to nothing if you ever want to operate Transceivers for other bands, this is agood one for it! I paid around $1200.00 for it and now it is around $800.00 but keep looking around and check with local Hams, see if they will let you look at their eqpt. and Gear and go from there!
----- Original Message -----
From: Lesedan
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2003 7:43 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] transceiver?

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3162. Re: [6 Meter Sked] transceiver?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 12:16:04 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 3156 Message: 3162

I have an alinco dx 70th 100w on 6 meters all
modes...
will cost about 450-500$ used.....
then when you get you upgrade will be your 160m-10m
rig....

kg4rgn goodluck

--- Lesedan <lesedan@...> wrote:
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3163. urgent amber alert

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 17:10:29 UTC
From: don
Topic: 3163 Message: 3163

**** ALERT FOLLOWS **********
Amber Alert Issued Tuesday July 22
J.J. Coleman

11-month-old Black Male with brown eyes and black hair was taken from his home in Shreveport LA at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday July 22 last seen wearing a white pull over shirt.

The child has a liver disease and needs his daily medication.

Police are looking for Romaine Ruffins, AKA Billy Ray Jones a Black male 5'10", 165 lbs,. He is considered violent and dangerous. Ruffins was wearing a white t-shirt, jeans and a black stocking cap. He is 6'1" tall and 170 pounds. He has access to a gray vehicle with Texas tags (unknown make and model).

Anyone with information is asked to call the Shreveport PD at 318-763-2583 or dial 911.

Visit http://codeamber.c.tclk.net/maabhucaaZmoebdTUJkb/ for more information

**** END OF ALERT **********

3164. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 19:29:38 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3164 Message: 3164

In a message dated 7/22/2003 5:17:38 AM Mountain Standard Time,
6meter@yahoogroups.com writes:

> What is a good all-mode transceiver for a beginner

use echolink.com you can talk anywhere in the world that is connected at that
time. don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3165. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 19:44:04 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3164 Message: 3165

In a message dated 7/22/03 3:32:05 PM, chuckiethebrave7@... writes:

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time. don >>

Hmmm....played with several of the PC based modes....still can't get the thought out of my head that it is not amateur radio. This is not a flame...just my singular opinion. Interesting method of talking to folks around the world....but so is VoIP. Think I'd still like for my radio to have an antenna. ((grin))

If you're just interested in trying out 6M and don't want to drop more than $100-$150, look for a cheap MFJ 9406. 10W out CW/SSB on 50.00 to 50.300, analogue dial (negative for most folks) but cheap and fun to play with, esp. portable. If you have the $$, do look at the new Yaesu 857, the 817 (QRP....not really a starter rig, IMHO), several of the older rigs (Yaesu 625, IIRC....12/10/6 M?? built like a tank), the Icom 551 and 505 series, etc. Of course, the excellent Icom 706 MkIIG and the Yaesu FT100D have been mentioned. If you plan to upgrade, the last two are very good starters. Don't forget the Alinco DX70TH, saw one for $400 shipped on the newsgroups today. However, it is HF/6M only. Think Icom dropped the ball with the 703, tho.

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3166. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Introducing New Ham K4SGM.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 20:50:50 UTC
From: Michael W. Elliott
Topic: 3155 Message: 3166

Great advice from all and when I started asking questions on getting started I listened well to the guys who have been around. It paid off.

I made my first 6 meter contacts on July 21 and it was great.

I decided on the Yaesu FT-847 as another rig I added to the shack. I bbught it used but it looks like it just came out the box the first time. Came with the FC-20 tuner and an added cw filter.

I have a IC-706Mark IIg but wanted another full service rig with something extra like the satellite capability. I have used it for one day and like anything else there are some pro and cons about it.

On advice from a few wise 6 meter hams I decided on the M2 6m7 7 elements on a 26 foot boom.

Working off my current yagi and wire antenna I have been able to work into Canada, iLLINOIS AND COLORADO. To some not a big deal but for me an accomplishment.

Lots of experience with this group and helping hands.

If you don't ask you won't know.

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KQ0B

BTW
It all depends on your pockets or should I say wallet. I learned in my younger days that it sometimes cheaper to buy at a higher level rather than trading up and losing money with multi rigs. All depends on your finances.
----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2003 3:51 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Introducing New Ham K4SGM.

In a message dated 7/21/03 2:38:36 PM, k4sgm@... writes:

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3167. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 20:59:56 UTC
From: jnolan
Topic: 3164 Message: 3167

I have heard from many Hams that Alinco is a company to stay away from? As
they do not back up their products very well.

Joe -KB7WDI
----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2003 12:44 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

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3168. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Echolink (sort of OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 21:03:38 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3168 Message: 3168

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----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2003 2:44 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

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> world....but so is VoIP. Think I'd still like for my radio to have an
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> ((grin))

< Snip >

> Andrew
> KG4GSC

3169. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Echolink (sort of OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 21:27:56 UTC
From: David Lafferty
Topic: 3168 Message: 3169

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David K5DEL

3170. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Echolink (sort of OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 21:51:44 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3168 Message: 3170

I'm not going to get into a shooting match over "is it ham?" or not.
BUT!!! I sounds like fun. For people like me where there is no 6M
activity AT ALL, It is a way to remote into a place where there IS 6M
activity. Any body know where I can "link into" to play on 6M from here?
Ron N0oef

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3171. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Echolink (sort of OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 23:28:58 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3168 Message: 3171

My node # is 81678, and I'm on 53.03 (-1.0) in Milwaukee.

I'm normally on my 444.875 repeater, but it's down due to a lightning hit,
which took out the xmit power supply.

There are other 6M nodes, try 19024 KB4REC.

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Lafferty" <dplaff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2003 4:27 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Echolink (sort of OT)

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3172. Re: [6 Meter Sked] urgent amber alert

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 23:30:10 UTC
From: JAYB
Topic: 3172 Message: 3172

please keep this junk off the 6m reflector. thanx.

3173. Re: [6 Meter Sked] urgent amber alert

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 23:59:10 UTC
From: Noel
Topic: 3172 Message: 3173

On Tue, 2003-07-22 at 19:30, JAYB wrote:
> please keep this junk off the 6m reflector. thanx.

"JAYB" Keep you attitude off of the 6M Reflector. Thank-you.

Noel
W8TVI

3174. Re: [6 Meter Sked] urgent amber alert

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 00:39:27 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 3172 Message: 3174

Well said, Noel

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Al
KC8FCW &
Bay Co MI 9-1-1
----- Original Message -----
From: Noel
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2003 19:59
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3175. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 01:01:43 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 3164 Message: 3175

--- chuckiethebrave7@... wrote:
> In a message dated 7/22/2003 5:17:38 AM Mountain Standard Time,
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com writes:
> > What is a good all-mode transceiver for a beginner
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> that
> time. don

BORRRRRING! I can do that with a telephone.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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3176. Re: [6 Meter Sked] urgent amber alert

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 01:07:39 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3172 Message: 3176

In a message dated 7/22/2003 7:39:27 PM Eastern Standard Time, kc8fcw@... writes:

> Well said, Noel
>
> Some of us are public service minded and some of us are
> even in Public Service

I think the point he was trying to get across was that everything has it's place and an amber alert has nothing to do with 6 meters.

3177. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 01:17:52 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3164 Message: 3177

You might be suprised Paul. If you have a local node linked to a repeater try accessing by pressing 00 on your DTMF pad and you will get a random link. It can be fun.It can also be frustrating if you get several links in a row that no one will answer when you call CQ. It is not for everyone. I enjoy playing on there sometimes. My .02 worth!
Dale KG4SSY
--- Paul Manuel <k4pdm@...> wrote:
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> 73,
> Paul K4PDM
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3178. G4's into the East coast

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-22 12:34:12 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3178 Message: 3178

Picking up g4's at this time into North Carolina at 1329 utc on 50.139 and 50.142 real weak George FM26

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3179. Re: [6 Meter Sked] urgent amber alert

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 01:17:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3172 Message: 3179

AMEN to that

3180. Re: [6 Meter Sked] urgent amber alert

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 01:25:42 UTC
From: David Lafferty
Topic: 3172 Message: 3180

Just to prove there is a list for everything, I checked Yahoo and there is a list for posting amber alerts and updates. Here is the name of the list for anyone interested in subscribing:
NINN_Amber_Alert

73,
David K5DEL

----- Original Message -----
From: <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2003 8:07 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] urgent amber alert

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3181. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 01:28:16 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 3164 Message: 3181

--- Dale Keener <grizleebear1956@...> wrote:
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3182. Re: [6 Meter Sked] urgent amber alert -final remarks

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 04:30:16 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3172 Message: 3182

As the former Chief Engineer of the station that was the birthplace of the Amber Alert Plan in Texas (our General Manager, JD Freeman, came up with the idea after the abduction/murder of the girl it is named after...and presented it to the Dallas ARM-Association of Radio Managers-the next lunch day and the rest is history), and was always involved in any Amber Alert that went out on my stations (and damn proud of it), I have to say this:

There are MANY more outlets for Amber Alerts than a small number of amateurs on a 6mtr reflector...besides, how many on here are from Shreveport, LA???....the Amber Alert was put out on local broadcast (Radio AND TV) as well as other means of communicating with the PUBLIC...I seriously doubt this list really needed it (anyone reading this list while mobile?? I doubt it) unless it became a regional /national alert.....and then those of us involved in a professional broadcast way about the Amber system worry that it will get overused, abused and eventually ignored....it could happen..here in Houston, there have been TWO Ambers issued and then cancelled within 2 hours of the issuance..that never happened in the DFW area..because it was not politically driven as the National or State plans have become ...but done right by the broadcasters and police.....

I am probably just as much public service minded as the next person but there is a PLACE for everything...this list is not the place for local Amber Alerts (shall I start posting Houston Amber's everytime?? DANG, I missed two already! ;)

I hope you get the point correctly.

Chris
WB5ITT
Former CE KDMX Mix102.9 Dallas

I am now off MY soapbox.....lets keep the list on topic PLEASE!

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3183. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 04:38:24 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3164 Message: 3183

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mins tops...and then (IF I wanted to) spew out obscenities, etc (hey
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IRLP is the only system that maintains a Radio to Radio VoIP
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connects to nodes)...Echolink COULD be if it had better security than
using a ham's callsign info as a check(whooppee! I can get that off QRZ
OR the FCC public files in 30 seconds!)...

NOW for a newcomer, there are plenty of used rigs out there to buy..
I would strongly suggest not rushing out and buying the 1st one..
Get an allmode rig..one that has allmode squelch or could be modified..
do you want to run mobile? then look at the smaller radios for your use..
if not, even a HF +6 rig would be great like the TS680 or 690s..
or similar...

But make sure it has SSB, AM, FM and CW...there is too much to miss on 6
if you dont (6 is opposite 2...you buy an all mode rig on 6 and discover
FM after working SSB....on 2, you buy it for the FM...and then
discover the fun of weak signal!)

Chris
WB5ITT

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3184. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 12:23:24 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3184 Message: 3184

----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2003 11:38 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

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< Snip>

Yup, you could break into it quite easily, knowing what you know, but realize Echolink logs its usage, and if I figure out your not who you say you are (The big IF), I can track you down quite easily. Echolink logs the IP address and call sign of every user. It looks like this (modified to protect identifies):

2003-07-22 16:52:15 Connect KB7QQQ Tony Appleton 13123 12.203.211.176
2003-07-22 16:57:25 Disconnect KB7QQQ Manual

I even go one step further, and use a program called "All Day Audio Recorder".

http://www.davee.com/scanrec/index.html

This is a neat little program with an audio squelch, that records all the audio to a computer file. It compresses the time by eliminating gaps. I can typically monitor an entire days repeater usage in a short time.

Could someone knowledgeable pull the wool over my eyes? Of course, but then he'd only be talking to a bunch of hams anyways.....

How secure is a 2M radio? Without a license, I could buy one, and find my local repeater and create havoc. I could even access the local IRPL node!

I like Echolinks ease of use, and EZ setup. I will agree with you that Echolink has looser security, but that just puts the responsibility of its use into the control operators hands.

3185. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 12:31:12 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3164 Message: 3185

In a message dated 7/22/03 5:04:25 PM, jnolan@... writes:

<< I have heard from many Hams that Alinco is a company to stay away from? As

they do not back up their products very well.

Joe -KB7WDI >>

Joe...have had several Alincos. Never had any service problems with them, and haven't heard anything about poor service (now, Icom and Yaesu, that's a different story...read the eham.net reviews). In fact, I've only had one Alinco ever go back...and it was turned in about 2 week's time. The DX70TH is a fine rig....some folks don't like it as it does not have Kenwood, Yaesu or Icom written on the front.

As for the Echolink thread....once again, guys....JUST my opinion. To each their own. Lots of facets in this hobby, Echolink/IRLP are some of them. So are the different modes...CW, SSB, EME, FM, AM (hey....someone answer my AM CQs on 50.400!!) :-) etc, etc.

Whatever aspect of ham radio you choose to do.....do it WELL and enjoy it!

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

3186. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 12:36:16 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3164 Message: 3186

In a message dated 7/23/03 8:33:35 AM, MadDrewski@... writes:

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ever go back...and it was turned in about 2 week's time. >>

Oops....forgot to mention that it was not a failure....unless you want to call the sudden stop at ground level from around 40' up on a tower a failure! Broke the case on a 3 wk old DJ190, case was replaced UNDER WARRENTY. Heck, I even told them what happened!

Not bad at all.

Andrew

3187. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 14:55:18 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 3164 Message: 3187

I have 2 Alinco ht's and a mobile rig. The mobile I bought new last year and it had a bad ptt switch on the mic. I contacted Alinco and shipped them the bad mic and I had a brand new one that week. The two ht's have been great...an older DJ-190 and a newer DJ-G5TH. They both saw some rough use in the woods near Nacodoches this last Feburary and came out virtually unscathed. I have several friends that have them as well. I haven't heard any real justifiable reasons for staying away from that brand.

Hope that helps some.....

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

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AM CQs

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Whatever aspect of ham radio you choose to do.....do it WELL and enjoy it!

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC

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3188. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 14:19:09 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3184 Message: 3188

On Wed, 2003-07-23 at 08:23, Keith Beckmann wrote:

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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3189. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 14:21:02 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3164 Message: 3189

On Wed, 2003-07-23 at 08:31, MadDrewski@... wrote:
> (*snip *)... AM (hey....someone answer my AM CQs
> on 50.400!!) :-) etc, etc.

Where are you located so's I know roughly where to point the quad? I do occasionally listen and CQ on 50.400 AM, but haven't heard a soul.

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3190. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 15:52:38 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 3184 Message: 3190

I have made the "tiny 2" for 2 meters that should scale up to 6m without any problems. It was a direct connect 2 element yagi that worked fairly well. Granted it did not have the gain or F/B ratio of a long boom yagi it was definately directional in nature and simple.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
-------Original Message-------
From: "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...>
Sent: 07/23/03 09:19 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

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3191. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 15:05:40 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3184 Message: 3191

And?? SO what if you track it?? DO you think that is any different than say leaving your door open and letting ANYONE come in and key up radio on the air? READ the rules...
the word here is SECURE! NOT Logging....you have NOT met part 97 if you leave the station unsecure to open use...who CARES what the log says?? If I leave my doors open at the house and someone walks in and uses my radio, you think the FCC will care about my video of the guy doing it?? HELL NO!!! This is a poor argument at best...like closing the barn door AFTER the horses are out!!
I cannot stop someone from buying a radio and keying it..
THATS NOT in my control...I CAN stop someone from keying MY STATION...and thats the issue and you WILL get a pink slip from the FCC on that....if you cannot grasp the idea of security and properly securing an amateur station, I suggest you take it off line until you read and understand Part 97 (which you are supposed to have legally agreed to WHEN you sign the license!)

Chris
WB5ITT
sorry but the lame excuses get to me....

-------Original Message-------
From: Keith Beckmann <kbeckman@...>
Sent: 07/23/03 07:23 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)
Yup, you could break into it quite easily, knowing what you know, but realize Echolink logs its usage, and if I figure out your not who you say you are (The big IF), I can track you down quite easily. Echolink logs the
IP address and call sign of every user. It looks like this (modified to protect identifies):

2003-07-22 16:52:15 Connect KB7QQQ Tony Appleton 13123 12.203.211.176
2003-07-22 16:57:25 Disconnect KB7QQQ Manual

I even go one step further, and use a program called "All Day Audio Recorder".

How secure is a 2M radio? Without a license, I could buy one, and find my local repeater and create havoc. I could even access the local IRPL node!

I like Echolinks ease of use, and EZ setup. I will agree with you that Echolink has looser security, but that just puts the responsibility of its use into the control operators hands.

3192. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 482

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 17:17:29 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3192 Message: 3192

In a message dated 7/23/2003 6:26:25 AM Mountain Standard Time,
6meter@yahoogroups.com writes:

> For people like me where there is no 6M
> activity AT ALL, It is a way to remote into a place where there IS 6M
> activity. Any body know where I can "link into" to play on 6M from ip
>

here is my opinion on 6 metors and 222-225 on echolink. go for it get those 6 metors and especially 1.25 repaters on echolink. the fcc took part of 1.25 years ago because it was underutilized. so if you get a 1.25 on echolink then everyone talking on it through echolink makes the fcc think the 1.25 or 6 meters are really being used. too bad no one has yet to my knowledge put the 902-928 or the 1200's repeaters on echolink. my only concern on echolink is this. i am a tech no code. what happens if a lets say 10 metor repater links into echolink? am i over my area by talking to the operator of that station? a few of the german stations list 29.68 etc as their station. another german had things on his info about being on shortwave. don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3193. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 482

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 17:29:51 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3192 Message: 3193

In a message dated 7/23/2003 6:26:25 AM Mountain Standard Time,
6meter@yahoogroups.com writes:

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chaser who is a ham, sending hurricane reports etc. from some southern state
any different? is it because weather chasers have a tradition with ham
operators? i see nothing wrong with an occasional amber alert as long as they aren't
everyday or something. but i will try to refrain from sending very many. he is
ok. don

**** AMBER ALERT CANCELED ****

J.J. was hastily dropped off at his house in
the 1600 block of Logan Street 17 hours after his father forcibly
entered the home and snatched the boy.

J.J. Coleman appeared to be in good condition but was taken to
LSU Hospital for examination to make sure that he was not harmed.

Visit http://codeamber.c.tclk.net/maabhFZaaZnAYbdTUJkb/ for complete
information

**** AMBER ALERT CANCELED ****

> I think the point he was trying to get across was that everything has it's
> place and an amber alert has nothing to do with 6 meters.

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3194. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 482

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 15:20:32 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3192 Message: 3194

Sorry to correct you but your facts are wrong!! 220-222 was NOT underutilized...the FCC OET (Office of Engineering Technology) LIED in their arguments because they used the ARRL Repeater Directory...and guess what?? THERE WERE NO RPTRS LISTED IN 220-222...because that was NOT rptr area..but links (which werent listed), packet (same thing), and SSB/CW (DUH!).....No, the FCC used wrong info to take 220-222....NOT because it was underused.....that is a false statement..

Also you DO bring up a point....talking on a PC into an echolink on 10mtrs (or even 6 or anyother band) is REMOTE control of a station and YOUR license priviledges count...From a radio link on say 220 onto a VoIP system then out on a 10mtr FM rptr, that IS legal...because the VoIP is like a wire connection...BUT YOU
must start on a RF freq legal to your license...otherwise YOU and the trustee of the remote station are in violation of Part97. Its all in Part 97..if people take the time to read AND understand it...it all depends on WHERE you are in the system..

Chris
WB5ITT

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From: chuckiethebrave7@...
Sent: 07/23/03 12:17 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 482

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3195. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 482

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 15:29:31 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3192 Message: 3195

I havent seen any hurricane reports on this list...and really wouldnt care to....there are avenues for everyone to get such reports...this list is supposed to be ham radio AND 6mtr related...not Amber, hurricanes, tornados, etc! Find a local list to post Amber alerts on...NOT a national mail list like this one...now I dont post HOUSTON Ambers on here...I have seen them on local list BUT....
1) who reads a mail list while mobile?
2) I listen to AM/FM radio...if an amber goes off, it will be there 1st!
3) IF I really want to be that involved, I (and anyone else) can get the email sent straight to me from the issuing police group..either my home address, my work address OR even cell phones...

posting them here does nothing but use bandwidth and send unneeded messages...

Period.

Im through with this thread...back to SIX METERS! :)

Chris
WB5ITT

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From: chuckiethebrave7@...
Sent: 07/23/03 12:29 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 482

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3196. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 482

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 18:12:30 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3192 Message: 3196

since everybody wants a piece of this...
WHY shouldn't 6 meters be any different than 40 or 75?
Maybe if it was treated better for local communications, it would be used more?
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SkyWarn Andrews Co TX

3197. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 482

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 19:28:04 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 3192 Message: 3197

just so you know the amber alert is a nation wide
system

America?s Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response

i thought this was a site for amateur radio operators
it is so sad when you are worried about a amber alert
post taking up your bandwith maby everyone needs a
refresher

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THE RADIO AMATUER IS:
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and support to other amatuers , loyal clubs and the
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radio in the United States is represented nationally
and internationally.
PROGRESSIVE----- With knowledge abreast of science, a
well built and efficient station , above reproach.
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requested; friendly advise & council to the beginner;
kindly assistance,cooperation and concideration for
the interest of others. These are the hall marks of
the amatuer spirit.
BALANCED----------- Radio is an avocation, never
interfering with the duties owed to family, job,school
or community.
PATRIOTIC------------- Station and skill always ready
to serve country and community.
Segal 1928

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The Amateur radio operators code was originally
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published , concerning Amateur radio practices. The
FCC recognizes this code as the cornerstone of most
all radio procedure. Hang it on your wall , know it,
Live it. This and common sense will serve you well
when rules are questioned!!

its time we started to rember this brian kc0kfg

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3198. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 19:35:09 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3184 Message: 3198

In a message dated 7/23/03 10:21:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
scotsman@... writes:

<< I'm going
to be throwing together a quick-n-dirty take-apart dipole; would the
added gain be worth the extra complexity of making a 2 element Yagi >>

3199. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 19:38:21 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3184 Message: 3199

In a message dated 7/23/03 10:21:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
scotsman@... writes:

<< I'm going
to be throwing together a quick-n-dirty take-apart dipole; would the
added gain be worth the extra complexity of making a 2 element Yagi >>
(&$^%^ AOL....!)

Look at making a "spyder" or hexbeam antenna. Mine weighs in at around 2 lbs
and folds up quite small (6 x 32" long fiberglas supports, the wood hub and
the wire). Has fairly good F/B ratio. Not a 5 ele yagi...but they're a bear
to pack into the woods. A quad is another possible....lots of plans on the web.

Andrew

3200. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 481

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 19:39:48 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3164 Message: 3200

In a message dated 7/23/03 10:22:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
scotsman@... writes:

<< Where are you located so's I know roughly where to point the quad? I do
occasionally listen and CQ on 50.400 AM, but haven't heard a soul. >>

SE corner of EM96 east and a bit north of Winston Salem in NC.

Andrew
KG4GSC

3201. Just a reminder.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 19:44:13 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3201 Message: 3201

This is just a reminder.....

This is a place to discuss 6 meters, activates involving 6 meters, radios that use 6 meters, antennas that work for 6 meters, etc...
This is not a place to argue about the Amber alert system or over Echolink (almost none on 6 meters). Please lets keep arguing out of the group.
Also I will allow Amber alerts to be issued and major storm warnings on this group as it will help them to reach a larger group. As for the Storm warnings, many of us ham are also SKYWARN spotter and use 6, 2 and 440 to give and receive information.

If you have any question if something is appropriate please direct them to me.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean (Founder / Owner 6 Meter Sked)

USAF Military Affiliate Radio System Operator
Amateur Radio Operator - W4JRD
NWS SKYWARN Spotter - Burke County, NC
W4JRD's Radio Info. Page.: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio

3202. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 19:47:33 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3184 Message: 3202

On Wed, 2003-07-23 at 15:38, MadDrewski@... wrote:
> Look at making a "spyder" or hexbeam antenna. Mine weighs in at around 2 lbs
> and folds up quite small (6 x 32" long fiberglas supports, the wood hub and
> the wire). Has fairly good F/B ratio. Not a 5 ele yagi...but they're a bear
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I've an idea (based on something I saw online) for a 2el Yagi made of
RadioSchlock retractable-whip antennas. Center section'd be a couple
short lengths of 1/2" pvc pipe and some fittings to clamp to the whips.
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3203. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M portable antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 19:56:56 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3203 Message: 3203

In a message dated 7/23/03 3:48:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time, scotsman@...
writes:

<< I've an idea (based on something I saw online) for a 2el Yagi made of
RadioSchlock retractable-whip antennas. Center section'd be a couple
short lengths of 1/2" pvc pipe and some fittings to clamp to the whips. >>

Heh...had to change the subject line...lets keep Jamie happy, it was nice of
him to start this group, so lets support him!

I've got one of the dipoles, built it in 20 min with two RatShak 72" whips, a
chunk of nyloc (teflon) and a couple of screws to attach the coax. Drilled
two holes thru the nyloc for the whips and one in the bottom of the nyloc block
to accept the tip of a small stand I use for support (folds up quite small).

However, if you want lightweight, just make a standard wire dipole and carry
some twine to mount it between two trees. Can't get lighter than that!

Andrew

3204. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M portable antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 20:08:31 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3203 Message: 3204

On Wed, 2003-07-23 at 15:56, MadDrewski@... wrote:

> However, if you want lightweight, just make a standard wire dipole and carry
> some twine to mount it between two trees. Can't get lighter than that!

I've got that covered already. :-) And for FM and *some* gain I've got
a ladderline J-pole, a fishing reel and a lead weight. :-) This whole
"backpack dx" thing is turning into an obsessio- er, a hobby all of its
own. Anyone else do the "lug a radio into the boonies" thing on a
semi-regular basis?

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

3205. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 20:38:38 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3205 Message: 3205

< Ob6m: I'm planning on heading to the NC and TN
mountains in a couple weeks and am contemplating what
to do for an antenna for 6m. I'm going to be throwing
together a quick-n-dirty take-apart dipole; would the
added gain be worth the extra complexity of making a 2
element Yagi? Keep in mind this is something that'll
be breaking down into 2' chunks so I can stick it in
my daypack and lug it up mountains :-).>

Just a comment about which antenna to use in the in
the mountains. Just now on my way home I had a QSO
with a member of our local club that has moved.I am in
Augusta,GA and he was in the NC mountains on the Blue
Ridge Parkway useing 10 watts and a quarter wave
antenna. ON 2 METERS FM! Thats a long distance record
on 2m for me. Anyhow, it looks like any antenna will
work, it is the elevation that does more for you than
anything else.Hmmmmm.... if he just got through on
2....I wonder if 6 is open??!! Gotta go check!
73's
Dale KG4SSY

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http://sitebuilder.yahoo.com

3206. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just a reminder.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 20:31:01 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3206 Message: 3206

Good!!! I will be sure start copying ALL LOCAL Houston Amber alerts here...and any local NWS warnings as well

(Im serious)

Chris

-------Original Message-------
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
Sent: 07/23/03 02:44 PM
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Just a reminder.....

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3207. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just a reminder.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 23:18:19 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3206 Message: 3207

if you all start broadcasting local weather warnings on this elist whats the sence this elist is nationwide and i in florida could care less what california or texas or any other state other than floridas weather is going to be and i have local TV and radio for that same goes with the amber alerts there are plenty of other resources out there for that info to get to people
if that sort of stuff becomes commonplace on here i will unsubscribe
thanks

3208. Just a Reminder (More Info).

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 23:40:24 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3208 Message: 3208

The reason I will allow Amber alerts from all over the US is they may save a child's life. I'm sorry some of you don't see the value in this. Now as for the weather alerts I need to clarify, I mean and meant hurricane advisories only.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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3209. Amber alerts idea....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 23:47:43 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3209 Message: 3209

Please have folks put the LOCATION in the subject line then....
It may get to be a problem if there are many, I got one from don on the 900 reflector too and I am on the repeater builder remailer and the FT100..and the VX7... etc etc, you get the picture....
Does anyone know where we can sign up for Amber Alerts??? That may be a better way to go.....Keith WE6R

My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California; http://www.we6r.com

----- Original Message -----
From: Jamie R. Dean
To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 4:40 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Just a Reminder (More Info).

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73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

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3210. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Amber alerts idea....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 01:44:42 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3210 Message: 3210

Thank you. I forwarded the Amber Alert to the Heathkit reflector but it was not 'published'.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith" <1king26@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 7:47 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Amber alerts idea....

> Please have folks put the LOCATION in the subject line then....
> It may get to be a problem if there are many, I got one from don on the 900 reflector too and I am on the repeater builder remailer and the FT100..and the VX7... etc etc, you get the picture....
> Does anyone know where we can sign up for Amber Alerts??? That may be a better way to go.....Keith WE6R
>
> My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
> http://www.we6r.com
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jamie R. Dean
> To: 6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)
> Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 4:40 PM
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3211. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just a reminder.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 01:49:01 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3206 Message: 3211

EXACTLY my point!

Dennis Kaylor wrote:

> if you all start broadcasting local weather warnings on this elist whats
> the sence this elist is nationwide and i in florida could care less what
> california or texas or any other state other than floridas weather is
> going to be and i have local TV and radio for that same goes with the
> amber alerts there are plenty of other resources out there for that info
> to get to people
> if that sort of stuff becomes commonplace on here i will unsubscribe
> thanks
>
>

3212. [Fwd: [VHF] 4SALE]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 01:59:51 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3212 Message: 3212

This "6 meter" for sale post was on the VHF list... Do not reply to me
but to K4ZOO below...

Chris
WB5ITT

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [VHF] 4SALE
Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2003 21:22:36 -0400
From: K4ZOO <k4zoo@...>
Reply-To: K4ZOO <k4zoo@...>
To: vhf reflector <vhf@...>

1. MIRAGE A 1050 G 5W-15W IN
150W OUT. WITH PRE AMP. NEVER BEEN DRIVEN WITH MORE THAN 8WATTS FROM
MT KNW
TS600. IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. $220.00 I WILL PAY SHIP. HVE MANUAL.
2. KENWOOD TS600 ALL MODE SIX METER TRANSCEIVER BOTH AC &DC MIC MANUAL
BOTH AC/DC CORDS. S METER WRKS ON TX NOT ON RX. OTHER THAN THAT HAS WRKED
FINE I WRK DXCC ,WAC ,WAZ ,WAS WITH THIS COMBINATION AMP& RIG ASKING
$175.00 I WILL PAY SHIP.
DE RAY K4ZOO FM08 LL# 540 672 3052

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Human list administrator: vhf-approval@...
List rules and information: http://www-w6yx.stanford.edu/vhf/

3213. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 483

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 02:03:22 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3213 Message: 3213

In a message dated 7/23/2003 5:53:12 PM Mountain Standard Time,
6meter@yahoogroups.com writes:

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> the sence this elist is nationwide and i in florida could care less what
> california or texas or any other state other than floridas weather is
> going to be

well i'm not debating you but what is one major subject that people talk
about when they connect on echolink etc? they say how are you what is the wheather
doing there then they tell you their tempature. almost always. when i sent
the amber alert i thought that is what hams do is emergency things and are proud
of all the emergency things around areas. i know that if i am in boise area
and a amber alert comes it is shown on highway signs, radio, tv etc. so i
thought why not share it in my groups i'm in. that man was in louisiana but without
sleep could easily have driven to texas, oklahoma etc. so it just wasn't
local. he could have got on a plane, train or bus and been in your town in hours.
don kd7wwv

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3214. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 05:55:08 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3184 Message: 3214

Again, do you have some plans for one? I am looking to build my own.
What good does it do to be a Ham if you never make anything?
Ron

MadDrewski@... wrote:

>In a message dated 7/23/03 10:21:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
>scotsman@... writes:
>
><< I'm going
> to be throwing together a quick-n-dirty take-apart dipole; would the
> added gain be worth the extra complexity of making a 2 element Yagi >>
>(&$^%^ AOL....!)
>
>Look at making a "spyder" or hexbeam antenna. Mine weighs in at around 2 lbs
>and folds up quite small (6 x 32" long fiberglas supports, the wood hub and
>the wire). Has fairly good F/B ratio. Not a 5 ele yagi...but they're a bear
>to pack into the woods. A quad is another possible....lots of plans on the web.
>
>Andrew
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3215. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-23 21:31:59 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3184 Message: 3215

OK, What is the tiny 2 and how do I build it? If it matches up well, you
can add boom and directors easily to get all the gain you want.
Ron

KD5SFA wrote:

>I have made the "tiny 2" for 2 meters that should scale up to 6m without any problems. It
was a direct connect 2 element yagi that worked fairly well. Granted it did not have the
gain or F/B ratio of a long boom yagi it was definately directional in nature and simple.
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>73,
>Jon
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3216. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6M portable antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 06:05:26 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3203 Message: 3216

Yep, I teach SAR and we go into the mountains all the time to practice
Hi altitude survival and search and rescue. I take a 40M dipole and 2 M
ground plane.
Ron

Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:

>On Wed, 2003-07-23 at 15:56, MadDrewski@... wrote:
>
>>However, if you want lightweight, just make a standard wire dipole and carry
>>some twine to mount it between two trees. Can't get lighter than that!
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>
>I've got that covered already. :-) And for FM and *some* gain I've got
>a ladderline J-pole, a fishing reel and a lead weight. :-) This whole
>"backpack dx" thing is turning into an obsessio- er, a hobby all of its
>own. Anyone else do the "lug a radio into the boonies" thing on a
>semi-regular basis?
>

3217. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 10:41:14 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3184 Message: 3217

The tiny 2 is a simple 2 element direct connect yagi...no matching system
required.
It's url is : http://www.qsl.net/w4sat/tiny2.htm

Also, here are some other simple yagi's and quads...they are all direct
connect
http://www.qsl.net/w4sat/antlegn.htm

to convert the tiny 2 to 6m I would divide 146/52 and then multiple the
result by all the diminsions to scale it up. (2.8)

2.77' * 2.8 = 7.76' for reflector
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19" * 2.8 / 12 = 4.43 ' for each half of the director
This is using the 1"tubing diminsions

Hope this helps....

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

----- Original Message -----
From: "ron" <fidel@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 4:31 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

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3218. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Amber alerts idea....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 10:48:56 UTC
From: David Lafferty
Topic: 3210 Message: 3218

> Does anyone know where we can sign up for Amber Alerts??? That may be a
better way to go.....Keith WE6R
> \

Gee,
This is just like me on the radio. I call and no one listens :>)

I posted this on the 22nd:

Just to prove there is a list for everything, I checked Yahoo and there is a
list for posting amber alerts and updates. Here is the name of the list
for anyone interested in subscribing:
NINN_Amber_Alert

73,
David K5DEL

3219. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (unknown)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 12:31:52 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 417 Message: 3219

In a message dated 7/23/03 4:46:23 PM, grizleebear1956@... writes:

<< I had a QSO
with a member of our local club that has moved.I am in
Augusta,GA and he was in the NC mountains on the Blue
Ridge Parkway useing 10 watts and a quarter wave
antenna. ON 2 METERS FM! >>

Worked Charlotte & a few stations in Rock Hill (South Charlotte,...heh) on 200mW via the China Grove, NC 440 machine....from around 125 miles away. Not too bad for 440 mhz FM!

Now the kicker...I was on Mt. Mitchell at the time....6" rubber duck up 5,000+ feet.

Ah, altitude.

Andrew

3220. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 13:26:27 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3184 Message: 3220

In a message dated 7/24/03 1:53:55 AM, fidel@... writes:

<< Again, do you have some plans for one? I am looking to build my own. >>

Guess I need to draw up some plans...I used the basic design and interpolated the specs for 6m. Try this site: http://www.iol.ie/~bravo/ahexbeam.htm

<<What good does it do to be a Ham if you never make anything?
Ron >>

You got it! I've got more projects than time...I'm also Scots origin, so we're a tad tight when it comes to spending the green!! Also, I'd rather homebrew something rather than buy it.....the satisfaction is worth it.

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

3221. RE: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 14:34:17 UTC
From: Mark Butler
Topic: 3184 Message: 3221

Hello all. The ☐Tiny 2☐ looks simple to construct. I have a few questions. Please forgive me, I am a new ham and I have never built a antenna before

1). What kind of ☐tubing☐ is recommended? I was thinking about electrical conduit

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4). What about the other two elements on the right in the picture. Are they supposed to touch each other? The picture looks like they are held in place by U bolts and slid inside of PVC pipe. Is this correct?

I would appreciate if anyone has any info that they could share. Like I stated above this is my first antenna building project and I would like it to be successful

Thanks in advance,
Mark
KC8WLZ

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From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 6:41 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 17:26:59 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 3184 Message: 3222

I built one using 1" copper pipe and 1" cpvc tees and a boom of 1" cpvc. I had to hollow out the tee for the reflector so that the copper pipe would slide through...dremel tools rock !! The other tee is left as is and the copper pipe is held in place with a stainless steel screw with the coax either wrapped around it before tightening or the coax soldered to lugs and attached that way.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
-------Original Message-------
From: Mark Butler <markbutler@...>
Sent: 07/24/03 09:34 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

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3223. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Amber alerts idea....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 17:11:44 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3210 Message: 3223

Good idea....
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3224. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-24 20:25:07 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3184 Message: 3224

The 2 web pages have nice diagrams of the antenna. The driven element looks ok but they don't give any input as to how to mount the thing to the boom. I can play with it and get something going, but if they have something worked out it would stream line things. The links to the "tips" pages don't work. Any body built one of these things? How did you hang the driven element onto the boom?
Ron

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>From: "ron" <fidel@...>
>To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 4:31 PM
>Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)
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3225. Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-25 01:00:00 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3184 Message: 3225

If you use copper pipe and cpvc fitting as in a tee like the diagram shows, it all fits nicely and it takes only a single stainles steel screw to hold each element in place. PC glue can be used to hold the t's with the elements to the boom. Add a third tee in the middle of the boom so it can sit on some more 1" cpvc tubing and rotate without interfering with the elements. It can be built for horizontal or vertical orientation and made to take down easily.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "ron" <fidel@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 3:25 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] (Echolink, getting more OT)

> The 2 web pages have nice diagrams of the antenna. The driven element
> looks ok but they don't give any input as to how to mount the thing to
> the boom. I can play with it and get something going, but if they have
> something worked out it would stream line things. The links to the
> "tips" pages don't work. Any body built one of these things? How did you
> hang the driven element onto the boom?
> Ron
>
>
> JJ wrote:
>
> >The tiny 2 is a simple 2 element direct connect yagi...no matching system
> >required.
> >It's url is : http://www.qsl.net/w4sat/tiny2.htm
> >
> >Also, here are some other simple yagi's and quads...they are all direct
> >connect
> >http://www.qsl.net/w4sat/antlegn.htm
> >
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3226. 6meter Maxtrac for SALE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-25 02:03:08 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3226 Message: 3226

SIX meter Maxtrac.....
Email with any questions;
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037500890&category=296&rd=1

3227. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6meter Maxtrac for SALE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-25 03:37:46 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3227 Message: 3227

Sombody is nuts.

Keith wrote:

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3228. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6meter Maxtrac for SALE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-25 03:39:38 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3227 Message: 3228

Is the link no good? Why am I nuts? This is a good 6m rig....
...Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

----- Original Message -----
From: ron
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 8:37 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6meter Maxtrac for SALE

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3229. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6meter Maxtrac for SALE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-25 03:56:10 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3227 Message: 3229

OK. Why not send your comments to the group?
It will not hurt my feelings, there are MANY rigs out there....
No Ham rig will match the Maxtrac for a noise blanker on FM, etc. however,
(name one that does!!!!!)
I can get the one I am selling programmed for the buyer....
One can get the Motorola and key down and not have to worry about the finals
or getting their head examined either, hee hee....
...Keith WE6R

----- Original Message -----
From: "ron" <fidel@...>
To: "Keith" <1king26@...>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 8:52 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6meter Maxtrac for SALE

> No, the link works fine. But any body that is willing to part with that
> kind of cash will do far better with a 6M all mode. And not have a
> motorola that is a pain to get programed. It is a fine rig, I worked for
> a MSS, they are good rigs as long as you don't need service data and
> parts or programing. ANy body that would spend that king of money for a
> motorola needs there head looked at. IMHO!!!!
> Ron
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> Keith wrote:
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> > ...Keith WE6R
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> > http://www.we6r.com
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> >
> > From: ron <mailto:fidel@...>
> >
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com <mailto:6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> >
> > Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 8:37 PM
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3230. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6meter Maxtrac for SALE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-25 08:29:05 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3227 Message: 3230

Well my Midland Syntech II on 6 will match your Maxtrac for NB
operation...(I know, its not a ham rig....but they should have sold them
as such with a lower price!) so will a NB in an ALL mode radio...true
the Japtrac FM only rigs MISS the boat with NO NB....Azden was once
quoted as saying "FM DOESNT need it" .....right!!!

Chris
WB5ITT

Keith wrote:

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3231. Grand Cayman Island Operation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-25 13:15:35 UTC
From: k8ffo
Topic: 3231 Message: 3231

I will be operating from Grand Cayman Island as ZF2FF from August 5-11. I plan to be on 50.110 or 50.125 each morning and some afternoons running CW and SSB. I will be using an Icom IC-703+ and Buddipole antenna. QSL to K8FFO. 73, Steve - K8FFO - ZF2FF

3232. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grand Cayman Island Operation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-25 13:41:29 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3232 Message: 3232

Good luck with the QRP, We will be listening for you.
Is the a good webb site for getting information about ZF2 ing.
A good friend of mine was long time ZF2AG, SK.

Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82, I always wanted to do that ZF2 thing.

3233. another amber alert, delete if you don't like amber alerts

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-27 20:09:46 UTC
From: don
Topic: 3233 Message: 3233

**** ALERT FOLLOWS **********
Amber Alert Issued Sunday July 27
Brooke Michelle Reese and Katlin Marie Reese

The Kokomo Indiana police department issued an AMBER Alert after the two girls were abducted from their home early Sunday.

Brooke Michelle Reese 12 yrs. white female 5'2" tall 135 lbs. short blonde hair and hazel eyes. Katlin Marie Reese 11 yrs. white female 4'0" tall, 85lbs. Long brown hair in a single ponytail, and hazel eyes.

Police are looking for Kenneth Floyd Housley 5'7" 130 lbs., with short black hair balding on the top with black beard.

He was last seen driving a tan over green Jeep Wrangler 1997 with expired Indiana plate VT 4452.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Kokomo PD at 765-459-5101
or dial 911.

Visit http://codeamber.c.tclk.net/maabisqaaZsxlbdTUJkb/ for more information

3234. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grand Cayman Island Operation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-28 11:23:55 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3232 Message: 3234

In a message dated 7/25/03 9:16:02 AM, k8ffo@... writes:

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afternoons running CW and SSB. I will be using an Icom IC-703+ and

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Steve, we'll be listening!

Andrew
KG4GSC

3235. Pondering

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-28 12:34:46 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3235 Message: 3235

Message

I was thinking about how the status symbols of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped on. I can't afford one so I'm wearing my garage door opener.

You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people didn't like me anyway.

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that it is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.

I thought about making a movie for folks my age and call it "Pumping Rust"

I have gotten that dreaded furniture disease.... that's when your chest is falling into your drawers!

You know when people see a cat's litter box, they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I wanted to say, "No, it's for company!"

I thought about how mothers feed their babies with little tiny spoons and forks so I wonder what Chinese mothers use. Perhaps toothpicks?

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be notified in case of an emergency. I think you should write . . . A Good Doctor!

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do . . . write to these men? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen could look for them while they delivered the mail?

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older then it dawned on me . . . they were cramming for their finals.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3236. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-28 12:40:32 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3236 Message: 3236

Sorry about the last posting. It was mistakenly sent to this group.

John Diefenbach, K1TLV
Mason, NH

"No people respond more spontaneously to fair play than Americans.
If you treat Americans well, they will always want to treat you better."

- Winston Churchill

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3237. Antenna polarization

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-28 19:56:09 UTC
From: Jonathan Cox
Topic: 3237 Message: 3237

A quick question for all the magic band guru's. I know that when working sporadic E, polarization doesn't really matter. However, Does it matter when working F2? And also, has anyone had any good luck with a homebrew dipole on 6 meters? I would think that would be an economical alternative for a horizontally polarized antenna. I use a cushcraft AR6 vertical now, and it seems to work great for sporadic E propagation, Just wondering if there are other forms of propagation I should be considering. Thanks to all who care to reply and give me the benefit of your experience.

Best regards
Jonathan
K3UNX

3238. Re: [6 Meter Sked]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-28 22:06:47 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 1115 Message: 3238

J: Speaking only for myself, I thought your post was great. It made my day.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3239. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-28 21:56:04 UTC
From: Steve kinosh
Topic: 3237 Message: 3239

I have built an antenna calle the Simple Six that was
in QST, and available on the ARRL website. Its a VERY
simple dipole out of a pvc T and some telescoping
aluminum tubing. I know I wont be a big gun, but I
have made contactes into Florida and Montana from
Cleveland Ohio EN91.. Nice backpack antenna.....

Steve KB8UTA
--- Jonathan Cox <k3unx@...> wrote:
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3240. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-28 23:05:05 UTC
From: stevenu7t@aol.com
Topic: 3237 Message: 3240

I built the pvc / telescoping aluminum tubing dipole from the QST article. I have worked New England from Nevada with 100w and just worked Colorado the other day with 5 watts. The dipole is at 22 feet with 50 ohm coax and no tuner.
Steve, NU7T

3241. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-29 00:55:18 UTC
From: Mark Butler
Topic: 3237 Message: 3241

Steve - KB8UTA

Can you tell me where on the ARRL website these plans are? I was trying
to find them and I couldn't.

Thanks,
Mark
KC8WLZ

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve kinosh [mailto:nikon4004@...]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2003 5:56 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization

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3242. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-29 01:25:40 UTC
From: Steve kinosh
Topic: 3237 Message: 3242

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Steve
--- Mark Butler <markbutler@...> wrote:
> Steve - KB8UTA
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve kinosh [mailto:nikon4004@...]
> Sent: Monday, July 28, 2003 5:56 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization
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3243. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-29 05:17:58 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3237 Message: 3243

me too!
Ron

Mark Butler wrote:

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3244. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-29 05:19:21 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3237 Message: 3244

I did that and all I got was a lot of things like field day reports and
the like.
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3245. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-29 12:13:46 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3237 Message: 3245

The majority of the time you need to worry about polarization is working
LOCAL non DX stations (within a couple of hundred miles).
A dipole is horizontally polarized...you need to make it rotatable
because it has deep nulls off the ends (classic figure 8 pattern)..
OR make a crossdipole (turnstile) and not have to rotate!

Chris
WB5ITT

Jonathan Cox wrote:

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3246. 6 meter dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-29 12:32:51 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 3246 Message: 3246

For all those that asked. GO to the ARRL website, and type in simple sixer in the search box. This will take you to the plans. Or if you have back issues of QST its in the Sept 99 pg 56.

Good luch!

Steve KB8UTA

3247. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Antenna polarization

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-29 20:02:22 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3237 Message: 3247

Try this Ron,

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/tis/info/pdf/9909056.pdf
You have to be a member of ARRL to access this file.
When you click on the link a box will pop up asking
your password and username. Enter your info and away
you go. You also need Acrobat to read it.
Good luck!
Dale KG4SSY
--- ron <fidel@...> wrote:
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> Ron

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3248. Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-29 21:01:39 UTC
From: m_sabal
Topic: 3248 Message: 3248

I live in a townhouse with antenna restrictions. I currently have a dipole along the ceiling in my bedroom. Besides my 5W TX, I'm really not happy with the RX either. Because of that, I bought 22ft of 6# copper at Home Depot that I can trim down if needed. I'd like to make a rectangular loop or halo and put it in the attic.
#1) Is a rectangular loop or circular halo better on 6m?
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N.B. - Primary mode of operation on 6m is SSB. Not enough FM around here to even bother with.

Mike kb3gjt

3249. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-29 21:11:38 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3248 Message: 3249

Look on this site, plenty to choose from!
http://www.ac6v.com/antprojects.htm#6M
Have fun.
Dale KG4SSY
--- m_sabal <m_sabal@...> wrote:
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3250. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 01:36:22 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 526 Message: 3250

Sorry I didnt put it out at the time.Had a Doctors appointment to get to and my mind was a whirr with excitement. Talked to the Island of Montserrat this morning on 50.125 at about 9:30-10AM.. I believe I heard him say they'll be back stseside tomorrow...I'm so sorry
I'm in EM50. A ham in EM50 in Alabamma says he talked to Portugal and Spain this week on 50.200.. Its out there folks.

Kenyon Lenart
KD5GQF :-)

3251. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 02:09:04 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3248 Message: 3251

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> #2) For a rectangular loop, what are the best dimensions / ratios for
> long side vs. short side?

See above :)

> N.B. - Primary mode of operation on 6m is SSB. Not enough FM around
> here to even bother with.

IF you have the room, try two crossdipoles fed 90deg out of phase (turnstyle)...its OMNI, Horiz and easy to build...matching requires some 70ohm coax..but thats no problem. Need the details? let me know..

Chris
WB5ITT

3252. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 02:29:53 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3248 Message: 3252

I think I've seen that one....just can't recall where.
That would be a good attic antenna for restricted areas.

Would you care to post the data on it for all to see ?

Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2003 9:09 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

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3253. cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 04:18:06 UTC
From: Lesedan
Topic: 3253 Message: 3253

I would like info on the cross dipole and phasing too.

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3254. Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 04:26:07 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 3253 Message: 3254

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Lesedan" <lesedan@e...> wrote:
> I would like info on the cross dipole and phasing too.

From what I've read, each dipole is the normal size for 6 meters. You place a center mast, and put each of the 4 dipoles at 90 degree angles from each other, in a sloping format, 45 degrees off of the ground. Each is placed the same distance from the mast and the ground or roof (wheverever you are mounting them). You feed each dipole with coax (or whatever method you will use) just like normal. You'll need a 4 position antenna switch. It's kinda like a Christmas Tree of lights.

I've always thought it would be a neat project, but my 3 element works just fine and I don't really have the space to try that project. If you do it, I'd like to see pictures and comments on the performance.

3255. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 11:51:22 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3253 Message: 3255

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Woah there partner!...NO 45 deg slope here...the dipoles are in a HORIZ mode...dipoles that slope are called Inverted Vs and are VERTICALLY polarized.

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Nope...not what I was talking about....the TURNSTILE involves two normal 1/2wave dipoles.....looking down on them from the top they look like a + NOW to get the correct phasing, a 1/4wave (90degrees) in COAX phasing line (50ohm) is connected between them...(major typing, deleting and retyping follows...then submission... ;)

I WAS going to type a long post and thought a URL would be easier since the info is there and easy to read....W4RNL's web site has info on just about ANY antenna you want to look at...here is the info on the basic turnstile:
http://www.cebik.com/turns.html

and the details of one built for 10mtrs:
http://www.cebik.com/a10/ant34.html

Easy to scale to 6....just follow the directions! DO NOT adjust the antenna length for min SWR...that screws up the pattern!

The FIRST article has additional matching ideas, etc....GREAT reading!

His main amateur radio page is:
http://www.cebik.com/radio.html

There is a lot of excellent material there to browse through!

Enjoy!
Chris
WB5ITT

3256. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 11:56:47 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3253 Message: 3256

One of the articles for experimental horiz omni antennas on 6:
http://www.cebik.com/ex6.html

Chris

3257. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 12:06:00 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3253 Message: 3257

For those wanting to stack two turnstiles together (as I have always advocated), here is an eye opening article by W4RNL!!!
http://www.cebik.com/tss.html

WOW!! His site always amazes me!!! even at 6 something AM...coffee! I need coffee!!! :)

Enjoy the information overload....the antenna designs on his page are great material.....BE careful in following any construction ideas to the small DETAIL....in one article he calls for PARALLELED lines of RG62 but the drawing only shows ONE coax...YES, it SHOULD be TWO there running in parallel...using one there will NOT work right...and leave some folks frustrated... ;)

Chris
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3258. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 12:09:46 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 3248 Message: 3258

Last but NOT least...another good 6mtr omni antenna design (for those
who are ARRL members)

6-Meter Quad-Turnstile (589,006 bytes, PDF file) (Members Only)
QST May 2002, pp. 42-46
A omni directional, horizontally polarizes 6-meter loop antenna

IF you need the PDF file, please let me know..I can send it your way..

Chris
WB5ITT
ARRL Life Member since 1977

3259. Field Day 2003

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 13:28:58 UTC
From: kd5kiz
Topic: 3259 Message: 3259

Maybe, some of you would like to see the pump-up pole used at the
Red Cross building in Tyler, TX for antenna support for FD 2003. gg

http://community.webshots.com/album/79050860jrGEmj

3260. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-30 19:43:32 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3248 Message: 3260

I would like to have it Chris.
Thanks,
Dale KG4SSY
--- Chris Boone <cboone@...> wrote:
> Last but NOT least...another good 6mtr omni antenna
> design (for those
> who are ARRL members)
>
> # 6-Meter Quad-Turnstile (589,006 bytes, PDF file)
> (Members Only)
> QST May 2002, pp. 42-46
> A omni directional, horizontally polarizes 6-meter
> loop antenna
>
>
> IF you need the PDF file, please let me know..I can
> send it your way..
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> ARRL Life Member since 1977
>
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>

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3261. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 01:12:50 UTC
From: C. G. Hollingsworth
Topic: 3248 Message: 3261

I would like a copy also. I've just begun my experiments with 6 meters and would like all the antenna help I can get. Thanks.

Chris
KD7WMZ

>> loop antenna
>>
>>
>> IF you need the PDF file, please let me know..I can
>> send it your way..
>>
>> Chris
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>> ARRL Life Member since 1977
>>

3262. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 09:18:35 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 3248 Message: 3262

Yes please send it to me.
tnx 73 Jim n7ppf
----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2003 5:09 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

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> who are ARRL members)
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> To post a new message to this group address it to:
> 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3263. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 10:24:50 UTC
From: kwkf4rpe@aol.com
Topic: 3248 Message: 3263

Chris;

Please send me a copy of the design to thank you in advance.

73's
Keith Wood KF4RPE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3264. [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 13:02:50 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 3253 Message: 3264

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Chris Boone <cboone@e...> wrote:
>
> Woah there partner!...NO 45 deg slope here...the dipoles are in a
HORIZ
> mode...dipoles that slope are called Inverted Vs and are
VERTICALLY
> polarized.

You misunderstand what I was trying to say. Each dipole runs at a 45 degree angle from the ground to the center mast holding the 4 dipoles. Each dipole is NOT in an inverted V formation. It kind of looks like 4 guy wires holding a center mast, but the guy wires are actually dipoles fed in the center of each. I hope this clears up what I was trying to explain. I saw this done when I was in Korea. Our MP TOC had set up dipoles in this format for military frequencies. I am not sure what freqs they were actually using though, nor did I get to see the radios set up inside.

> Nope...not what I was talking about....the TURNSTILE involves two
normal
> 1/2wave dipoles.....looking down on them from the top they look

He didn't mention a turnstile antenna. He mentioned a "Cross Dipole" perhaps he meant the Turnstile antenna, maybe he meant this other antenna that I am talking about. When you look down on the antenna I described, it looks like a +.

3265. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 13:21:25 UTC
From: Tim Kemp WB4BAH
Topic: 3253 Message: 3265

Still coming across sounding like Inverted V's to me.
If the dipoles are not parallel to the ground and approximately 90
degrees to the mast they are inverted V's.

Andy KC2SSB wrote:

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> HORIZ
> > mode...dipoles that slope are called Inverted Vs and are
> VERTICALLY
> > polarized.
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> degree angle from the ground to the center mast holding the 4
> dipoles. Each dipole is NOT in an inverted V formation. It kind of
> looks like 4 guy wires holding a center mast, but the guy wires are
> actually dipoles fed in the center of each. I hope this clears up
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> Our MP TOC had set up dipoles in this format for military
> frequencies. I am not sure what freqs they were actually using
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> He didn't mention a turnstile antenna. He mentioned a "Cross Dipole"
> perhaps he meant the Turnstile antenna, maybe he meant this other
> antenna that I am talking about. When you look down on the antenna I
> described, it looks like a +.
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Tim Kemp Amateur Radio Station WB4BAH

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The Kemp Family Homepage
http://www.mindspring.com/~tkemp
Genealogy info on KEMP, STROTHER, MURPHY, and allied families.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3266. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 15:02:53 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3253 Message: 3266

On Thu, 2003-07-31 at 09:21, Tim Kemp WB4BAH wrote:
> Still coming across sounding like Inverted V's to me.
> If the dipoles are not parallel to the ground and approximately 90
> degrees to the mast they are inverted V's.

No they're not. You're picturing two dipoles, overlapped at the feedpoints like a turnstile. What he was describing was *FOUR* dipoles, laid out as slopers, facing away from each other, supported by a common mast at their "high" ends. One of the four dipoles would be selected by a coax switch, depending on in which direction you wanted the gain. It's an interesting concept, if only because wire for four dipoles and attendant feeds would be cheaper and easier to erect than a beam with a rotator. :-) "It was cheap, and Scrooge liked it." :-)

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

3267. [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 15:06:33 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 3253 Message: 3267

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Tim Kemp WB4BAH <tkemp@m...> wrote:
> Still coming across sounding like Inverted V's to me.
> If the dipoles are not parallel to the ground and approximately 90
> degrees to the mast they are inverted V's.

They are 4 half-wave sloppers with one END of each attached to the top of a center mast and the other end of each attached to steaks or something simlar in the ground. It looks like a mast being supported by 4 guy wires with no antenna on the top, but the "guy wires" are actually half-wave slopping dipoles. The feedline runs at a 90 degree angle ("straight down") from each wire and they all meet at the bottom of the mast. The 4 feedlines go into the shack into a 4 position antenna switch.

An inverted V is a single wire antenna that is supported in the CENTER of the antenna, where the feedline meets the wire and the ends of the wire slope down approximately 45 degrees.

If you guys don't understand it NOW, I don't know what to tell you.

3268. [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 15:10:08 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 3253 Message: 3268

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@a...>
wrote:
> No they're not. You're picturing two dipoles, overlapped at the
> feedpoints like a turnstile. What he was describing was *FOUR*
dipoles,
> laid out as slopers, facing away from each other, supported by a
common
> mast at their "high" ends. One of the four dipoles would be
selected by
> a coax switch, depending on in which direction you wanted the
gain.
> It's an interesting concept, if only because wire for four dipoles
and
> attendant feeds would be cheaper and easier to erect than a beam
with a
> rotator. :-) "It was cheap, and Scrooge liked it." :-)

Thanks for helping to explain, Bruce. I saw this done in Korea at my unit's TOC. I always thought it was interesting. I'd love to do it, but I really don't have the space. You do need a little bit of room, even at 6 meters. I wonder how well it would work at 2 meters? Hmm.. dipoles would only be a little more than 3 feet each...

3269. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 15:27:24 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3253 Message: 3269

On Thu, 2003-07-31 at 11:10, Andy KC2SSB wrote:

> Thanks for helping to explain, Bruce. I saw this done in Korea at my
> unit's TOC. I always thought it was interesting. I'd love to do it,
> but I really don't have the space. You do need a little bit of room,
> even at 6 meters. I wonder how well it would work at 2 meters? Hmm..
> dipoles would only be a little more than 3 feet each...

I think you hit the point of diminishing returns at 2 meters, 'cause
you'd use much less wire for a 4 or 6 element beam like the "cheap yagi"
designs, and the beam wouldn't be that big or unweildy. At 6 it might
still make sense, since to put up a tower with a Yagi on it you'd still
want guys, so why not try the dipoles idea and just leave the yagi off
the tower. Wind load would certainly be lower, which down here in
Florida is a concern.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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3270. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 15:28:10 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3253 Message: 3270

what room? each side of the dipole is 56 inches that makes 112 inches over all
you can have one assembled in your living room and still have room to walk around it
its not like its 10 meters or 20 meters for gods sake

3271. [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 15:59:27 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 3253 Message: 3271

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> what room? each side of the dipole is 56 inches that makes 112 inches
> over all
> you can have one assembled in your living room and still have room to
> walk around it
> its not like its 10 meters or 20 meters for gods sake

That's 9 feet 4 inches of wire going up at a 45 degree angle from 4 directions, plus the rope at each end of the dipole, plus the center mast to hold the ends of each of the 4 dipoles. Your mast would probably have to be higher than most living room ceilings. I think my ceiling is only about 8 - 8 1/2 feet or so.

I was never good at geometry. How high would the center mast be with 9'4" of wire and maybe 6 feet of rope to secure the ends (3' each end?)? How big of a circumference would the "footprint" be of this antenna? I certianly don't think it would fit in MY living room! I assembled a dualband (2m/70cm) 5 element yagi in my living room and almost couldn't get it out the door.

3272. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 16:17:48 UTC
From: Peter A Markavage
Topic: 3253 Message: 3272

I thought the 1/4 wave phasing line was suppose to be 70 ohms.
Pete

On Wed, 30 Jul 2003 06:51:22 -0500 Chris Boone <cboone@...>
writes:
Andy KC2SSB wrote:
>>From what I've read, each dipole is the normal size for 6 meters.
> You place a center mast, and put each of the 4 dipoles at 90 degree
> angles from each other, in a sloping format, 45 degrees off of the

Woah there partner!...NO 45 deg slope here...the dipoles are in a HORIZ
mode...dipoles that slope are called Inverted Vs and are VERTICALLY
polarized.

> ground. Each is placed the same distance from the mast and the
> ground or roof (wheverever you are mounting them). You feed each
> dipole with coax (or whatever method you will use) just like normal.
> You'll need a 4 position antenna switch. It's kinda like a Christmas
> Tree of lights.

Nope...not what I was talking about....the TURNSTILE involves two normal
1/2wave dipoles.....looking down on them from the top they look like a +
NOW to get the correct phasing, a 1/4wave (90degrees) in COAX phasing
line (50ohm) is connected between them...(major typing, deleting and
retyping follows...then submission... ;)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3273. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 16:12:09 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3253 Message: 3273

boy you guys are getting so mixed up by a simple concept
you take one dipole pointing north/south take another dipole pointing east/west
put them so they cross one another in the middle so the two antennas form a + and then feed it the way the other guy has told you and you have a turnstile
i would suggest using aluminum tubing rather than wire you wont need the end supports and its boarder banded
the elements DO NOT droop

3274. turnstile

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 16:34:39 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3274 Message: 3274

TURNSTILE ANTENNA

The TURNSTILE ANTENNA is one of the many types that has been developed primarily for omnidirectional vhf communications. The basic turnstile consists of two horizontal half-wave antennas mounted at right angles to each other in the same horizontal plane. When these two antennas are excited with equal currents 90 degrees out of phase, the typical figure-eight patterns of the two antennas merge to produce the nearly circular pattern shown in figure 4-39, view A. Pairs of such antennas are frequently stacked, as shown in figure 4-40. Each pair is called a BAY. In figure 4-40 two bays are used and are spaced 1/2 wavelength apart, and the corresponding elements are excited in phase. These conditions cause a part of the vertical radiation from each bay to cancel that of the other bay. This results in a decrease in energy radiated at high vertical angles and increases the energy radiated in the horizontal plane. Stacking a number of bays can alter the vertical radiation pattern, causing a substantial gain in a horizontal direction without altering the overall horizontal directivity pattern. Figure 4-39, view B, compares the circular vertical radiation pattern of a single-bay turnstile with the sharp pattern of a four-bay turnstile array. A three-dimensional radiation pattern of a four-bay turnstile antenna is shown in figure 4-39, view C.

Figure 4-39. - Turnstile antenna radiation pattern.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3275. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 16:39:36 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3253 Message: 3275

On Thu, 2003-07-31 at 12:12, Dennis Kaylor wrote:

(* Ok, he makes one last effort at sticking his hand into the disposal
to try to unjam the clarity before it gets chewed up and run down the
drainpipe *)

We've got two different classes of antenna being described here.

1. Turnstile: two horizontal dipoles crossed 90deg at their feedpoints
(the centers) and fed from the same feedline via a 1/4 length piece of
coax to get them fed 90deg out of phase. Produces a roughly
omnidirectional radiation pattern. Simple and elegant.

2. For want of a "formal" term, call it a 4-way sloper: four sloping
dipoles, laid out 90deg from each other, each fed at its center by a
separate run of feedline. The "high" ends of the four dipoles are all
supported by a common center mast. Only one of the four dipoles is
active, with selection being made by a switch between the four feedlines
and the transmitter. Produces one of four directional radiation
patterns, depending on which dipole is selected.

Each group is well aware that what they are describing is not what the
other group is describing (I hope! :-)).

(* quickly hauls his hand back out of the disposal before some other
poster can turn it back on again *)

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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3276. sloper/ turnstile

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 16:44:17 UTC
From: Lesedan
Topic: 3276 Message: 3276

Sounds to me like an eggbeater opened up to send signals horizontal instead of verticle.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3277. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 15:15:13 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3253 Message: 3277

OHHH I just reread the below...what you have is multi SLOPER dipoles..they still radiate in vertical mode..and are somewhat omni..if spaced right and fed in phase properly you can get a directional array out of that...but omni horiz? nope...cross dipoles? nope they never cross! (IE: cross in the feed center)
The array you describe is used in the US Mil because its easy to throw up and take down...but they arenot what we were discussing.

The crossed dipoles we were talking about are not sloped or slanted...and in the horiz plane, they are a turnstile; different name but same thing..but what you described is not; they are crossed inverted Vs.

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...>
Sent: 07/31/03 08:02 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

You misunderstand what I was trying to say. Each dipole runs at a 45 degree angle from the ground to the center mast holding the 4 dipoles. Each dipole is NOT in an inverted V formation. It kind of looks like 4 guy wires holding a center mast, but the guy wires are actually dipoles fed in the center of each. I hope this clears up what I was trying to explain. I saw this done when I was in Korea. Our MP TOC had set up dipoles in this format for military frequencies. I am not sure what freqs they were actually using though, nor did I get to see the radios set up inside.

He didn't mention a turnstile antenna. He mentioned a "Cross Dipole" perhaps he meant the Turnstile antenna, maybe he meant this other antenna that I am talking about. When you look down on the antenna I described, it looks like a +.

3278. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 15:15:01 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3253 Message: 3278

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Sent: 07/31/03 08:02 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3279. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 15:24:59 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3253 Message: 3279

I see Bruce posted this before mine will post...yes what Andy was describing is 4 SLOPING dipoles...NOW on HF this is easier to put up and tear down than a 4 element yagi (OR transport which is the MIL reason for using it)..
F-B is not that great since spacing is not correct, to get
GOOD gain and F/B, the elements should ALL be fed in proper phase...which requires a coaxial phasing or similar matching network...too much bother for the mil in the field... (think quick and easy and use a tuner!)...now the dipoles do get some directivity from the mast if its metal..but not much...

using this on 6?? waste of time...3-4 yagi would be better...
BUT AGAIN, even if its all you can put up, its VERTICAL..
we are needing HORIZ for best local operation..and thats the nice feature of the Turnstile....OMNI, HORIZ and good bandwidth..
usually better than a HALO which are usually built too small!

NOW if you want GAIN, a HALO or similar stacked is probably better...unless you build a SUPER Turnstile...which is not dipoles but a SLOT antenna (the "slot" is actually a wing).. this is also called the BATWING antenna....popular among TV broadcasters as its GAIN and WIDE bandwidth on lowband channels (needed for a 6 MHz TV channel at 54 Mhz!)....can be stacked for gain...anyone want to build one? they arent that hard...
the matching harness is the tuff part :)

Chris
WB5ITT
-------Original Message-------
From: "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...>
Sent: 07/31/03 11:39 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

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3280. [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 18:21:33 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 3253 Message: 3280

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Christopher Boone <cboone@e...> wrote:
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slanted...and in the horiz plane, they are a turnstile; different
name but same thing..but what you described is not;
> they are crossed inverted Vs.
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT

The original poster made no mention of a turnstyle. He simply asked
about a "cross dipole". What I thought of when I read "cross dipole"
is different from what others thought of (turnstyle).

3281. [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 18:22:56 UTC
From: Andy KC2SSB
Topic: 3253 Message: 3281

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Christopher Boone <cboone@e...> wrote:
> I see Bruce posted this before mine will post...yes what Andy was describing is 4 SLOPING dipoles...NOW on HF this is easier to put up and tear down than a 4 element yagi (OR transport which is the MIL reason for using it)..
> F-B is not that great since spacing is not correct, to get
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> (think quick and easy and use a tuner!)...now the dipoles do get some directivity from the mast if its metal..but not much...
>

Actually, only 1 dipole is active at a time since you're using an antenna switch, making it sort of directional, so phasing wouldn't be an issue.

3282. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 18:36:48 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3253 Message: 3282

Then its not directional! The mast is too close wavelength wise to act as a tgrue reflector...and without any other dipoles actively fed, they may act more as directors depending on their length...either way the pattern is screwy....true a sloper is supposed to radiate primarily in the direction of the top to bottom slope (in the downward direction of the wire) but the key word here is SUPPOSED to...I have yet to see a single wire antenna be directional....except for maybe an inverted L..but thats not a straight line wire! :)
But to have good directional radiation, the mast should be .2 to 1/4wave away from the wire at all lengths...that is impossible to do with the sloping...and the mast is probably not large enough compared to wavelengths involved to really matter...

Anyway, it was not what I was calling a crossed dipole...and antenna folks dont call them that either..they are a sloper design...but not crossed..

Now back to the horiz 6mtr omni antenna subject :)
I have a few other requests in email for the PDF on the quad turnstile...will send them out tonight.

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: Andy KC2SSB <vhfradiobuff@...>
Sent: 07/31/03 01:22 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Actually, only 1 dipole is active at a time since you're using an
antenna switch, making it sort of directional, so phasing wouldn't
be an issue.

3283. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-07-31 23:56:04 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3253 Message: 3283

Well actually it should be 70ohms because (tada!) the dipole is 70ohms not 50 ohms (how quickly we forget)...so YES, I shouldbe said 70 ohms...in other antennas like cross gamma matched dipoles (like a Cushcraft 4 pole modified for circular pol) the line is 50 ohms since thats the antenna impedance...you usually (but not always!) use the terminal Z...but in the turnstile case, with the offset lengths feedline the different dipoles, it uses a different line, RG62, which is 93 ohms! See W4RNL's web site for the details...there was also a note in a recent article on turnstiles to use dipoles which are one short and one long to introduce the reactance that cancels when added together for wider bandwidth and better circular pattern over that bandwidth...

Tnx for pointing out my goof on that....

Chris
WB5ITT

Peter A Markavage wrote:

> I thought the 1/4 wave phasing line was suppose to be 70 ohms.
> Pete

3284. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Another antenna question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 00:28:44 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3248 Message: 3284

Me too, Me too!!!
Ron

kwkf4rpe@... wrote:

>Chris;
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>Please send me a copy of the design to thank you in advance.
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>73's
>Keith Wood KF4RPE
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3285. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: cross dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 00:33:03 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3253 Message: 3285

The deference is. An inverted V is fed at the top of the V, at the top of the tower. What he is talking about is sloping dipole feed at the center of the sloping dipole, not at the top.
ron

Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:

>On Thu, 2003-07-31 at 09:21, Tim Kemp WB4BAH wrote:
>
>>Still coming across sounding like Inverted V's to me.
>>If the dipoles are not parallel to the ground and approximately 90
>>degrees to the mast they are inverted V's.
>>
>
>No they're not. You're picturing two dipoles, overlapped at the
>feedpoints like a turnstile. What he was describing was *FOUR* dipoles,
>laid out as slopers, facing away from each other, supported by a common
>mast at their "high" ends. One of the four dipoles would be selected by
>a coax switch, depending on in which direction you wanted the gain.
>It's an interesting concept, if only because wire for four dipoles and
>attendant feeds would be cheaper and easier to erect than a beam with a
>rotator. :-) "It was cheap, and Scrooge liked it." :-)
>

3286. Long Wire Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 04:44:36 UTC
From: Chris Hollingsworth
Topic: 3286 Message: 3286

Simply due to budget I'm restricted to making a long wire antenna for 6 meters but have quickly found I really don't know what the heck I'm doing. I do have wire and plenty of RG/58 and RG/59 cable all I need now is some know how, my 20 year old ARRL hand book is clear as mud. who wants to point me in the right direction? Thanks in advance!

Chris
KD7WMZ

3287. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long Wire Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 05:38:10 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3287 Message: 3287

I know about horizontal VS vertical stuff already, so lets get that out of ther way now. I do not want to be the cause of 500 messages about the subject.

Anyway there is my disclaimer. Now for the good part.

If you are budget driven (we all are, just some budgets are larger than others) you have options other than a long wire. The cheapest option is a good ole dipole. The cross / turnstile dipole thread has actually been quite informative. It sounds cheap, but not as cheap as a regular dipole.

Another option is a j-pole. I built a 6 meter j-pole out of copper plumbers pipe for $20. It is direct fed and has a SWR of 1.5 or less depending on frequency, SWR is high if it rains.

The j-pole will work for FM work, and if the band opens it will also work for SSB. I have worked Argentina from Miami FL with my j-pole on 50.125 USB.

The dipole will still be cheaper and easier to install than the j-pole, but the j-pole will offer some gain over the dipole. At $20 for the j-pole and $10 or less for the dipole, your budget may allow for both! I am not really a big fan of longwires, as I have not had much luck using them. I would rather use a dipole than a longwire but that is just me.

Anyway that is my two cents worth. At any rate, happy 6 metering!

-- James KF4OUI

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3288. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long Wire Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 06:06:27 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3287 Message: 3288

NORTH!

Chris Hollingsworth wrote:

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3289. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long Wire Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 06:08:06 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3287 Message: 3289

Tell me about your lay out? are you in a condo? a 1000 acre antenna
farm? what do we have to work with here?
Ron

Chris Hollingsworth wrote:

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3290. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long Wire Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 06:22:02 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3287 Message: 3290

How about a coax ant? take your rg 58 and strip about 6 to 8 feet of the black cover off. slide your hand down the braid from the end back to where you made the cut on the casing. a "bulge" will form where the braid comes out of the outer casing. when that bulge gets big, you can fold it back on itself and run it in side out back down the cable. now you have 6 to 8 feet of center conductor and dielectric exposed and 5 to 7 feet of shield exposed folded back on it self. you just made a dipole. the coax runs inside the braided shield feeding it at the center. put a swr meter on it and trim away until you get a flat match.

hang it from a tree or any thing that is non reactive and you have a vert/onmi 1/4 wave "big stick" coax antenna. run it under the eaves of the house and you have a horz dipole. get real ambitious, strip a lot of outer casing and make a 3/4 wave for some gain. use rg 8 for wider band with.

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3291. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long Wire Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 06:40:18 UTC
From: C. G. Hollingsworth
Topic: 3287 Message: 3291

Ok, lets see if I get all the questions answered.
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Chris

3292. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long Wire Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 07:07:22 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3287 Message: 3292

Like I said, if you want to go with a j-pole you can buy all materials for right around $20. This is assuming you already have a propane blowtorch and pipe cutter.

You might also try giving the dipole another chance. It sounds to me like you cut the first one a little too short. Add more wire to it (or ditch the evidence and make a new dipole). Do not worry about making the dipole too long, you can always trim to tune.

The mighty wide looks interesting, but really if you are not concerned with FM there is no need to have an antenna that covers the whole band. Just cut your dipole for the bottom of the band and you should be ok. When the band is open your SSB action will be concentrated from 50.115 - 50.200, with 50.125 being the most likely place to hear someone. Cut for 50.125 and you should cover at least 100khz on either side, which will do fine.

And remember, you will continue to have a voiceless radio until you hit an opening. Unless of course you beg others in your area to give you a sympathy contact :)

-- James KF4OUI

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3293. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long Wire Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 07:35:08 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3287 Message: 3293

Oh yea, one more little thing about the boradband dipole design I forgot to mention before. It calls for 300 ohm twin lead ribbon cable, which has VERY THIN wires. I have a 300 ohm twin lead 2 meter antenna for use with my HT, and it works fine, but the HT only puts out 5 watts.

I do not know what kind of radio you have, but if the radio puts out more than 10 watts I would think about a wire dipole. And even if 10 watts is your maximum output, it might be too much for a twin lead antenna. Be very careful, it would totally suck to damage your expensive new radio using an antenna that can not handle the radios power.

A wire dipole made out of 14 guage wire on the other hand will easily handle 100 watts.

-- James KF4OUI

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3294. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long Wire Antenna/alternatives & ideas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 12:36:35 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3294 Message: 3294

Ideas:

Scrap the RG59...use minimum RG8X...I use 9913, some use LMR400. Consider a Halo, some designs are wider (mine covers from 50.100 to 50.600 with an acceptable SWR). Can you mount externally? I've got a PAR omni on the chimney....quite small (wife didn't notice it for around a month!) and works well. SWR is good from 50.00-50.500. The Halo is under the roof and is dedicated to the AM boatanchor rig.

Are you allowed external antenni? If so, a plumber's delight or something like the Cushcraft AS3-50 (3 ele beam) on a TV rotator might be good. Homebrewing a 2 or 3 ele beam is easy and cheap, using either a gamma match or the hairpin, which MFJ uses on their little beam. A quad is another alternative, tho physically more noticeable (most folks think a 6M beam is a fancy TV antenna...the quad comes across more as "one of those CB antennas.") Good gain, tho and easy to homebuild.

So....external mount possible? Beam. Internal to the house? Halo. Need a small directional antenna? Rotatable dipole...either with hamsticks or just the cheap RatShak 72" whips. FM is easily handled with a J-Pole (the others have described it quite well...google for plans....lots of them out there). One note....a friend has his quad mounted in the attic....just so happened that the quad fit perfectly. Missed the supports by a couple of inches. As the roof is composition shingles and has no metal (other than nails) it does not affect operation too badly.

Tell the wife that the higher and more directional the antenna, the less chance of having interference in the house!! Heh....65' tower & 7 ele. Long John beam!

HTH!
Andrew

3295. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Long Wire Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-01 13:00:06 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3287 Message: 3295

1) Local work (non DX) is what you will be doing a lot of...sooo plan for the best LOCAL use antenna...it will perform great also during band openings.
2) Since FM is out, forget verticals.....
3) go with a dipole..or cross dipoles...(why build one when you can have two at twice the price??? "Contact") All it takes is coax and wire to add the other one..you have everything you need to do the turnstile...
4) your dipole was too short.....make both ends longer and get it as high as you can...but remember, a dipole has a figure 8 pattern...NULLS off the end.

MY antenna right now is a halfwave dipole made of cut down CB 108" whips..in the horiz mode....mounted at 30ft off ground with the ends pulled BACK at 45 deg angles (looks like a V lying on its side)... gives a somewhat omni pattern....old style FM BC antenna used this config...not perfect but better than nothing....and cheap! I bought the mount for the whips at EPO here in Houston but you can mail order them..they were $3.00...that gave me a single SO239 jack and two 3/8x24 studs to mount the whips on....and then mount on the TV mast..

Easy and it works.
Next is the turnstile...have the parts for that but havent gotten to taking down the current arrangement and changing it.

Chris
WB5ITT

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> Chris

3298. 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 01:31:13 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1630 Message: 3298

Hearing New Mexico from California....
....Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

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3299. propagation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 01:39:12 UTC
From: Steve kinosh
Topic: 1623 Message: 3299

Nothing heard last 3 nights from EN91

Steve KB8UTA

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http://sitebuilder.yahoo.com

3300. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 02:39:22 UTC
From: Jerry R
Topic: 1630 Message: 3300

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----- Original Message -----
From: Keith
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2003 8:43 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

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3301. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 02:44:36 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1630 Message: 3301

Hearing and working Kansas, Montana Colorado,New Mexico from Monterey California.....
Some weak signals on 52.525 too.....WE6R
----- Original Message -----
From: Jerry R
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3302. [Fwd: Amber ALERT]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 04:58:58 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3302 Message: 3302

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3303. FWD: Amber ALERT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 05:39:22 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3303 Message: 3303

> Member of Houston Regional Amber Plan Partners Email Recipient Group
> Amber ALERT
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> Date Issued: 8/1/2003
> Time Issued: 8:26:44 PM
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> Abducted Child's Name: ASHLEY VILLATORO
>
> Law Enforcement Agency: HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF''S HOMICIDE
> Public Contact Number: 713-221-6000
>
> Other Information:
> ON THURSDAY AT 4:25 PM MARIA VILLATORO AND HER TWO CHILDREN THREE-YEAR-OLD MICHELE AND 18-MONTH-OLD ASHLEY LEFT THE ALPH KIDS DAY CARE CENTER ON 8320 FAIRBANKS N. HOUSTON ROAD IN A GREEN ''97 NISSAN SENTRA. MARIA WAS FOUND THIS MORNING IN THE CAR DEAD FROM A GUN SHOT WOUND IN THE 900 BLOCK OF SOUTH FRY RD. THE TWO GIRLS WHERE MISSING FROM THE VEHICLE AND MAY BE IN THE CUSTODY OF THEIR FATHER LUIS GONZALEZ IN A ''79 YELLOW PONTIAC 2-DOOR WITH TEXAS PLATES T81-WZJ. GONZALEZ HAS A MOTHER IN MEXICO AND MAY BE FLEEING TO THERE. GONZALEZ HAS THREATEN TO KILL MARIA AND MAY HAR THE GIRLS.
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> Amber UPDATE
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> Date Issued: 8/1/2003
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> Abducted Child's Name: ASHLEY VILLATORO
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> Law Enforcement Agency: HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF''S HOMICIDE
> Public Contact Number: 713-221-6000
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> Other Information:
> UP-DATE
> VEHICLE IS A 1979 FIREBIRD -- PRIMER GREY

3304. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 493

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 15:44:26 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3304 Message: 3304

i wonder if latex and leather has a leather 6 metor? don

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3305. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 17:07:59 UTC
From: James Hayes
Topic: 1630 Message: 3305

All quiet here also...some guys have all the luck and DX!!!

Jim,N2YEV
FN34gs, Plattsburgh, NY
6MT # 1663, SMIRK # 6480
n2yev@...

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3306. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FWD: Amber ALERT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 19:04:57 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 3306 Message: 3306

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2003 1:39 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] FWD: Amber ALERT

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> Amber ALERT
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> Time Issued: 8:26:44 PM
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3307. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FWD: Amber ALERT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 19:30:36 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3306 Message: 3307

Here is a reminder...

-------Original Message-------
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
Sent: 07/23/03 02:44 PM
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Just a reminder..........

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A10382 wrote:

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-02 21:07:59 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3306 Message: 3308

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Didn't you know? By saying something should be as widely disemminated as possible, it justifies off topic posting of no interest to the majority of the group!

Thank goodness for the delete key.

3309. thoughts

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-03 05:50:52 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3309 Message: 3309

Thanks for the reminder, but really now. If I have to rely on this list to warn me of a major storm (for me that would translate into a hurricane) then I DESERVE to have my house blown away. If the storm warning is just a severe thunderstorm or urban flood advisory, I will hear or see it coming, or I will be sleeping. Either way, by the time I read the warning on this list the storm will be over.

As for the amber alerts, this is a more touchy subject. On one hand there is already quite a bit of traffic on this list, with the band opening notifications (and the dozen follow up messages saying "no opening here"), the antenna building discussions, and so forth. On the other hand, amber alerts are serious messages intended to reach as wide an audience as possible as quickly as possible.

My suggestion to everyone is either read or delete amber alert messages, and stop replying to them. This way, there will not be a whole slew of replies about if amber alerts relate to 6 meters or not - and as a consequence less "non-ham radio" traffic on the list.

Anyway just my thoughts on the thread. There is no real need to reply to this, if you agree just delete this message and carry on. If you disagree you have probably deleted this message already :)

I am in no way trying to put anyone down by the way, just making a comment.

-- James KF4OUI

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3310. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-03 10:10:05 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3310

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the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
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3311. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FWD: Amber ALERT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-03 14:35:42 UTC
From: jnolan
Topic: 3306 Message: 3311

I agree that the cities & states should keep vigilent to the Homeland Security color changes. We have a lot of mentally insane people in the world eager to take over the US.

Joe Nolan-KB7WDI
----- Original Message -----
From: "A10382" <a10382@...>
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3312. Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-03 23:11:19 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3312 Message: 3312

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If anyone has any questions please feel free to e-mail me.

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

Founder / Moderator 6 Meter Sked DX Group
USAF Military Affiliate Radio System Operator
Amateur Radio Operator - W4JRD
NWS SKYWARN Spotter - Burke County, NC
No-Code International Member - 1419
W4JRD's Radio Info. Page.: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio

3313. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 12:19:25 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3313 Message: 3313

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of the guys do as well.

Thanks again!
Andrew
KG4GSC

3314. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 12:31:19 UTC
From: Mains, Ron
Topic: 3313 Message: 3314

Jamie -

Let me add an "Amen" to Andrew's comments of appreciation. You've done an excellent job of keeping this group alive and junk-free, and I for one appreciate all the hard work you have put into it. Thanks!

Ron
KB3HGO

-----Original Message-----
From: MadDrewski@... [mailto:MadDrewski@...]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2003 8:19 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3315. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 12:56:50 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3312 Message: 3315

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They have been getting sneaky...I kill several new subscribers to my
lists every week.....but that doesnt stop them..NOW the spammers are
sending the stuff to me as list owner OR faking my own address as the
return...making Mailwasher useless in bouncing those! :(BUT at least
the lists are clean....I am seriously looking at moving some of my lists
to QTH.net...no ads and no spam.....(have some lists there already) and
its run by a ham...though some people have problems with Al Walker, etc..
oh well...."you cant please everyone.....you gotta please yourself"
(Ricky Nelson..."Garden Party")

Bring on the openings!!!! More SIX in our lives :)
Chris
WB5ITT

3316. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 13:02:01 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3313 Message: 3316

In a message dated 8/4/2003 8:58:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time, cboone@... writes: > Good enough for me!!! Now was anything happening last night?? There was > a lot of inversion along the TX Gulf Coast....heard FMs all over the > place and TV6 from three places was booming into Houston...but NOONE on > 52.525 or 50.125 :(Maybe people are finally learning that the calling frequencies are only good for establishing when an opening occurs! It's kinda silly to stay on .125 or .525 when there's conditions since every starts talking over each other. =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3317. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 15:52:52 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3313 Message: 3317

We had a good opening into OKLA last night. Didn't hear much on .525 FM but .125 was full of stations for a good part of the evening. Worked NW to Montana and Idaho initially, then the SE came in from NC for a while before it moved up to Indiana and Ohio. Finally worked several Canadian stations before the band died shortly before 10pm CDT. During that time the band was busy from .125 to .225. Sorry it didn't make it into Houston TX.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3318. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 14:13:31 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3313 Message: 3318

I certainly concur....
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3319. Confused about 6m repeater frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 14:49:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3319 Message: 3319

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3320. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 07:58:35 UTC
From: web no norton
Topic: 3313 Message: 3320

Thanks, you do a good job. Better than I could do. I have an Idea on the Spam. It IS 6 meters cause it is a ^ meter list that gets it. Get a "GOOD" email address of hot shot people in Washington. Like Sen. Ted Kennedy. Forward it to him. tell him that if it is ok for the spamers to send it to you, it is ok for you to send it to him. If he gets 5000 offers a day to make his little thingy BIGGER, maybe he will do something on the hill to stop it. It is only fair that if we must put up with it, he should also. We are NOT in a place to stop it, HE IS!!!!.
IMHO!. but, what do I know?
Ron

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2003 5:11 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

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> it to the group or only a small fraction of the ones that are sent to the
> group. Each day the group has 5 + porn spammers trying to join the group and
> yes once in a while I let one slip through the cracks. But be assured that I
> am doing my best to filter these people out.
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> If anyone has any questions please feel free to e-mail me.
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> 73 and Good DXing,
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> Jamie R. Dean
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> Founder / Moderator 6 Meter Sked DX Group
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3321. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 13:21:42 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3313 Message: 3321

Yeah it was DEAD here to the north...PROBABLY was good east and west (like the FM and TV bands...I was seeing lines under KPRC TV2 here...) but noone was there :(Even the beacon subband was quiet...all I heard were the birdies off my PCs in the other room...(I have got to get the older one cleaned up..the new 2.4GHZ Dell is quiet on HF and 6...but the older 350MMXII has birdies in several places!)

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: Doug Huchteman <dhuchteman@...>
Sent: 08/04/03 10:52 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

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> We had a good opening into OKLA last night. Didn't hear much on .525 FM but .125 was full of stations for a good part of the evening. Worked NW to Montana and Idaho initially, then the SE came in from NC for a while before it moved up to Indiana and Ohio. Finally worked several Canadian stations before the band died shortly before 10pm CDT. During that time the band was busy from .125 to .225. Sorry it didn't make it into Houston TX.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

3322. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused about 6m repeater frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 13:39:42 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3322 Message: 3322

The ARRL Band Plan is NOT the national plan; it is merely a suggested plan and only two or three areas use it...the rest of the country is on the -1 MHz or -1.7 MHz offsets nor was it implemented via a vote of 6mtr users or even an open discussion!! Your LOCAL or REGIONAL plan ALWAYS is before the ARRL plan..though they dont mention that in BOLD LETTERS! (why?)

Read my articles on the bandplan changes and history on the 6mt.com site (main URL is http://6mt.com) It will explain it all AND where the band SHOULD be headed...
The article is at: http://6mt.com/fm2bp.doc
(though the HTML chart in the middle did not get posted correctly...and thus its kinda hard to read since it shows it in a TEXT mode only :(If you want the correct version, let me know and I will send you a copy...)
Also another suggested article on effective rcvr sensitivity (which affects us who operate 6 more than ANY other band) is:
http://6mt.com/fm1.doc

Chris
WB5ITT

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Sent: 08/04/03 09:49 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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That should be 500kHz not 600
but thats ok... Chris

3323. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused about 6m repeater frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 19:05:43 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3322 Message: 3323

Forget trying to enter repeater pairs by the bandplan. Local coordination groups should be able to give you a list of repeater pairs/PLs for each area. For example, our local group (SERA....great bunch of guys & gals!!) publish a listing for the SE US with all known active repeaters. I imagine that something similar exists in the NE corridor. Try http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/ for some listings which cover NJ.

Andrew
KG4GSC

3324. Back Casting for a Yaesu FT 470

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 19:37:13 UTC
From: Chuck Chivers
Topic: 3324 Message: 3324

I know I may be in trouble for posting to some of the groups, but I am sorry... and I am desperate.

I am looking for the back cover of a Yaesu FT 470. Mine was dropped and the casting is broken. Any one have a spare one, or a dead FT 470 they want to part with or a line on where I can get the parts?

Thanks
Chuck
VE3VSA

3325. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused about 6m repeater frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 20:55:31 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3322 Message: 3325

Thanks for the replies. I will look at the articles mentioned. I don't only want to have freqs of local repeaters, because during a band opening, I'd love to be able to just go through the memory channels and come across repeaters a hop or two away. It's too bad there's no standard band plan though. I am sure when I read the articles, it'll be clearer to me.

3326. 6-Meter Dipole or other wire antenna that is simple to build info???

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-04 21:04:22 UTC
From: icomanus
Topic: 3326 Message: 3326

6-Meter Dipole or other wire antenna that is simple to build info???

Hello,

I am a new ham who is looking to build my first antenna. I am looking for some info on building a 6-meter antenna. (wire j-pole, dipole ect...)

If I am building a antenna for 6 meters, do I make my element length calculations based on 54MHz?

If any of you have any plans/advise, please let me know...

Thanks for your help!
73
Mark KC8WLZ

3327. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused about 6m repeater frequencies

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-05 00:39:54 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3322 Message: 3327

For California, see my current repeater list at; http://www.we6r.com/
It would be cool to have them all in ONE database...but...oh well.....
I had an Arizona station hear us talking and figure it out and check in on my repeater....Nice.....
....Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California; http://www.we6r.com

----- Original Message -----
From: vhfradiobuff@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2003 1:55 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused about 6m repeater frequencies

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3328. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Approved Messages

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-05 01:34:26 UTC
From: jnolan
Topic: 3313 Message: 3328

Dean,

Keep up the good work, we appreciate your efforts.

Joe-KB7WDI
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...>
To: "6 Meter Sked Group (Yahoo)" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2003 4:11 PM
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3329. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-08 03:52:10 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 526 Message: 3329

Hearing Colorado etc. here in Monterey CA
...Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3330. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-08 06:28:25 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 526 Message: 3330

It tried to open here in Manila area yesterday but not very long heard a little noise from the beacons from Japan on 50.023 but faded out shortly afterwords

Larry Fields, n6hpx/du1
using on a dipole antenna by Daimond

Keith <1king26@...> wrote:
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3331. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-08 08:29:43 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 703 Message: 3331

Had a good opening west to AZ and CA. Lasted about 2 and a half hours.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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3332. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-08 11:51:11 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 703 Message: 3332

Thanks, please keep up the reports.
Have you noticed a common
"duct" from CA to TX about sunset?
Nothing heard here last night.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82, in far west TX

3333. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-08 13:31:30 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 703 Message: 3333

Must be something about TX, I am on the GA/SC border
(Augusta,GA) and I have noticed the same thing. Around
sunset and for a litttle while after TX and OK and
some of the other surrounding states are all I can
hear.I find this curious,especially since it has
rained here everyday for the past month.Haven't been
hearing much of anything(except TX!) Oh well, time to
get back to building the Ark while the rain has
stopped!
73's,
Dale KG4SSY
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3334. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 497

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-08 13:42:30 UTC
From: Tom Burns
Topic: 3334 Message: 3334

Please list on postings the time when you hear 6 open.

Tom Burns

>From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>Reply-To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 497
>Date: 8 Aug 2003 11:50:23 -0000
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>Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Opening
> From: "Keith" <1king26@...>
> 2. Re: Opening
> From: larry fields <n6hpx_du3@...>
> 3. Re: Opening
> From: "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@...>
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>Subject: Opening
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> From: larry fields <n6hpx_du3@...>
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> Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2003 01:29:43 -0700
> From: "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@...>
>Subject: Re: Opening
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3335. Upcoming Meteor Storm?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-08 21:21:39 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3335 Message: 3335

I thought I heard something about an upcoming meteor storm. I'd like to try working 6 while it's going on. Anyone have more information? =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3336. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Upcoming Meteor Storm?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-09 01:22:13 UTC
From: Tim Mellenthin
Topic: 3336 Message: 3336

It starts on the 10th of August. The peak should be about the 13th. 73 Tim KB9ZKN ----- Original Message ----- From: vhfradiobuff@... To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Sent: Friday, August 08, 2003 2:21 PM Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Upcoming Meteor Storm? I thought I heard something about an upcoming meteor storm. I'd like to try working 6 while it's going on. Anyone have more information? =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT) Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] Yahoo! Groups Sponsor ADVERTISEMENT ---------- To post a new message to this group address it to: 6meter@yahoogroups.com Send any questions about the list to: 6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com To unsubscribe from this group, send a blank e-mail to: 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band)) Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service. [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3337. Re: [6 Meter Sked]openings times

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-09 00:24:29 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3337 Message: 3337

I post the opening WHEN IT IS HAPPENING!!!
That way everyone can give it a try.
And if others do it that way, I might be alerted when away from the radio.
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----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Burns
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2003 6:42 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 497

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3338. Broadband over Powerlines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-09 18:04:04 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 3338 Message: 3338

Hey Guys, If any of you have not commented yet on the proposed rule to allow broad band transmittion over powerlines, you need to do wo soon. Go to the ARRL at www.arrl.org and read some of the articles they have there. This would mean the end of amateur radio on the frequencies from 2MHZ to 80MHZ. After you read the stuff from the ARRL, do the following. Once you know what you want to say, go to http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi Fill in the following fields on the submission form: 1 Type in 03-104 2 Click on "Name" (default) 3 Type in your name 6 Type in your e-mail address 7 Type in your mailing address 8 Type in your city 9 Select state from the drop down list 10 Type in your zip code 12 Should read "Comment". If not, select it from the drop down list. Once the "Cover Sheet" is completed, scroll down to the bottom of the page to the "Send a Brief Comment to FCC (typed-in)" box. Simply type in your comments into the box (be sure to hit carriage return after 70 characters). Or you can type out your comments in a word processing program and simply "cut and paste" them into the comment box. Check for spelling and grammatical errors! Once you are done, click on the "Send Brief Comment to FCC" button. There will be one more "confirmation" page (sorry, I don't remember what it says or what to "click"). Once that page is OK'd, your comments will be submitted and added as part of the record. Describing the process is actually more difficult than the process itself! So far there have only been about 2500 comments on this bill. That is just a drop in the bucket for what we need. Some of the 2500 comments are even for the bill, so we have a long way to go. If you need any help filing you comments please let me know. 73, Kevin N4KM [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3339. Diamond V 2000A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-10 17:17:49 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3339 Message: 3339

I am wondering if anyone on the list can assist me.

I recently bought a Diamond V 2000A, which tuning is preset for 2 and 440 but allows an adjustment for 6 meters.

The 6 meter tuning instructions shows a chart for shortening/lengthing one of the radials for 6 meters. The chart shows the lowest freq of 52 MHz. I assume by cutting the "rod" shorter will allow the antenna to tune around 50. 5 MHz.

Has anyone run into this situation? Is there a possibility that setting the antenna at 52 MHz would allow it to play at the lower part of the band without MEGA high SWR? OR is it a situation the SWR would not be acceptable??

Thanks in advance and 73'

Bob
WB3DYE

3340. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Diamond V 2000A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-10 19:43:00 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3340 Message: 3340

You need to lengthen this rod for it to be resonant at a lower frequency.

Think of it like a 6M antenna is quite long, and a 70CM antenna is quite short. As you lengthen an antenna, you lower it's resonant frequency, and as you shorten it, you raise the resonant frequency.

You will probably find that when the antenna is set for 52 MHz, that you have an acceptable SWR at 50 MHz and 54 MHz. It would be best to try this on the ground first. Try to keep it away from other large metal objects as you try this, and put it up in the air as far as possible. It's best to test it at a wavelength (18 feet) or more above the ground, but you'll get an idea at half that distance.

There are some caveats, as some antennas have quite a narrow bandwidth. I was playing with a friends 6M antenna yesterday. He bought a 6M Diamond marine antenna (I.E. requires no ground plane), and I was quite surprised that it's 2:1 SWR bandwidth was 1.3 MHz. This is an end fed 1/2 wave, with an impedance matching coil at the base. Other antennas like the 3 ring Halo Saturn has an even smaller bandwidth of less than 1 MHz, I believe. I have an MFJ Tri-band vertical, and it has a 3 MHz bandwidth.

Do you have an SWR meter? Your gonna need one to install this properly.

If you plan on only using this on the SSB portion of the band (50.1 to 50.3 MHz), then you can optimize the antenna for this portion of the band. Find a replacement material to play with the antenna, like #12 solid copper wire, or welding rod. That way if you screw up and make it too short, you can replace it easily.

----- Original Message -----
From: <worksntv@...>
To: <k3ytl@yahoogroups.com>; "Ron Schacht" <sportster@...>;
<gozalla@...>; <paham@...>; <Discussion@...>;
<IARC@...>; <hamradiooperator@...>
Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2003 12:17 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Diamond V 2000A

> I am wondering if anyone on the list can assist me.
>
> I recently bought a Diamond V 2000A, which tuning is preset for 2 and 440
but
> allows an adjustment for 6 meters.
>
> The 6 meter tuning instructions shows a chart for shortening/lengthing one
of
> the radials for 6 meters. The chart shows the lowest freq of 52 MHz. I
> assume by cutting the "rod" shorter will allow the antenna to tune around

50. 5
> MHz.
>
> Has anyone run into this situation? Is there a possibility that setting
the
> antenna at 52 MHz would allow it to play at the lower part of the band
without
> MEGA high SWR? OR is it a situation the SWR would not be acceptable??
>
> Thanks in advance and 73'
>
> Bob
> WB3DYE
>
>
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3341. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Diamond V 2000A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-10 21:30:45 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 3339 Message: 3341

Bob,

I have this same antenna mounted on my chimney. great
antenna !

I extended the longer of the three radials a bit in an
attenmt to make it tune to 50.150.. no go, so I ended
up using a MFJ tuner to tune it to the SSB portion of
6m. With strong E's I worked many NA grids with this
antenna. I now use a Par Omni horizontal loop.

cheers,

Tom
VA3NFA
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Bob
WB3DYE

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http://sitebuilder.yahoo.com

3342. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Diamond V 2000A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-10 21:58:35 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3340 Message: 3342

Bob,
tuning the radials of a vertical does not help the vertical radiator at all...All this does is make the SWR "look" better to the radio but as we all know, low SWR does NOT = great radiation (think dummy load for example :)

The Diamond and others which allow tuning the radials all suffer poor design on 6...it may work well in the FM portion where it needs to cover say 52-54 MHz (or MAYBE down to 51 MHz if that were possible with it).. but to extend operation into the 50.xxx range (especially 50.125 and below), that requires the vertical radiator to be lengthened....and thats not possible with their construction (it would screw up the 2 and 440 operations)...You CAN use the antenna in the lower range with the higher SWR...but a true 1/4wave cut to freq would be better....HOWEVER, remember working local/"NON DX" SSB (and other non FM modes) stations on 6 requires you to be horizontal and not vertical; as is the case on all weak signal operations above 50.0 MHz....

All I can say is try it down at 50.1xx...if the radio seems to like it, you can probably use it when the band opens...but for best performance when the band isnt open (out to a couple of hundred miles on six anyway depending on height, power, etc) you need a horizontal antenna...
YAGI at say 50-70 ft would be great....a PAR loop or home built halo or turnstile may be easier on the pocket book...

Enjoy the Magic Band! :)

73
Chris
WB5ITT

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>>Thanks in advance and 73'
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>>Bob
>>WB3DYE

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3343. Opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-11 00:53:44 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 526 Message: 3343

Colorado and Kansas (to name a few) coming in here in Monterey CA 6pm pacific time Sunday
Keith WE6R
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3344. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Diamond V 2000A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-11 12:47:13 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3340 Message: 3344

In a message dated 08/10/2003 5:31:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
tom_zinck2@... writes:

> I extended the longer of the three radials a bit in an
>

==========

Tom:
what happened to the SWR you made the radial longer??

Bob

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3345. Looking for Source of SMA (Male) Connectors...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-11 13:51:00 UTC
From: icomanus
Topic: 3345 Message: 3345

Looking for Source of SMA (Male) Connectors...

Hello,

I am looking for a source of male SMA connectors to be attahced to RG-58 cable. I would like to use them to build my own antennas for my VX5. I have looked all over the place. I have seen some places that will sell bulk quantities, but none that will sell quantities of 10 or so...

Does anybody have any ideas?

Thanks,
Mark KC8WLZ

3346. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Looking for Source of SMA (Male) Connectors...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-11 13:54:00 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3346 Message: 3346

Try Pasternack Industries.
----- Original Message -----
From: "icomanus" <markbutler@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2003 9:51 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Looking for Source of SMA (Male) Connectors...

> Looking for Source of SMA (Male) Connectors...
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> Hello,
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> 58 cable. I would like to use them to build my own antennas for my
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> Mark KC8WLZ
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3347. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Looking for Source of SMA (Male) Connectors...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-11 14:46:57 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3345 Message: 3347

hey this place should have what you need
http://www.rfconnector.com/

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3348. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Looking for Source of SMA (Male) Connectors...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-11 14:54:44 UTC
From: markbutler@adelphia.net
Topic: 3346 Message: 3348

Dennis,

I was unaware of this company. I will take a look. Thanks for your help!

Mark KC8WLZ

>
> From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...>
> Date: 2003/08/11 Mon AM 10:46:57 EDT
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Looking for Source of SMA (Male) Connectors...
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>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3349. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Looking for Source of SMA (Male) Connectors...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-11 15:00:26 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3346 Message: 3349

no problem glad to help
i looked there site over and they have SMA jacks and plugs to fit a wide
range of feedlines
good luck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3350. Grand Cayman Operation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-14 00:35:57 UTC
From: k8ffo
Topic: 2741 Message: 3350

I just returned from Grand Cayman where I operated six meters as ZF2FF. I worked very few stations on six, but heard many, many Stateside stations. What this tells me is that six can be open to DX areas and we'll never know it...the key here is to listen very carefully. Hopefully I'll do better next time.
73, Steve - K8FFO - ZF2FF

3351. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grand Cayman Operation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-14 00:58:37 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 2743 Message: 3351

In a message dated 8/13/2003 8:35:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time, k8ffo@... writes:

> I just returned from Grand Cayman where I operated six meters as
> ZF2FF. I worked very few stations on six, but heard many, many
> Stateside stations. What this tells me is that six can be open to
> DX areas and we'll never know it...the key here is to
> listen very
> carefully. Hopefully I'll do better next time.
> 73, Steve - K8FFO - ZF2FF

And a nice legal limit amp would be nice too! :)

Wish I had heard ya. I've got very few contacts on 6m out of North America. I did manage to work the Gallapagos Islands once, the Bahamas, all of the UK and several European countries.

3352. opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-14 02:26:19 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1134 Message: 3352

talked to el96 from em50 around 17:30 today.
They said the were making contacts i9nto Kansas. I tried but didnt make
any..

KD5GQF

3353. Meteor Scatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-14 12:12:39 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3353 Message: 3353

Anyone make any contacts last night via MS? I only had a few minutes to listen, heard two stations but the trail faded before we were able to confirm a QSO, so no joy on my part.

Andrew
KG4GSC

3354. opnions on the Icom IC821H

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-16 02:09:53 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3354 Message: 3354

hey guys
i am looking for opnions on the reciever on the IC821H and also looking
for opnions on general funtionality
do you guys think this radio performs better than say an Icom IC706MkIIG
thanks

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3355. Re: [6 Meter Sked] opnions on the Icom IC821H

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-16 02:13:02 UTC
From: WB4UNA@AOL.COM
Topic: 3355 Message: 3355

In a message dated 8/15/2003 10:10:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
k4oxg@... writes:

>
> hey guys
> i am looking for opnions on the reciever on the IC821H and also looking
> for opnions on general funtionality
> do you guys think this radio performs better than say an Icom IC706MkIIG
> thanks
>

I have owned a 821h for about 7 years and have had no problems with the
radio..works great on 2ssb and 432...don't use it for fm..the radio does more than
I thought it would and am very pleased with it..

Randy

WB4UNA
Carlus M. Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia, SC 29172

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3356. RE: [6 Meter Sked] opnions on the Icom IC821H

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-16 02:14:24 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3354 Message: 3356

for what purpose?

6m satellite?????

Jim
W5SSG

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2003 9:10 PM
To: tarc@...; 50mhz@...; 6meter@yahoogroups.com; Julio
Peralta; Warren Elly
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] opnions on the Icom IC821H

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for opnions on general funtionality
do you guys think this radio performs better than say an Icom IC706MkIIG
thanks

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3357. Re: [6 Meter Sked] opnions on the Icom IC821H

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-16 02:46:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3354 Message: 3357

looking for opnions on 2 and 440ssb

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3358. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Diamond V 2000A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-16 22:31:10 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 3340 Message: 3358

Bob:

If memory serves (and often it doesn't ;-), the 6m SWR
lowered a bit.. but still to high for 50.125.

I used a MFJ tuner to bring it down.

73,

Tom
VA3NFA

--- worksntv@... wrote:

In a message dated 08/10/2003 5:31:47 PM Eastern
Daylight Time,
tom_zinck2@... writes:

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what happened to the SWR you made the radial longer??

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3359. beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-17 02:52:34 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3359 Message: 3359

hey guys i am hearing a weak beacon on 50.030 anyone know where it is
located?
i cant hear it loud enough to make it out
thanks

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3360. Re: 50mhz beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-17 04:10:11 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3360 Message: 3360

If it was .030, this is what I found listed for that freq:
50.030 CT0SIX Dipole 40w IN61GE Joao da Pesq
50.030 XE3VV G.P. 5w EL50EX Merida
50.030 9Y4AT FK90ER

Probably the XE beacon???

Chris
WB5ITT

Dennis Kaylor wrote:
> 50mhz reflector
> hey guys i am hearing a weak beacon on 50.030 anyone know where it is
> located?
> i cant hear it loud enough to make it out
> thanks

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3361. Re: [6 Meter Sked] beacon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-17 07:27:20 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 3361 Message: 3361

Here's the section from 50.028- 50.032MHZ from one online list I use.

You could be receiving on from plus or minus a KHZ or 2..

GRID
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50028.0 SR8SIX Sanok KN19CN A1 0203?
50028 XE2UZL San Quintin DM10 15-25Sq Loops A1 24 0303
50028.5 PY3ARL Porto Alegre 5 IRREG 0601
50029 P29PBL Port Moresby QI30 25 24 0303
50030 9Y4AT FK90ER 0703
50031.0 ZD8VHF Ascension I. II22TB 50 Dipole 24 0603
50031.5 CT0SIX Tavarade IN50NE 24 0803
50032 JR0YEE Niigata PM97 2 Loop A1 24 0103

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73, Frank
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----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com ; 50mhz@...
Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2003 10:52 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] beacon

hey guys i am hearing a weak beacon on 50.030 anyone know where it is
located?
i cant hear it loud enough to make it out

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
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Version: 6.0.507 / Virus Database: 304 - Release Date: 8/4/03

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3362. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-17 09:46:45 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3362

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

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3363. SPECTRUM BILL COSPONSORS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-17 16:24:03 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3363 Message: 3363

I've written my letters via e mail--I suggest all of us do the same ;-)

Bob
WB3DYE

HAYNIE URGES MORE LETTERS TO POTENTIAL SPECTRUM BILL COSPONSORS

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, wants to see more letters urging members of Congress to sign on as cosponsors of the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act bills in the US House and Senate. The identical measures, an ARRL initiative, are on their third try in Congress. Noting that cosponsor counts have changed little over the past month and that some lawmakers he's contacted had not yet heard from constituents, Haynie encouraged more League members to take the effort to write, call or e-mail their representatives and senators to explain the bills' importance.

"Those letters are everything to a congressperson or a senator," Haynie said. "Without letters from constituents, we're just spinning our wheels." Conceding that Broadband over Power Line (BPL) has been taking the limelight in recent days, Haynie said passage of the Spectrum Protection Act remains important to the overall future of Amateur Radio.

The Spectrum Protection Act would require the FCC to provide "equivalent replacement spectrum" to Amateur Radio if the FCC reallocates primary amateur frequencies, reduces any secondary amateur allocations, or makes additional allocations within such bands that would substantially reduce their utility to amateurs.

A sample letter on ARRL's The Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2003 Web page <http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/arspa.html> cites Amateur Radio's role in public service activities. The page also contains information on how to identify and contact members of Congress and links to the Thomas Web site <http://thomas.loc.gov/>, where the bills' text and a list of cosponsors are available.

"Just bringing the Spectrum Protection Act to the attention of your senator or representative is a major help in this effort," Haynie said. "This is not one of those cases where we're looking for donations. This is something that you--as a member--can do on behalf of Amateur Radio, and the most it will cost you is some stationery and a 37-cent stamp."

Those writing their lawmakers on behalf of the Spectrum Protection Act are asked to copy their correspondence to the League via e-mail <specbill03@...>.

HR 713 now has 44 cosponsors, while the identical S 537 has six. Cosponsorship lends support to legislation while it's in committee, and

Haynie says letters and e-mails from members to their lawmakers remains the key to getting the legislation passed.

3364. Emailing: index

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-22 00:32:25 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 3364 Message: 3364

Your files are attached and ready to send with this message.

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3365. 6mtr antenna 4 sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-22 00:52:48 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 3365 Message: 3365

I have a cushcraft 3elm 50mhz. beam that I will sell for $80us.
It was only used for Field Day. I tried to put it up here at home
but I had difficulties with neighbors I would hate to loose it but
it is just sitting on the roof and doing no good there...

I just would like to see it used..

contact me off list...

ke6qnk_ken@...

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73...
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK
Yahoo... imwise3@...
Website... http://www.geocities.com/imwise3@.../index.html

3366. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Emailing: index

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-22 00:57:58 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3366 Message: 3366

Looks like the SoBig Virus was sent to the group but thanks to the no attachment policy I use no one will be harmed.

BTW the name on the mail is not who sent it. It randomly selects a name from your address book and says its from that person.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Smith - n7ppf" <n7ppff@...>
To: "JERRY BUSTIN" <kr7kz@...>; <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2003 20:32
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Emailing: index

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> Your files are attached and ready to send with this message.
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3367. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Emailing: index

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-22 06:50:40 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3366 Message: 3367

Thanks for the policy.

Jamie R. Dean wrote:

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3368. from another list BPL

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-26 14:49:24 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3368 Message: 3368

All,
The house where W1RFI has been doing some testing in Emmaus is through an employee of Agere. The EMC committee (which I am a consultant to), under the auspices of the ARRL, has been doing an enormous amount of testing throughout not only the US but also all over the world. BPL has been shown to cause interference even in the "best case" (underground powerlines) to un-usable bands to the radio amateur in other (extreme) cases.

It is clear that Power Line proponents have failed to substantiate their claims that the technology will not cause
widespread interference. As many might know the EMC committee through the ARRL did file comments with the FCC recently that the BPL industry needs to back up its assertions with technical studies and hard data that their technology doesn't cause harmful interference to primary users- because frankly it can't. The FCC, though, is hell-bent on coming forward with any technology, it appears, that supports broadband to the home and in this regard isn't being swayed easily. So, your [individual & club] points/comments there really matter- is the bottom line!

See: http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/ where we now have alot of information about this. Any further questions please feel free to ask!

73 de ARS NY3B
regards:
-steve

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3369. bpl-my letter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-26 14:59:43 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3369 Message: 3369

Here is my letter to the FCC Commissioners. Their e mails can be found at:
http://www.fcc.gov/contacts.html
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Dear Chairman Powell:

As an amateur radio operator, call sign WB3DYE, I strongly urge you to NOT support the proposal before you concerning BPL. This would all but destroy communications below 80 Mhz. Please look at the following link:
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/#Video

The American Radio Relay League recently submitted comments to the FCC concerning this matter. I don't have to remind you of the countless contributions the Amateur community has made during national and man made disasters. Emergency Management Agency managers nationwide will all agree amateur radio operators are a vital resource especially in this day and age of terrorism.

Best Regards,

Robert Reynolds
73 New Alexander St
Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18702

cc:
Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy:
Commissioner Michael J. Copps:
Commissioner Kevin J. Martin:
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Congressman Paul Kanjorski

3370. G5RV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-27 22:12:24 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3370 Message: 3370

I've had a G5RV for a number of years and have made many contacts with the help of an outboard tuner---A manual tuner with my Icom 735 and now the computer controlled tuner with the Icom 706..

I borrowed a friends MFJ antenna analyzer and got the following results---the antenna for all intents and purposes is not resonate on any ham band...I am posting the freqs and various SWR readings I got---Anyone have an idea if I should scrap the G5RV in favor of another antenna? I am limited for real estate and not interested in a vertical.

Here's the info:

Freq- SWR

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47.260 1.6-1
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86.900 1.6-1
153.600 1.2-1

Any help/advice would be appreciated!

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

3371. Re: [6 Meter Sked] G5RV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-28 00:13:02 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3371 Message: 3371

The G5RV is really a 40 meter dipole. If you only need 6m and are limited in space, a 6m dipole is very compact, with the total length being around 9 feet. If you're using a full size G5RV, that doesn't sound like much of a space limitation for me! :)

3372. Re: [6 Meter Sked] G5RV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-28 01:23:02 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 3371 Message: 3372

I have 2 G5RV's and have used only 1 on 6 meters. That antenna is 50 foot and got me into Japan and Malaysia. I used it in 2000 when 9M6BAA was operating and worked 10 Ja's at the time. I also use a shorter 6 meter dipole but not found in the states. Its a Daimond antenna called W215S and is 4.25mm in lenght. It uses 2 bands 6m and 15m but it has high SWR's on 15. The 6m side got me into JA,BA,HL,JT,VU, and a few others. I have worked about 10 countries but made 300 QSO's with the dipole. JT1CO and VU2ZAP were 2 of em.

73's from Manila.

Larry Fields, n6hpx/du1
n6hpx@... and n6hpx_du1@...

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3373. Re: [6 Meter Sked] G5RV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-28 01:31:06 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 3370 Message: 3373

My station as previously mentioned has 2 G5RV's they work good for me but wish they had directional.
My 2 G5RV's are 104ft.<modified> and 50ft.<uses ladder line>. I also use a tuner and thats the MFJ945E, and the MFJ Antenna analyzer . With the longer one I have worked the East coast of the US on 10 meters during the CQ wpx 2001 and have so far made 1950 QSO with the 3 different dipoles.
I have the space for directional antennas but my neighbors and family are nervous of TVI. So far the only antenna to do that is the 6 meter dipole..

Larry Fields, n6hpx/du1
n6hpx@... n6hpx_du1@...

worksntv@... wrote:
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3374. Re: [6 Meter Sked] G5RV

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-28 16:21:15 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 3371 Message: 3374

I have talked with fans of the G5RV and there are just as many people for it as against. I would go with the 6m dipole if that is all you want. Check out www.theradioworks.com or maybe it is www.radioworks.com down in Va Beach, Va. They have a good web page that might give you a better idea of antennas that you might be interested in. Enjoy, Rob KD4YOL NNN0BCI NAVY MARS [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3375. Fw: [WSVHF] W4NH Plans for September

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-30 11:25:43 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3375 Message: 3375

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Worsham
To: Tom Shutters
Cc: svhfs@... ; fourlanders@... ; vhfcontesting@... ; vhf@... ; wsvhf@...
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2003 2:03 PM
Subject: [WSVHF] W4NH Plans for September

Hello Tom. I just wanted to let you and everyone else know that the W4NH Fourlanders Contest Group will be on for the September contest from our usual location in EM85jm (Soco Bald, NC). One thing new this year is we will be active on all bands from 50MHz through 10 GHz! We will be running legal limit TX power (or close to it) and big antennas on 50 MHz through 432 MHz. Our microwave setup will be a bit more modest since this year is the first time we have done the microwave bands in a while. Please help by getting the word out and letting folks know we have microwaves this year. If anyone wants to make scheds or has any questions they can email me at w4kxy@....

One other thing, don't forget the Fall Sprints starting September 22nd with the 2 meter fall sprint. For rules and other info. go to the Southeastern VHF Society website (www.svhfs.org).

73
Jim W4KXY

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3376. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-31 08:51:57 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3376

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
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3377. Re: [6 Meter Sked] File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-08-31 18:55:47 UTC
From: claude plymale
Topic: 184 Message: 3377

unscribe me from bassman1278@...

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3378. Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-04 20:51:00 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 3378 Message: 3378

Didi I miss something. Is it winter in the US already? Has anyone had any activity on 6 in the last few days?

Steve KB8UTA

3379. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-04 21:30:57 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3378 Message: 3379

Yep! I got 1 in el96 from em83 on Monday. Heard a
bunch more. Evidently it was a fairly decent opening.
Dale KG4SSY
--- Steve <nikon4004@...> wrote:
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3380. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-04 21:36:55 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3378 Message: 3380

In a message dated 9/4/03 4:56:28 PM, nikon4004@... writes:

<< Didi I miss something. Is it winter in the US already? Has anyone

had any activity on 6 in the last few days?

Steve KB8UTA >>

Fall, at least in this area (EM96 north central NC) tends to be the time to repair rigs, build antennas, run that coax, etc. I've heard a few stations and have had a few contacts, but ground wave and Es only. Doubt much will happen until the winter (vernal??) equinox.

Andrew KG4GSC

3381. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-04 21:58:46 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3378 Message: 3381

According to MadDrewski@...:
> In a message dated 9/4/03 4:56:28 PM, nikon4004@... writes:
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> until the winter (vernal??) equinox.

So, as a guy who's interested in trying out 6M SSB for the first time,
would I be better off holding on to my $300 for a few months, or should I
dive in now?

-Ray

3382. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-04 22:11:14 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 3378 Message: 3382

Had a great opening from EM04 to the NNE that lasted about 6 hours..

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3383. [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 04:48:36 UTC
From: birds
Topic: 3378 Message: 3383

9-1-03 20:20 Worked John KD5IYK EM15gk from EN82mm on 52.525 using 10watts (Alinco DR-M06) thru a cushcraft ARX-6. Other then that just local traffic (within 50mi) the last few days.

Jim KB8WMS

3384. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 12:26:48 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3378 Message: 3384

In a message dated 9/4/03 6:02:00 PM, rcrane@... writes:

<< So, as a guy who's interested in trying out 6M SSB for the first time, would I be better off holding on to my $300 for a few months, or should I dive in now?

-Ray >>

No, jump in. One of the the neatest QSOs I've had was with ZF1DC in March (me...8w output and mobile)....and I've had several nice QSOs into Canada in the past weeks. Spring & Fall seem to be a bit slower, but oftimes a signal will pop up out of the noise for a few minutes and a QSO can take place. As I just sold the old Alinco DX70T (10W out on 6) and replaced it with a -TH model (100W), I'm also in the process of upgrading the antenna system (homebrew HexBeam with the PAR Omni relegated to AM w/the Gonset). Hopefully this will give me a decent system for band openings. 6 can be frustrating, but tons of fun during band openings. I almost gave up early on, but patience (not a virtue... a requirement) and a bit of good fortune allowed me to hear that VE1 calling ...and I've gotten around 10 countries so far on 6. Hmmm...any VK's out there??? <<grin>>

Go for it. BTW, if you're springing $300 for a dedicated 6M rig, why not consider one of the multiband rigs for $100/$150 more? The orig. 706 is good, tho a bit deaf on 2M. I'm impressed with the Alinco DX70TH...the receive is almost as good as the MuTek modded Yaesu FT736R I've got (and the amp is now FINISHED!!!! Woohoo!). Rather impressive for a sub $500 rig. As for monobanders, I'd love to find a Drake TR-6 for a cheap price, but I think I could buy the Brooklyn bridge for $100 first (grin).

FWIW, there's a DX70TH on QRZ.com for $400 right now.

Andrew

3385. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 12:51:02 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3378 Message: 3385

According to MadDrewski@...:
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inexpensive power supply. I'm a bit skeptical on buying used.

-Ray

3386. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 13:02:22 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3378 Message: 3386

In a message dated 9/5/2003 8:58:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
rcrane@... writes:
Well, I figured $300 would cover an MFJ-9406 and any incidentals I'd
need to make it work - like supplies for a homebrew antenna and maybe an
inexpensive power supply. I'm a bit skeptical on buying used.

-Ray
If you're gonna spend $300, I'd look for a used RCI-5054. They're great
radios. I had one until I bought an FT-100D so I could get on 6m/2m/70cm all mode.
Add a Cushcraft 3 element yagi and you'll be ready! Even a simple dipole would
be ok. They're readily available on Ebay, most very well made, or if you like
to build your own, it's easy to build one too.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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3387. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 13:31:40 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3378 Message: 3387

On Fri, 2003-09-05 at 08:51, Ray Crane wrote:
> According to MadDrewski@...:
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That was the approach I took when I started on 6m. I picked up a 9406 for $150 at a hamfest, and turned 20 bucks' worth of copper pipe and solder into a 6m J-pole antenna and stuck it up on a 20' pole. When the band was open it was more than adequate. For a few extra samoleans I snagged a ladderline J-pole from AES, and cadged a 7AH battery from a dead UPS; presto! portable rig for backpacking!

I did eventually become somewhat frustrated by the MFJ's non-immunity to all RFI in my environment (my wife's PC appears to be the source of it) and also wanted to try out 2m SSB and UHF work, so I took MadDrewski's approach and bought a used FT-100. I still use the MFJ portable, though.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

3388. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 14:15:46 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 3378 Message: 3388

--- Ray Crane <rcrane@...> wrote:
>> Well, I figured $300 would cover an MFJ-9406 and any incidentals I'd
> need to make it work - like supplies for a homebrew antenna and maybe
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Buy from a dealer and get a 90-day warranty. You can get an original 706
for about $500.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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3389. Just a test. Ignore.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 14:16:37 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3378 Message: 3389

I'm just testing. Please ignore this post. :)

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

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3390. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 12:44:52 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3378 Message: 3390

There is never a bad time to get a rig on 6 (all mode of course!).....
If you can find a allmode rig like a DX5054 for $300 or on sale (which
they will be soon Im sure with holiday season approaching), that would
be an excellent time to save a little money....but its never a bad deal
to buy you rig and get up and on the band :)

6 IS the magic band

Chris
WB5ITT

Ray Crane wrote:
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> So, as a guy who's interested in trying out 6M SSB for the first time,
> would I be better off holding on to my $300 for a few months, or should I
> dive in now?
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3391. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 14:31:45 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3378 Message: 3391

Although fall is sort of a down time for 6 meter ssb consider it sort of down but not out. I had a great opening on Sept. 1st and keep the radio tuned to 50.125 at all times when I'm around the shack.

I started on 6 meters on June 16th this year with a RCI5054DX (25 watts) and a Par Omni Loop at 22 feet. I worked several hundred stations with that setup (all bought new) for less than $400. I recently bought a Icom 706MkIIg because I want to try 2 meter ssb (and will be upgrading to General soon for HF access).

The 5054DX is a good rig and mine will be going mobile soon. I do wish I'd spent the extra bucks on the 100 watt version though. During strong E openings the 25 watts is plenty but on marginal openings the extra watts make a difference on the order of 1 or 2 "S" units by signal reports. It also makes a world of difference on local (and not so local ... up to 100 mile contacts without benefit of E's). I use an Astatic M6 hand mic on the Ranger and it really seemed to make a difference in the audio reports, just don't overdrive it.

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Ham radio station building is always a work in progress and I think that now is the time to get everything together for the winter E season. If you wait until it opens you'll find yourself running coax, tuning antennas, and running ground systems while everyone else is talking cross country. I'd say go for it now.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3392. Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 15:51:24 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3378 Message: 3392

On Fri, 2003-09-05 at 10:31, Doug Huchteman wrote:

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

3393. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 14:19:16 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3393 Message: 3393

A vertical is good if you work FM OR only want to work decent signals in a band opening.....if you want a GOOD SSB purpose
antenna, you want a PAR or any Horiz OMNI antenna....
Personally I would take the Az-El array OFF the top of the tower...that's somewhat of a waste for a SAT system :) Put that array somewhere where it can see the birds but its not needed on TOP of a tower....put the 6mtr antenna up there (I would go with a PAR AND a 5/8wl grounded vertical...so you cant miss anything)..and the grounded antenna reduces static buildup...

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...>
Sent: 09/05/03 10:51 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...
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3394. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 16:22:15 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 3378 Message: 3394

I recently built a horizontal loop. I based it off of the plans at
http://home.comcast.net/~buck0/6m_halo.htm

I used copper instead of AL.

Total cost about $40, including some parts bought from Radio Shack

I installed it in the attic and so far it works GREAT.
Let me know if you would like for me to take some pictures and do a
short write up.

73
Brian, N8PQI

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Brian McClure bmcclure@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Bruce H. McIntosh [mailto:scotsman@...]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 11:51 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

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3395. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 16:18:55 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3393 Message: 3395

Bruce: Will you be working SSB or FM on 6? Assuming SSB go with the loop. It won't "see" the vertical tower metal like a Jpole will (assuming you're mounting that vertical) and will be less affected. And you can mount and phase 2 loops to get some gain.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3396. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 16:51:21 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3378 Message: 3396

In a message dated 9/5/03 8:57:53 AM, rcrane@... writes:

<< Well, I figured $300 would cover an MFJ-9406 and any incidentals I'd need to make it work - like supplies for a homebrew antenna and maybe an inexpensive power supply. I'm a bit skeptical on buying used.
-Ray>>

Hmmm...lemme see now....I've bought a new SWR bridge or two...two antenna matching devices ("tuners") and the occasional other bit or piece. Everything else is "experienced." I've got the MFJ-9406 (K1BQT's personal unit...he designed it and MFJ bought the prod. rights...mine's got squelch and CW) which is OK for portable work (easy on batteries) but not a good rig for a beginner. Read the other suggestions, look around, couple of rigs are close to your price point. As for antennas, the PAR is a good start, the Cushcraft A3S50 is not bad for a 3 ele yagi...but you can build a cheap loop for a few bucks. However, DO GET GOOD COAX!! I scrapped all the RG58 I had, went to 9913 and LMR400 for all the VHF/UHF gear. Best money I spent! Use at least RG8X. Lots of 6M antenni plans out there....even a J-Pole will get you started ($20).

$400 for a multiband rig, $50 for coax and some copper, and you're on the air. There is a horiz. loop design on eham or qrz, cheap and neat. That would be the best starter antenna, use it for monitoring after you get the $600 HexBeam up! (kiddin') With the MFJ, you will either need to homebrew or buy an amp eventually....add $150 to $250 for that, and you might as well get one of the multiband rigs. Also, you get HF for WHEN you upgrade (hope springs eternal.....).

Hear you on 6!

Cheers;
Andrew
KG4GSC
(Mobile this PM on 6M in EM95)

3397. Comet GP-15

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 19:01:21 UTC
From: kg6mkv
Topic: 3397 Message: 3397

Has anybody tried to tune a Comet GP-15 for the ssb portion of the band? Im thinking about trying one out in the next band opening (not local work), but heard that tuning was very difficult without any details offered. Maybe there is a better vertical around then the Comet?

enjoy

Jim, kg6mkv

3398. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Comet GP-15

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 20:03:54 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 3397 Message: 3398

THIS IS MY SRW ON THIS ANTENNA

freq comet gain
50.02 4
51 2.7
51.2 2.5
51.5 2.1
52 1.5
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3399. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 22:27:05 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3393 Message: 3399

Celwave made an antenna made to mounted on a tower that works well for 6M.

It a PD320 (Was actually made by Phelps Dodge). It has 2.5 dBd gain over a dipole away from the tower and a -5dBd on the back side of the tower.

I have one on my tower and love it for a second antenna. Here is a picture of one. Not mine though.

http://www.dapcom.com/images/rfdswa/Six_Meter_Antwebpg.jpg

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 10:51 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

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3400. Re: Comet GP-15

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 22:41:31 UTC
From: kg6mkv
Topic: 3397 Message: 3400

Nuke Engineer-

Thanks for sharing your data with me. It appears the Comet only has
about 1meg banwidth @ < 1.5:1 and doesn't want to tune below 51MHz.
Did you try changing the length of the radial for ssb coverage?

Jim

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3401. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 20:46:30 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3393 Message: 3401

DB212 series are also designed to work against a tower/mast (any half wave dipole or ground plane will work if spaced right) but again, for SSB work locally and non DX wise, you need horizontal..

Chris
WB5ITT

-------Original Message-------
From: Keith Beckmann <kbeckman@...>
Sent: 09/05/03 05:27 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

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3402. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-05 23:29:39 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3393 Message: 3402

chris
you just cant drive home the idea hard enough to these guys that they need horizontal antennas they are use to 2 meter FM where the one antenna works the hole band
one of these days i plan on putting up a loop and a vertical to go along with my 6 ele yagi so i can cover all aspects of 6 meters
good luck and keep preaching to them on the benifits of horizontal polarization

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3403. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-06 02:41:43 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3393 Message: 3403

Many people don't have room for 2 antennas.

I have an MFJ-1536 Tri-Band vertical (50/144/440 MHz) 60' up in the air. I set the resonant point on the lower part of the 6M band, and still have an acceptable SWR (2:1) on the FM portion of the band. I use this antenna for AM, FM and SSB on 6M. I have 20 states, 4 Canadian provinces, and 100+ grid squares from this antenna on 6M in 2003.

When 6 is open, you can talk on just about anything.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 6:29 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hmm... club station antenna thoughts...

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3404. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Comet GP-15

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-06 13:49:00 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 3397 Message: 3404

I did not try and tune into the SSB since I have a 6
meter diapole cut for 50.1.....sorry

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3405. quickest cheapest antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-06 15:53:10 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3405 Message: 3405

Anybody have any thoughts (links?) on what will be the cheapest and quickest to build horizontaly polarized 6m antenna? I'm planning on picking up a RCI-5054DX today and I'd like to get as quick a fix as possible. :)

Also, is RG8X the way to go on coax? If I buy something better (what?) would it be interchangable with the 8X, or would I have to modify antenna plans to compensate for different feed coax?

-Ray

3406. Re: [6 Meter Sked] quickest cheapest antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-06 16:24:37 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3405 Message: 3406

check www.ac6v.com and look at the antenna projects link he has a wide
range of antennas
as for coax RG8X would be fine for a short run less than 50 feet
i would suggest either 9913F or LMR 400 which are RG8 types for runs
over 50 feet
check your local hams to see if they have any peices of aluminum tubing
and make yourself a dipole its 54-56in long each side of center
cant get much cheaper than that
good luck

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3407. Re: [6 Meter Sked] quickest cheapest antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-06 17:41:48 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3405 Message: 3407

Two ways...

1/2wave standard dipole...(made out of any radiating material) I would
put up two (one at 90deg to the other) since a simple dipole has NULLS
off the ends (pattern is figure 8)
OR
1/2wave V dipole made of two whips and bent back in 45 deg angle
in H place (so it gives you somewhat omni coverage)...Yes you could do
this with wire but it takes 3 supports, all at the same height...or
you can do such a dipole with CB style whips cut down and mounted back
to back with coax feeding them in a normal dipole config...then bend the
whips back to get a V shape in the horiz plane (I did that and it works
fine).

The mounts used to hold 2 "Hamsticks" as dipoles work real good for
this...just go to Radio Shack, get two 102" CB whips, cut then down to
56in (measure up from the bottom of the threads) and screw them into the
mount; probably have to order it unless you have a ham dealer in
town...then bend the whips back at 45deg angles and put in the air on a
mast......and enjoy...(56inches on each end is resonant at the low end
of the band..50.14MHz... and will work fine)

RG8X? Nope....almost as lossy as RG58.....go with regular RG8 or even
CATV hardline (the SWR wont hurt...just trim the line NOT the antenna
for best SWR)...can make simple connector for CATV line using BRASS
plumbing compression fittings and PL259s :)

Chris
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3408. Icom 706MKIIG

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-06 23:30:22 UTC
From: birds
Topic: 3408 Message: 3408

I'm thinking about purchasing an Icom 706MKIIG. Has anybody owned (or used) one. If so what do you think of it?

73's
KB8WMS

Jim

3409. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Icom 706MKIIG

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 00:04:28 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3408 Message: 3409

its a fine radio for what it is
it doesnt compare to the IC756Pro but if you need something small that
does it all the 706 is the way to go
i will be putting mine in the mobile full time since i now have a 756pro
for the base rig
but all in all you just cant knock the little radio

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3410. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Icom 706MKIIG

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 00:18:40 UTC
From: Scot Clayton
Topic: 3408 Message: 3410

I'm thinking about purchasing an Icom 706MKIIG. Has anybody owned (or used)
one. If so what do you think of it?
73's
KB8WMS
Jim

[Scot Clayton] Jim, I'm on my second one, and I would highly recommend the unit. It's a VERY nice rig, and have NO bad things to say about it at all. If anything, I'd say that I don't like menu type controls, etc. but that is the way things are with all rigs nowadays, especially small units like the 706! Good Luck!

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3411. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-06 12:51:18 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3378 Message: 3411

You might save a little more and get a radio like the FT100D as they get out on 6,2 and 432. The last I seen a price on it was around $800.00 It puts out 100 watts on 6 (you can lower the output),50 watts on 2 meters and 20 watts on 432. look around at the other Companys too as They have radios that might be as good. (I've started out with Yaesu and never got any other Brand!) HA I purchased the FT100 and the FT736R in 93 and never a problem so you can go from there.

----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 9:25 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Winter

There is never a bad time to get a rig on 6 (all mode of course!).....
If you can find a allmode rig like a DX5054 for $300 or on sale (which
they will be soon Im sure with holiday season approaching), that would
be an excellent time to save a little money....but its never a bad deal
to buy you rig and get up and on the band :)

6 IS the magic band

Chris
WB5ITT

Ray Crane wrote:
>
> So, as a guy who's interested in trying out 6M SSB for the first time,
> would I be better off holding on to my $300 for a few months, or should I
> dive in now?
>
>
>

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3412. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Icom 706MKIIG

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 01:53:56 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3408 Message: 3412

Jim: I purchased a 706MkIIg less than a month ago. I'm very impressed with it. I've gotten good signal reports on a couple of openings on 6 and worked my first 2m ssb contacts last night and this morning. The radio is jam packed with features and the menu system is easy to learn (much easier than my Yeasu 8900r). I think you'll like the 706 too.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3413. Re: Icom 706MKIIG

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 11:12:23 UTC
From: taikajim74
Topic: 3408 Message: 3413

Hi Jim!
I have had many radios and I suggest you to forget 706. It is a good receiver, but it don't last transmitting, because huge heating problems. Nowadays I have Yaesu FT-897 which is far more better. It is just my opinion.

BR,
OH8GCW

3414. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Icom 706MKIIG

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 12:25:33 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3408 Message: 3414

i have had 2 differnt 706s one was the MrkII and now the G model and have never had a problem with over heating and i personally know about 7 other people who have the 706s and out of that only one had any over heating issues and that was with a very early production run of the G model

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3415. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Icom 706MKIIG

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 15:00:57 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 3408 Message: 3415

Jim,
I have a MKII (no G). Never had any problems with it. Use it on a screwdriver ant and the foldback circuit lets me tx even if the ant isn't tuned right. No heat problems here, even with lots of final abuse. Can't wait to get a "G".
Jay - AA8QQ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3416. Mutek board / op. 6 meter board

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 13:33:33 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3416 Message: 3416

I've been eyeballing these for a time. I have the FT736R.(Bought new In 93) Has anyone installed these and if so, what is your openion on it? improvement and is it as good as SSB says.
George
P.S. How hard are they to install and are the directions on installing them good or bad?

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3417. swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 16:22:08 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3405 Message: 3417

Ok, so I bought a 5054DX and constructed a dipole from 1/2" copper pipe.
So far the only thing I've managed to tune in is some CW on 50.0642 or so.
(Sounds repetative, a beacon I guess?) My problem now is transmission.
I'm not entirely sure if I'm making correct use of the 5054DX's internal
SWR meter (anybody familiar with this unit have any tips?) but it *seems*
like its showing SWR off the scale. I think what I need to do is trim down
both ends of the dipole to give less length, but I'm not sure, and like I
said I'm not even sure if I'm reading the SWR correctly. Anybody have
any advice?

-Ray

3418. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 18:41:49 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3405 Message: 3418

Ray Crane wrote:

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> both ends of the dipole to give less length, but I'm not sure, and like I
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> any advice?

I'd recommend you find a local ham with either an SWR meter that works
on 6 meters, or even better, a ham with an MFJ Antenna Analyzer.

=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3419. Re: quickest cheapest antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 19:13:50 UTC
From: Dennis Zabawa
Topic: 3405 Message: 3419

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Ray Crane <rcrane@m...> wrote:
>
> Anybody have any thoughts (links?) on what will be the cheapest
and quickest
> to build horizontaly polarized 6m antenna?

Try this site:

http://www.brainz90.plus.com/coaxdpl.htm

This is a calculator for the dimensions of antennas built entirely of
COAX! Definitely simplifies the search for materials.

Dennis - KG4RUL

3420. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 20:48:13 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3405 Message: 3420

According to Andy Cogswell:
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> > said I'm not even sure if I'm reading the SWR correctly. Anybody have
> > any advice?
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> I'd recommend you find a local ham with either an SWR meter that works
> on 6 meters, or even better, a ham with an MFJ Antenna Analyzer.

Not a bad idea, if I knew any local hams. :(

-Ray

3421. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 20:54:35 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3405 Message: 3421

Usually the "SWR" meters in ham rigs (and CBs for that matter) are simple bridges....you have to "set" or calibrate the fwd or 100% scale first before they read "correctly"...if you have a 50ohm resistive dummy load, put that on the radio and see if it reads 1:1 or close...Another way to check the antenna is check FORWARD power out across the band in CW mode..the SWR protection in the radio will fold back the power when the SWR goes higher than the radio wants to see...If your forward power peak is around 50.1 or so, you're ok...

the beacon on 50.0642 could any of the following:
50.063 KF4ODI f/wave loop 10 EM 56 HA TN
50.063 WB2AMU FN 30
50.063 N4PZ 1/4 Whip 0.4 EL 87 Wheaton
50.063 KB6BKN 4 Elm. NE. 30 CM 88 Novato
50.063 W9JN Halo 1W/10W EN 54 DN WI
50.063 KH6HI EL 59 HI
50.0635 K7UV Horz Loop 25 DN 31 XM UT
50.064 N7ML DN 45
50.064 N7DB CN 85 Boring
50.064 WB4IJY EM 79 Florida
50.064.5 W0MTK Dipole 2 DM 59

It should send a few V's then the callsign and grid square...(callsign/B is always a beacon ;) If you made the length of the pipe correct (approx 56in from center to ends) and connected the coax properly, there should not be a problem..
Now to catch the next opening :)

Chris
WB5ITT

Ray Crane wrote:

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> any advice?
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> -Ray
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3422. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 20:52:39 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3405 Message: 3422

Ray Crane wrote:

> Not a bad idea, if I knew any local hams. :(
>
> -Ray

Aren't there any 2m repeaters in your area? If so, I am sure if you just ask someone there, they can help you. Otherwise, you can go to the ARRL website and look for a local club near you. They usually have contact information for local clubs.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3423. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: quickest cheapest antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 20:56:31 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3405 Message: 3423

On 6m, a wire dipole is simpler/cheaper...don't need to worry about
bandwidth since most SSB activity is in the 50.1-50.2 range..
on HF, a wideband dipole such as the one below is better than a wire
dipole because of the % coverage of a HF band..
but coax cost more than simple wire :)

Chris
WB5ITT

Dennis Zabawa wrote:

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>
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> COAX! Definitely simplifies the search for materials.
>
> Dennis - KG4RUL

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3424. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 21:06:38 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3405 Message: 3424

According to Andy Cogswell:
> Ray Crane wrote:
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> ask someone there, they can help you. Otherwise, you can go to the ARRL
> website and look for a local club near you. They usually have contact
> information for local clubs.

Oh, I'm quite sure I can find local hams. There's a club that meets
up the street from me in a couple weeks that I intend to check out.
Maybe its just me, but "Nice to meet you, will you help me analyze my
antenna?" seems a bit strange. Advice over email is, of course, a
different story - and by the way, nice to meet all of you and thanks
for the help. :)

-Ray

3425. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 21:17:55 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3405 Message: 3425

According to Christopher Boone:
> It should send a few V's then the callsign and grid square...(callsign/B
> is always a beacon ;)

Although I don't know code, I managed to hear the three letters repeating
and look them up. Indeed, three Vs. A beacon! Now, if I listen to the rest
of the letters a few thousand times maybe I can decode the whole thing. ;)

> If you made the length of the pipe correct (approx 56in from center to ends)
> and connected the coax properly, there should not be a problem..

I cut the pipes to be about 56in. I used some spare wire to jumper between
the coax and the pipes, maybe three inches on each side. Do I need to count
that against my total length, and therefore cut down the pipes some?

I verified with a multimeter that there's no connection between the two
pipes, and that the left pipe has connectivity to the coax shield and
the right pipe has connectivity to the coax center conductor.

The pipes are held in the center with a 3/4" PVC tee, with adapters on
each side down to 1/2" - this results in some minor sagging. Shouldn't
be a problem, should it?

-Ray

3426. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 21:31:56 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3405 Message: 3426

Ray Crane wrote:

> Although I don't know code, I managed to hear the three letters repeating
> and look them up. Indeed, three Vs. A beacon! Now, if I listen to the rest
> of the letters a few thousand times maybe I can decode the whole thing. ;)

That or a good CW decode program for the PC :) There are some out there
on the Internet available for free.....you could search for them under
Google.com

> I cut the pipes to be about 56in. I used some spare wire to jumper between
> the coax and the pipes, maybe three inches on each side. Do I need to count
> that against my total length, and therefore cut down the pipes some?

Yep!! The connection from the feedline to the antenna elements should be
as SHORT as possible (preferably under an inch)...with 3 inches either
side added in your dipole will be resonant WELL down in the 49 MHz
range..not the 6m band. Try to Y the coax and attach directly to the
pipe elements...I would get the elements closer together if you
could...by the description below, it sounds like they could be several
inches apart..keep the spacing down so your coax connection will be
short..as long as the the elements are ~1/2in apart, there wont be a
problem..

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> pipes, and that the left pipe has connectivity to the coax shield and
> the right pipe has connectivity to the coax center conductor.
>
> The pipes are held in the center with a 3/4" PVC tee, with adapters on
> each side down to 1/2" - this results in some minor sagging. Shouldn't
> be a problem, should it?

Naw...slight sagging wont be an issue....I would look at replacing the
3/4in T with a 1/2in T and remove the adaptors if possible...that would
get the elements closer in....on HF, the gap on a dipole center is not
that critical due to % of the wavelength...but above 50 MHz, it can get
to be that way!

Chris
WB5ITT

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3427. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 18:06:04 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3405 Message: 3427

hi ray
first off 6 meters isnt like 20 where you can turn it on and expect to
hear activity all the time it just doesnt work that way
secondly go down to radio shack and by there cheap CB SWR bridge it will
give you close enough accuracy even though it wasnt designed for 50 MHZ
it will still work i have used one several times just make sure the
power is on the low side
and you will be fine
and that CW you was hearing is a beacon
good luck

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3428. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-07 22:24:33 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3405 Message: 3428

I bought one of those cheap SWR meters at a swap meet for a couple dollars.(It is the kind you have to calibrate the needle swing each use.)I used it to set up all of our mobiles and the 6m station. A couple months later I borrowed a friends expensive MFJ VHF SWR meter to check my work. They were so close I didn't worry about it.Like Dennis said just use low power.
Dale KG4SSY

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
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3429. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 00:24:00 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 3405 Message: 3429

Ray,
There's always the old neon bulb taped to the end of a wooden stick (old timers SWR detector) trick. Anyone remember that one?

Jay - AA8QQ

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3430. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 00:38:29 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3405 Message: 3430

According to Dennis Kaylor:
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> give you close enough accuracy even though it wasnt designed for 50 MHZ
> it will still work i have used one several times just make sure the
> power is on the low side
> and you will be fine

I have an old Radio Shack (Micronta?) SWR meter thats spec'd for 144&440,
would that work well enough on 50mhz to be useful?

-Ray

3431. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 01:04:46 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3405 Message: 3431

My father told me about that trick awhile back.
Unfortunately for me I wasn't paying close enough
attention to remember the procedure.Since I lost him
suddenly on Feb 1 of this year I can't ask him.Maybe
someone will post it here.
Dale KG4SSY
--- aa8qqJMauch@... wrote:
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>
> Jay - AA8QQ
>
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3432. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 01:29:48 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3405 Message: 3432

Ray Crane wrote:

> Oh, I'm quite sure I can find local hams. There's a club that meets
> up the street from me in a couple weeks that I intend to check out.
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> antenna?" seems a bit strange. Advice over email is, of course, a
> different story - and by the way, nice to meet all of you and thanks
> for the help. :)
>
> -Ray

Something else you might want to try is checking into a local net on your 2m repeater and when they ask you for comments, mention that you're looking for some assistance with a 6m antenna and request anyone interested to contact you after the net. It's not quite the same as walking into the room and asking for help. It leaves it open for those that want to help you, rather than those that feel obligated because you asked.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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3433. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 02:13:47 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3405 Message: 3433

i would give it a try just keep the wattage down around 10 watts and
everything will be fine
the one i use was designed for HF and works okay on 6 one never knows
till he tries

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3434. RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 03:11:19 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3405 Message: 3434

I was out of town this morning near Baltimore. I had my car stereo tunes to a local baltimore FM Station. I was hitching up my boat and noticed that the station was a listtle fuzzy. Then to my surprise, I found I was listening to a station from Raliegh, NC. Thats 500 miles. Then poof...gone. Thats about the best shot I've ever heard on FM broadcast band. 100-200miles isnt so unusual, 500 is a record for me. Was there any other VHF conditions in the mid atlantic area Sunday morn? What did I miss?

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2003 2:06 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

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3435. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 03:39:59 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3405 Message: 3435

Here is a good tool...the guy is right on......and it explains those band openings sometimes.....
http://www.iprimus.ca/~hepburnw/tropo.html
It even has you pegged...... :)

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "M. Walton" <mark@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2003 10:11 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

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> Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2003 2:06 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3436. RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 11:46:50 UTC
From: M Gollihue
Topic: 3405 Message: 3436

Well, last night I was getting in WAVE channel 3 from Louisville, Ky.
crystal clear from about 7pm on in Dayton, Oh. so 6 must have been open!
Wish I'd had a radio hooked up...

Mike, N8CBJ

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From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Sunday, 7 September 2003 11:40 pm
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2003 10:11 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

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> From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
> Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2003 2:06 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3437. RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 13:23:46 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3405 Message: 3437

Thanks john,

I had never seen this tool before. Very useful. I looked at yesterday's map and can see that those condx exsisted. Even stronger to other areas. I monitor 2m for such openings regularly, but had dont usually here much in the broadcast band, especially that far. My location there is about 30 ft from the Chesapeake Bay. I should make it a habit to check this more often.

Thanks Again for the link.

Mark
K3MRK

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3438. RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 13:42:02 UTC
From: C. Hollingsworth
Topic: 3405 Message: 3438

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3439. RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 13:48:23 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3405 Message: 3439

I have no 6m gear at my weekend location. I just got set up on 6 for the first time in 27 yrs of hamming. Been waiting for an opening here, but nothing yet. Dont have the greatest antenna, dipole. Have not decided what or where I want to do about the antenna yet.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: M Gollihue [mailto:mjgolli@...]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2003 7:47 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

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3440. RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 13:53:33 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3405 Message: 3440

C. Hollingsworth wrote:

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The best thing for you to do would be to borrow an SWR meter that is rated for 6m and put it in-line with the 3-30mhz meter and see what the difference is between the two meters. I used to have a meter like yours from Radio Shack and I remember there being adjustments inside for the meter, so you might be able to get it to show a more accurate SWR/power level on 6m.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3441. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 14:14:33 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3405 Message: 3441

HF SWR meters use a shielded box, with 3 close proximity wires, and 2 RF diodes to determine power levels going in each direction. The diodes determine the upper frequency limit of the meter, as does the configuration of the wires. RF diodes have an upper frequency limit, where they are unable to rectify the signal above a certain frequency. What will happen is they will first exhibit lower rectified output, and then just stop working as you raise the frequency. Since SWR is a ratio between the forward and reflected power, as long as the diodes exhibit similar properties, and are still rectifying, the SWR will be fairly accurate within the confines of this type of measurement (another long story).

Be aware that you can actually fry the diodes if too high of a frequency is applied, and/or too much power is applied.

I have found that all of my cheap CB SWR meters work fine on 6M, most on 2M and some even higher (My Vanco works well on 450, and is relatively accurate). The biggest problem is that the wires in the box can become resonant at specific frequencies, and throw off your readings. I have not found this to be a problem on 6M, and I also have a Bird 43 to compare thing against.

----- Original Message -----
From: "C. Hollingsworth" <oldradio@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2003 8:42 AM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

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3442. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 19:20:57 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3405 Message: 3442

In a message dated 9/8/03 9:49:18 AM, mark@... writes:

<< Have not decided
what or where I want to do about the antenna yet. >>

If you have some space up above (i.e., you're not in a condo), try a cheap quad. Mine uses the fiberglas shafts from driveway reflectors (from the Great WallMart of China..try to find something US made there....)...popped the shafts out, drilled a piece of PVC for the hub and ran some wire around them. Works fine. Did a similar deal to make a homebrew HexBeam. Haven't fully tested that one yet, but seems to work better than the PAR. A 2 ele. quad should be easy to build with some PVC pipe, #14 stranded and a few couplings. Google can help you locate several plans. Armstrong turner or RatShak/Alliance rotor will complete the setup. Light, cheap and decent gain!

Andrew

3443. SWR... Antenna 4 Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-08 23:49:31 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 3443 Message: 3443

For the longest time I used a dipole cut to 50.125.
I worked on that for a long time. I got it down to 1.2 that worked great.
However for Field Day this last year I purchased A Cushcraft A50.

I still have the 3elm. beam I used on Field Day... Used once...

Set for 50.125

I can't use it here at home. I will sell it for 2/3 of the cost to me.

A Cushcraft A50 3 elm beam, set for SSB operation U pay shipping.

$65.00

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3444. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 00:02:09 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3405 Message: 3444

Ive been using the Web site for a while...Damn good thing...esepcially
with me living along
the Texas Gulf Coast....but then we are always having tropo down here :)
Being in broadcasting, I use the site to predict when my rim shot FMs
will have interference...and when to look for
V/U openings on the ham bands.....

Chris
WB5ITT

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>Mark
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3445. RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 00:29:02 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3405 Message: 3445

Tnx Andrew,

I was concidering either a quad or a 3 ele yagi. I built a single element quad for 10m a few years ago and it worked great. If I can find something inexpensive, I might buy one. If not inexpensive, I'll build one. I have a bout a month left here till the cool weather sets in. Hope to get my antennas all ready to go by then. I'll take a look around and see what I can find.

Tnx 73
Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: MadDrewski@... [mailto:MadDrewski@...]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2003 3:21 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

In a message dated 9/8/03 9:49:18 AM, mark@... writes:

<< Have not decided
what or where I want to do about the antenna yet. >>

If you have some space up above (i.e., you're not in a condo), try a cheap
quad. Mine uses the fiberglas shafts from driveway reflectors (from the Great
WallMart of China..try to find something US made there....)...popped the shafts
out, drilled a piece of PVC for the hub and ran some wire around them. Works
fine. Did a similar deal to make a homebrew HexBeam. Haven't fully tested
that one yet, but seems to work better than the PAR. A 2 ele. quad should be
easy to build with some PVC pipe, #14 stranded and a few couplings. Google can
help you locate several plans. Armstrong turner or RatShak/Alliance rotor
will complete the setup. Light, cheap and decent gain!

Andrew

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3446. RE: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 00:21:59 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3405 Message: 3446

Tropo is not as common here. Like I said, summer mornings 100+ miles on 2m is not that unusual. Thats about the most I've heard on FM broadcast also. I live about 80 miles north of Balt. I guess it's possible that the large body of water next to me (Balt) may have had some impact on VHF propagation that I'm not used to. It is also much flatter down there. Where I live it is not very flat. So I guess I'll have to do some more tuning around on the weekends down there and see what I can hear.

Mark
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-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Boone [mailto:cboone@...]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2003 8:02 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

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the Texas Gulf Coast....but then we are always having tropo down here :)
Being in broadcasting, I use the site to predict when my rim shot FMs will have interference...and when to look for
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3447. Re: [6 Meter Sked] SWR... Antenna 4 Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 01:31:17 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3443 Message: 3447

Ok, I am in zip 81020. what is the shipping?
Ron

K. Wise wrote:

>For the longest time I used a dipole cut to 50.125.
>
>I worked on that for a long time. I got it down to 1.2 that worked great.
>
>However for Field Day this last year I purchased A Cushcraft A50.
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>I still have the 3elm. beam I used on Field Day... Used once...
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>Set for 50.125
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>I can't use it here at home. I will sell it for 2/3 of the cost to me.
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>Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
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>Add me to your favorite messenger !!
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3448. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 01:01:29 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3405 Message: 3448

How about sending me the link. I must have missed it. Send it via my e-mail address.

----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2003 7:28 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

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3449. Hepburn Site Link

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 02:28:54 UTC
From: Glenn Anderson
Topic: 3449 Message: 3449

Here is the link to Bill Hepburn's tropo site:

http://www.iprimus.ca/~hepburnw/tropo.html

3450. Re: [6 Meter Sked] swr, etc.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 04:42:26 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3405 Message: 3450

Between Houston and Dallas, the ducting can get very bad....one of my former stations (KDMX 102.9) in Dallas was always getting on channel interference from the Houston 102.9 (which is owned by Hispanic Broadcasting)...I could SEE the tower through binoculars from the 12th floor studio, yet people 10 miles due east of me in Garland, TX were hearing the Houston FM from 200+ miles away (right up the Trinity river valley!)

Ahhhh the fun of propogation....

Chris

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3451. broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 13:43:11 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3451 Message: 3451

will broadband over the power lines effect 6 meter? don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3452. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 14:21:00 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 3452 Message: 3452

In a VERY BIG way!
Ron

----- Original Message -----
From: <chuckiethebrave7@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2003 7:43 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

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3453. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 16:05:01 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3452 Message: 3453

In a message dated 9/9/03 9:46:50 AM, chuckiethebrave7@... writes:

<< will broadband over the power lines effect 6 meter? don >>

BPL is supposed to range upwards of 80 mhz. Wonder what the guys at the airport will do when the outer marker is blanked out (~70 mhz). "oh, dang! THERE's the runway!"

I like the "Dilbert" solution....broadband over sewer lines.......heh.

Rather quiet here in EM96/Central NC....a few local contacts only....but, don't forget, ARRL contest this weekend...from the ARRL website:

1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees X 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of September. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0300 UTC Monday (September 13-15, 2003).

Hope to hear you on 6 and up!

Andrew
KG4GSC

3454. New guy intro

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 16:21:45 UTC
From: Patrick St. Jean
Topic: 3454 Message: 3454

I just found this list and wanted to send a small hello.

My name is Pat St. Jean, K0OOK. I'm in Lewisville, Texas EM13. I've got an IC706Mk2G that will be attached to an M2 6M3 up about 25 feet on top of the garage roof. Right now the tripod's up, but I'm still debugging the rotor, so the antenna's on the ground. Hopefully this weekend it'll be up.

Hope to hear some of you on the air soon!

Pat

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Pat in Lewisville K0OOK '97 XLH 883 (Rocinante)
BS#140 EKIII rides with me
http://www.pat-st-jean.com/~stjeanp All things Pat
http://www.pat-st-jean.com/products.html Software for paper money collectors

3455. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New guy intro

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 16:33:36 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3455 Message: 3455

Hey Pat!! Welcome to the group.....I used to live in Addison area not to far from you (but now Im back in
Houston).....there are some folks who hang on 52.525 FM there and the Dallas WA5YST rptr in Frisco
(53.35 out with a -1MHz in...PL either 123.0 or 127.3...cant recall which exactly..at times)

Hope you get the rotor up soon.....dont forget there is a VHF contest this weekend

Chris
WB5ITT
Houston

-----Original Message-----
From: "Patrick St. Jean" <stjeanp@...>
Sent: Sep 9, 2003 11:21 AM
To: 6 Meter List <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] New guy intro

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debugging the rotor, so the antenna's on the ground. Hopefully this
weekend it'll be up.

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Pat

3456. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New guy intro

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 16:32:28 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3455 Message: 3456

Welcome Pat !
Gordy Tatro N5FLV
in DM82 far west TX,
SMIRK #749

3457. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 12:25:30 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3452 Message: 3457

YES!!! From 2 to ~80 MHz is the affected range....

-------Original Message-------
From: chuckiethebrave7@...
Sent: 09/09/03 08:43 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

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3458. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 18:24:53 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3452 Message: 3458

can you imagine the FCC being so blind sighted to allow this to happen?
just look at the NON ham interested being affected the government uses
stuff in the 30mhz and the 60mhz and the international broadcasters
so if this passes something tells me large amounts of money crossed
someones palm to get the go ahead

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3459. [6 Meter Sked] New guy Intro

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 18:21:34 UTC
From: birds
Topic: 3459 Message: 3459

Best of luck with rotor from another fairly new guy to the list, Jim KB8WMS, in Michigan EN82mm. Most of my time on 6 meter is spent on 52.525.

73's
Jim

3460. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New guy intro

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 19:21:47 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3455 Message: 3460

In a message dated 9/9/03 12:28:09 PM, stjeanp@... writes:

<< My name is Pat St. Jean, K0OOK. I'm in Lewisville, Texas EM13.
Hope to hear some of you on the air soon! >>

Welcome to the board! Lots of great folks here. Worked EM 13 the other
week...I'll be listening this weekend (as well as evenings this week....batch'in
it as the wife's away for a few days @ the M.I.L.'s). Hope to hear you on.

Love the callsign. Heh...are you REALLY a koook? :-) Only for ham radio,
I'm sure.

Andrew
KG4GSC

3461. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 20:41:38 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 3452 Message: 3461

The FCC seems to have changed roles.. from that of "regulator and steward of the people's spectrum" to that of "industry cheerleader".

File comments with the FCC on any and all active BPL petitions. Do not be intimidated by all the legal-style briefs that are filed. Filing a comment is VERY easy to do with the FCC's on-line comment filing system.. Just needs the proceeding number, your name and address, and you can even use the text box in their on-line form - eliminating the need to prepare a separate document (text file, Word or Excel).

Just be sure to spell check your work and use at least civil grammar.

See the ARRL web site for info: www.arrl.org .

73, Frank

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----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2003 2:24 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

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3462. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New guy intro

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-09 20:19:15 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3455 Message: 3462

Pat nice to have you on the group. Hope to hear you on the air in the
future.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Patrick St. Jean" <stjeanp@...>
To: "6 Meter List" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2003 12:21
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] New guy intro

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(Rocinante)
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3463. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 00:33:34 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3452 Message: 3463

Are you saying the kings appointed to power by the dude that (in theory) won the last presidential election are crooked??

Now maybe I am just looking too hard at this, but hear out my train of thought.

1. Power companies would make more money with BPL than they do with only electricity.
2. Power companies are big customers of oil and coal mining companies.
3. The current administration is all oil people.

Conclusion - heck yea there are payoffs due if BPL passes. Public interest?? This FCC is obviously not for that at all - we are talking about the same people that think it is OK for one company to be allowed to buy all broadcast (AM, FM, and TV) and newspaper outlets in any given market. Oh yea also they think it is good if one media company can control up to 50% of the national market. Next on the _______ News Network, 500 commercial free hours of BRAINWASHING! Stay tuned because all the channels are the same! We can be just like Cuba, only with more natural resources (and a less hairy president...hopefully anyway).

You can fool some of the people some of the time. I for one can not wait till the public wakes up and sees through the smoke of "national security" for what is really going on - a concentrated attack on EVERYTHING in the name of higher profits for the people that own all the stock.

Now do not get me wrong, I am all for protecting what we have but there was a man who once said "he who trades liberty for security deserves neither". Oh and in case anyone thinks this man is a crack head, his signature is on the original copy of the US Constitution. He might have even written the Declaration Of Independence (I cant remember if it was Franklin or Jefferson who said this...sorry).

I would like to see BPL stopped dead in its tracks. There has to be a better way of providing broadband than a crackpot scheme that would wipe out a slew of radio services - not just ours.
The good thing is that the public, for whatever reason, seems to not know anything about BPL. Most of the comments made to the FCC were anti-BPL. If BPL does pass, we will all know that the fix was in, and the vote was made before the deadline for comments expired. Lets just hope the vote was NOT made in FL with those old machines!! The last thing we need is "Revenge Of The Chads", unless of course the revenge is in our favor :)

-- James KF4OUI

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3464. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 00:31:12 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3452 Message: 3464

well i think the power folks could run the internet over their fiberoptics that they already have in place which they use to control everything anyways so why not use it rather than the power lines that way they dont bother no one

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3465. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 00:34:07 UTC
From: A V Flinsch
Topic: 3452 Message: 3465

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It was Jefferson, and the full quote is:
"He who trades liberty for security, deserves neither and will loose both"

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Alex / KC2IVL
ft100 software for Linux http://www.qsl.net/kc2ivl
"Good judgment comes from experience,
and a lot of that comes from bad judgment"

3466. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 00:55:13 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3452 Message: 3466

This one is simple, and no crazy conspiracy theories!

BPL is supposed to be a solution for rural users. Us city folk have the luxury of updated phone lines, many large metropolitan areas have invested in fiber lines into neighborhoods. This means we city people can have cool stuff like ADSL.

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everything anyways so why not use it rather than the power lines that
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3467. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 00:55:25 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3452 Message: 3467

True BUT at the same time, with the interference it causes, guess who won't be watching TV channels 2,3,4,5 and 6 anymore ?? The folks outside the city who still depends on over the air TV (of course the FCC will tell you DTV will fix that...yeah right! :) What a crock...BPL is NOT needed for the rural areas...it is a mistake...for all areas!

BTW I used to work for a power company in the telecom dept...their fiber runs are mostly along the high voltage transmission lines (128KV and higher), NOT the lower voltage distribution lines that run near homes, etc...however, in a lot of other areas, they STILL have to depend on leased ckts from the Telcos or something else like microwave or UHF/900 MHz radio (imagine that! ;)

so James is correct in the costs, etc of fiber to the home....
it just aint gonna happen.....BUT then the cost of cable or anything else has been a hindrance to rural areas...WHY should Internet access be any different?

Chris
WB5ITT
Former Sr Telecom Tech for Entergy/Gulf States Util
and Alcatel OC48 / fiber certified :)

James Carlin wrote:

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3468. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 01:10:37 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3452 Message: 3468

I KNOW about how well my electric company maintains it's lines(OG&E). S7 to S9 noise for the past week and a half on 6 meters. I can even hear the arcs up into the 2 meter band. No one will return my calls about the problem. I guess with BPL we'll all have to live with the same noise I've got now. At least it happened in September and not June / July when the band wide open.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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3469. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 04:05:05 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3452 Message: 3469

Doug Huchteman wrote:

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3470. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 06:01:44 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3452 Message: 3470

James Carlin wrote:

>(and a less hairy president...hopefully anyway).
>
>Not if Billary gets it!
>
Ron

3471. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 518

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 14:17:34 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3471 Message: 3471

In a message dated 9/10/2003 3:53:54 AM Mountain Standard Time,
6meter@yahoogroups.com writes:

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> on the ham bands, won't transmitting on the ham bands affect the
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i was thinking about the science fiction with bradbarry i think it was. he
had a story about a guy who murdered his house. seems the house was all electric
and computers and he somehow shot it or it killed him and kept on going by
itself. seems like we hams are at that crossroads whether to take interference
or shoot the powerlines. i was wondering if the fcc knowing of the interference
problem are using it to their advantage? maybe they think no terriosts can
get through and the fcc can take care of the jeffery dammer they created in the
70's that being the cb radio section. they need to coral the jeffery dommer cb
section so they allow something to cause interfernce to these arreas but
maybe the government have radios that can somehow pull through the mess abnd still
communicate to each other just fine. also think of this maybe the government
sees broadband over the powerlines as a communication device they can use as
something secret, but it appears as broadband to the public. i live in nampa
idaho. we don't have dsl. it is weird because nampa is about 50,000 people and
caldwell is about 30,000. i would readily give up dsl anyday if it screws up my
hobby. don

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3472. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 16:26:17 UTC
From: kevin asato
Topic: 3452 Message: 3472

Not necessarily true.

The federal government made it quite attractive for rural telephone companies to offer ADSL service to rural customers in the form of grants and formulas for rate setting to recover cost of DSLAMS and modems for ADSL service. I know. I used to help sell the stuff before the market tanked.

If BPL has the _potential_ to disrupt aircraft navigation, has the FAA been involved? It would be interesting as I live in the LA basin (Redondo Beach) with 5 major airports and quite a few munis all around.

As far as the power companies and fiber - not in my neighborhood. The power tree is exactly in my backyard so I can see what is on it - electical, cable, telephone - no glass. The local power company has come close to bankruptcy, too, so I don't see them investing in fiber to the curb anytime soon to monitor their endpoints.

The transmission facilities, here, are very noisy to begin with due to the salt fog that comes off the beach, settling on the power lines and insulators. I actually receive the noise late night and early morning on my 2.4G video rebroadcasters.

kevin
kc6pob

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3473. 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 21:55:33 UTC
From: warder53
Topic: 3473 Message: 3473

I have a dipole with a balun in the middle. Should I use this as an inverted v or is there a better way?
Ron

3474. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 22:02:29 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3474 Message: 3474

Probably dont need the balun....does it work on 6 anyway?? most DONT! They stop at 30MHz or so..
Best to leave it in horiz mode...if you make it an inverted V, it becomes vertically polarized...
Take the dipole, support the center and then have the legs go back in the Horiz plane at 45 degress
(makes it look like a V lying flat; from the ground it will look like a V if you look UP at it from
directly underneath)....this will give you somewhat omni coverage.....you can work locally better
this way....cross pol does not affect you when the band opens but it causes your LOCAL coverage to
suck..

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: warder53 <rmccargar@...>
Sent: Sep 10, 2003 4:55 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

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inverted v or is there a better way?
Ron

3475. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 23:06:26 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 3474 Message: 3475

I set mine in a V directly below my 40...Off my 2mtr mast at about 30'.

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73...
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK
Yahoo... imwise3@...
Website... http://www.geocities.com/imwise3@.../index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 2:58:16 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

I have a dipole with a balun in the middle. Should I use this as an
inverted v or is there a better way?
Ron

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3476. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 23:36:58 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3474 Message: 3476

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I'm open to suggestions. I really dont want to spend more than $100 on the antenna if I buy one. I have a rotor. No tower. 30 ft mast with a 2m vertical on top. HF wires coming off the mast at differewnt points. I do have a 2 meter beam at about 20 ft. I dont use it at all. It is not rotatable. Anywhere you go on my property, you are surrounded by trees.

Comments?

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: K. Wise [mailto:imwise3@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 7:06 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

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73...
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

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Website... http://www.geocities.com/imwise3@.../index.html

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3477. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-10 23:54:12 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3474 Message: 3477

Mark: A 3 ele yagi is good for 6 meters when the band is open. It's wide beam pattern makes aiming a lot less critical than longer boom (and more element) beams. I've worked a lot of contacts with a simple and small 3 ele yagi. Trees will block some of the signals but from where my beam is I have to go through a large maple tree to work NW and I've made a lot of contacts in that direction. Maybe not as many as other directions but you'll still get out. Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3478. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 00:22:35 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3474 Message: 3478

Agreed....3 el yagi is better than dipole anyday for weak signal work :)
And cheap enough....put it as high as you can and enjoy..maybe modify
the dipole to a cross dipole for local monitoring...(doesnt hurt)

Doug Huchteman wrote:

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> Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15
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3479. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 00:33:10 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3474 Message: 3479

Thanks Doug and Chris,

I know the folage effects my 2m. Having very little experience with 50 mhz, didnt know if that was a big factor or not. I'll probably get the Vectronics. $69, cant beat that. The biggest problem for me is going to be figuring out how to turn it. I might have to do with it stationary in one direction for now. If I really feel brave, I'll lower the mast and put it under the vertical. It's a telescoping mast and hasn't been touched in years. What is a safe distance to seperate the 6m antenna and any other antennas? While I'm up there, maybe I'll put the 2m on the rotor also. Then I could take down the vertical. Is 3 ft enough seperation between the two yagis? Will probably go vertical with the 2m yagi. I dont work any 2m sideband.

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Boone [mailto:cboone@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 8:23 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

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3480. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New guy intro

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 00:48:39 UTC
From: Jim Hayes
Topic: 3455 Message: 3480

Welcome Aboard Pat. I'm sure you'll enjoy 6M!

Jim, N2YEV
FN34gs, Smirk 6480,
SixClub 1663
----- Original Message -----
From: Gordy Tatro <Gordy_Tatro@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2003 12:32 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New guy intro

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> Welcome Pat !
> Gordy Tatro N5FLV
> in DM82 far west TX,
> SMIRK #749
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3481. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 00:54:15 UTC
From: Jim Hayes
Topic: 3452 Message: 3481

Yeah, And I'll be a few harmonic wavelengths above and who thinks this crap up anyway?

Jim, N2YEV
FN43gs,
----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2003 8:25 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

> YES!!! From 2 to ~80 MHz is the affected range....
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: chuckiethebrave7@...
> Sent: 09/09/03 08:43 AM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines
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3482. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 01:09:43 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3474 Message: 3482

I've mounted verticals above horiz with only say 6 inches or so to spare...make sure the 6mtr antenna SWR doesn't change because of the 2m antenna...and you will be ok....never have dealt with the Vectronics...so cant speak on its construction or how well it performs.. $69 cant be beat unless its junk :) but I doubt it is....

6mtr is not affected as much by foliage as the higher bands are... used to work on lowband (48MHz) VHF for a living.....got some great mobile to mobile and mobile to base range....noise (static type) is your biggest problem on 6...especially from power lines, etc..also any TV 2 in the area?

Welcome to the last bastion of a true "gentlemen's band" :)

Chris
WB5ITT

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3483. Re: [6 Meter Sked] broadband over the power lines

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 01:10:34 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3452 Message: 3483

The power companies, the Internet folks and our wonderful FCC!
(isnt that a lovely group......?)

Chris
WB5ITT

Jim Hayes wrote:

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3484. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 01:08:48 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3474 Message: 3484

Don't get discouraged with 6. When the band is open, it's phenomenal, when it's closed, it's boring. A simple dipole is fine for DX work, you just have to wait for the right time.

You might want 2 dipoles. One facing North/South, the other East/West as dipoles have dead spots. Halos are omni-directional and horizontally polarized.

6M seems to die off when it gets cold, but there should be a few more good DX cycles left before is goes south for the winter.

----- Original Message -----
From: "M. Walton" <mark@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 6:36 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

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> Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 7:06 PM
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> Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 2:58:16 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3485. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 01:22:03 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3474 Message: 3485

No Channel 2. Cable 2 ia already lousy and nobody watches it. I'm only running 10 watts at this point. TenTec xverter on a TS450. I've got my eyes open for an amp, but it's not really important. Antenna is much more important. I've not got much VHF experience other than 2m FM. And I rarely use that. Always been an HF op. I'm always looking for new adventure and 6m fits the bill right now. Trees are a good thing when running HF wire. Maybe next spring I'll break down and put up a small tower. I dont trust this whole mast setup. Thats why I've been hesitant to mess with it. I remember how hard it was to pull that thing up with the antennas on it. 2 inches at a time with one hand while hanging on to the ladder for dear life with the other hand. I am much more comfortable with 2 feet on the ground.

As it turns out, the Vectronics (MFJ) antenna is only sold directly from MFJ. I was hoping to be able to pick one up locally.

Thanks for all the help, I'll keep you posted on this project.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Boone [mailto:cboone@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 9:10 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

I've mounted verticals above horiz with only say 6 inches or so to spare...make sure the 6mtr antenna SWR doesn't change because of the 2m antenna...and you will be ok....never have dealt with the Vectronics...so cant speak on its construction or how well it performs.. $69 cant be beat unless its junk :) but I doubt it is....

6mtr is not affected as much by foliage as the higher bands are... used to work on lowband (48MHz) VHF for a living.....got some great mobile to mobile and mobile to base range....noise (static type) is your

biggest problem on 6...especially from power lines, etc..also any TV 2 in the area?

Welcome to the last bastion of a true "gentlemen's band" :)

Chris
WB5ITT

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3486. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 01:40:15 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3474 Message: 3486

Huh? Winters are supposed to be cold??? Someone ought to send nature a memo to remind it about South Florida. I will be lucky if it gets cool enough to make the skeeters vanish so that I can enjoy the everglades.

Not that I am complaining....no snow to shovel :)

Anyway, yall that have to deal with the frozen north might want to get your club together, and plan a trip. Do not forget a radio and a simple antenna system (and a fishing pole). This way, if you do not catch a opening you might still snag an aquatic critter or two.

-- James KF4OUI

6M seems to die off when it gets cold, but there should be a few more good
DX cycles left before is goes south for the winter.

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3487. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 01:28:33 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3474 Message: 3487

I wont get discouraged. I love a good challenge.

K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Keith Beckmann [mailto:kbeckman@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 9:09 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Don't get discouraged with 6. When the band is open, it's phenomenal,
when
it's closed, it's boring. A simple dipole is fine for DX work, you just
have to wait for the right time.

You might want 2 dipoles. One facing North/South, the other East/West
as
dipoles have dead spots. Halos are omni-directional and horizontally
polarized.

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From: "M. Walton" <mark@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 6:36 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

> I am currently using a dipole for 6 meters. I just started this 6
meter
> project about a month ago. Been a ham for 27 yrs and never operated 6.
> So far, with this dipole, I've made one contact. I monitor 50.125
about
> 6+ hrs a day off and on. I'm not real happy with the performance of my
> antenna.
>
> My question is: I would like to put up a better antenna. I am thinking
> about a 3 ele yagi. The problem with my lot is that I am practically
in
> the woods. Lots of trees, but I'm not sure how much sig absorbtion
there
> is at 50 mhz. I could probably find a hole in the trees to put the
yagi.
> Does anyone have any ecperience with this antenna. I usually dont buy
> antennas, but my free time for the next few months is limited and I

> would like to get something up before it gets cold.
>
> I'm open to suggestions. I really dont want to spend more than $100 on
> the antenna if I buy one. I have a rotor. No tower. 30 ft mast with a
2m
> vertical on top. HF wires coming off the mast at differewnt points. I
do
> have a 2 meter beam at about 20 ft. I dont use it at all. It is not
> rotatable. Anywhere you go on my property, you are surrounded by
trees.
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> Comments?
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> Mark
> K3MRK
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: K. Wise [mailto:imwise3@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 7:06 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole
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> I set mine in a V directly below my 40...Off my 2mtr mast at about
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> -------Original Message-------
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> From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 2:58:16 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole
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3488. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 02:25:54 UTC
From: Tim Kemp WB4BAH
Topic: 3474 Message: 3488

No separation between the vertical and horizontal yagis is necessary.
If the booms are similar in diameter, you can take the elements off the
shorter boom (carefully keeping a list of all spacing betwwen elements)
and mount these elements on the longer boom. This way works well. I
have done it several times putting Cushcraft 2 meter 11 element vertical
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Also doing this does not screw up the radiation pattern whereas mounting
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3489. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 02:47:51 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3474 Message: 3489

Thanks for the info Tim. I'll have to take a look at the antenna when I get it. I think the boom is actually longer on the 2m. I really dont need the 2m yagi. It hasnt had a coax attached to it in years. I'll have to pull the whole mast down and see what I can come up with. All I do with 2m is monitor .52 off the vertical. I might just take all the 2m stuff down and concentrate on the 6m. 2m FM really doesnt give me much of a thrill. If it looks doable, I may try your suggestion. I have to get both antennas side by side and check it out.

tnx agn
Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Tim Kemp WB4BAH [mailto:tkemp@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 10:26 PM
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3490. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 02:32:18 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 3474 Message: 3490

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3491. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 03:39:01 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3474 Message: 3491

I've got a rotor in a box. Have had it for yrs. It's the whole
configuration of the mast thats going to be the challenge. Especially
getting it down and back up again. I wouldnt doubt its rusted in places
and may not collapse too easily. We'll see. I'm going to recable the
antennas while I'm at it, so got to order some LMR400.

Mark

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3492. 2M all mode

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 04:49:17 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3492 Message: 3492

Any body got a line on a 2M all mode? something with low power so I don't fry my converter. And I am looking for a 6M amp. Something that will tale 5 watts and do some good with it.
Ron

3493. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 11:58:15 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3474 Message: 3493

In a message dated 9/10/03 7:38:27 PM, mark@... writes:

<< I'm open to suggestions. I really dont want to spend more than $100 on the antenna if I buy one. I have a rotor. No tower. 30 ft mast with a 2m vertical on top. HF wires coming off the mast at differewnt points. I do have a 2 meter beam at about 20 ft. I dont use it at all. It is not rotatable. Anywhere you go on my property, you are surrounded by trees. >>

Well, pair up the 2m and 6m beams (50+" separation needed) and use the rotor for the stack. Get it up as high as you can and go from there. As for antennas, build a 2 ele quad, buy the Cushcraft A3S50 or the MFJ variant and use that. It will give directivity and allow you to work around some of the leaf loss. The dipole is unity gain, so the additional gain provided by the beam will help.

You're fortunate. I'm on a ridgeline, but no external antenni allowed. I did put the PAR omni up, no one (except the XYL) has said anything. Doubt a beam would be ignored

3494. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole/Continued

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 12:08:15 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3494 Message: 3494

In a message dated 9/10/03 7:38:27 PM, mark@... writes:

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Sorry for the incomplete first post.....Blasted stupid software. AmericaOffLine...growl. Free thru the company, so I can't complain too much.

Anyway, even with the trees, a beam will allow better reception as it will concentrate the weaker signals (gain) and allow you to be heard better over a dipole. I would suggest using an omni on top of the mast (for monitoring) and good coax....RG213, LMR 400 or 9913 (get the version w/filled core...not the "heliax" style. Amazing how much water will get into the heliax style 9913! My runs are now only inside the house (attic antennas). I cheaped out on coax at first....I now pay up, buy good coax but only have to run it one time! DO SEAL CONNECTORS!! Water WILL get into all but a well-sealed connector. "N" connectors are the best, UHF (universal HF, SO239/PL259) are poor unless you use the stickem stuff to seal them.

Whichever way you go, have fun. Did have a few local openings last night, worked an area of 3-4 grids around me. Not DX but still fine and got to chat with a lot of the other 6m buffs in the area.

Enjoy!
Andrew
KG4GSC

3495. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 12:12:42 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3474 Message: 3495

In a message dated 9/10/03 9:11:01 PM, cboone@... writes:

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Cheers;
Andrew

3496. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 12:12:41 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3474 Message: 3496

That's what I think I will do. I think I'll take down the ringo. I really have to get everything together and see how it goes. Your info does contradict some other info posted. the 50" separation. I dont think this will be a problem though. The trees are a problem here, especially this summer. I lost my sat dish sig. That has never happened before. We had a very wet spring. If I can find the time, I may give the quad a shot.

Thanks
Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: MadDrewski@... [mailto:MadDrewski@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 7:58 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

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3497. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 2M all mode

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 12:28:31 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 3492 Message: 3497

Yaesu FT 817

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3498. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 12:36:44 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3474 Message: 3498

Is seems the difference in price between the Cushcraft and Vectronics is only $30-$40. I'll go for the Cushcraft. Eham has some really good reviews on it. The 2m 11ele, will be vertical above the 6m horizontal yagi. I'm not sure which vertical I want to put up top. I might put a 5/8 2m up there for 6m & 2m. I think the ringo is 2 5/8s. I dont think that will work on 6, but I'm going to put the anylizer on it today and see how it looks.
Thanks for all the help. Now I just need to spend some money and get everything together. I am going to use LMR400. I've found a pretty good price on it.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: MadDrewski@... [mailto:MadDrewski@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 8:13 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 m dipole

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3499. Unnecessary Text

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 13:55:24 UTC
From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa
Topic: 3499 Message: 3499

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!

Edit your posts and remove the unnecessary text in the thread. The length of the digests is getting to biblical size.

Dennis - KG4RUL

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3500. Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 14:14:24 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 3500 Message: 3500

'Morning, Sixers --

Two antenna types that are good starters for 6M SSB/CW (horizontal polarization) are the PAR Electronics loops, and a "reflected M." The Par loops are available from a couple of retailers and from www.parelectronics.com. I have a pair of them, with their stacking network, side-mounted on a 120-ft tower, and I can talk to just about anyone I can hear. I know, we don't all have 120 ft of tower, but you can still get good performance at 40 or even 30 feet, if you can get the loops 13-15 feet apart, vertically.

The reflected M is a good design, and not too hard to make. There are also commercial versions available. Do a Google search for "reflected M antenna," and you will get lots of info on these physically small, but decent-performing two-element beams.

Also, if you have a 6M tuner (MFJ makes one), try loading up any wire or aluminum you have in the air... you might be surprised what a little improvising can do.

Don't neglect feedline attenuation. You can lose a lot of watts in a long-enough piece of RG-58, for example, at 50MHz. Remember, that works both ways, so lossy feedline will reduce your receiver performance, too.

Be patient. This band may be dead for weeks, and then light up like a Christmas tree for a few hours to several days straight. That's why we keep calling it The Magic Band.

"Sometimes the magic works, and sometimes it doesn't," as Old Lodge Skins said in "Little Big Man." When it works, it's gangbusters.

73,
Tom, KT9OM

3501. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 2M all mode

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 16:04:04 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3492 Message: 3501

Are you offering one for sale or making a recommendation?
Ron

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3502. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 16:44:33 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3500 Message: 3502

I went to the link. there is photos but no info or prices. Any idea
what's wrong?
Ron

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3503. re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 17:02:47 UTC
From: n5wbi@clearsail.net
Topic: 3500 Message: 3503

Here's the link for the Par Omniangle series
at Universal Radio.

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamants/4465.html

I just received the OA-50 from them this week, but haven't
put it together yet.

73,

Steve N5WBI
Houston TX
6MT #1583 - EL29

3504. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 16:59:17 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3500 Message: 3504

Thanks a lot.
Ron

n5wbi@... wrote:

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3505. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 17:03:34 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3500 Message: 3505

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3506. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 17:09:16 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3500 Message: 3506

The reflected M sounds like a good project. Any info around to home-brew it?
Ron

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3507. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 17:25:24 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3507

Usually the top end is for FM, generally you want to be polarized
vertically for fm. 2 antennas is the key.

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From: ron [mailto:fidel@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 1:04 PM
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Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

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3508. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 17:36:25 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3500 Message: 3508

I know, but 2 1/2 meg antennas still leaves 3 megs of the band off limits. 8 antennas is a bit much so what can be done? a disco with a good receive amp and a lot of out put power to over come the loss will work but it too is a bit much. is there a good middle of the road? or is the 4 megs just not going to happen.

Like wise, if a 1/2 meg is the limit, then 50.125 +/- 125 and 52.525 +/- 125. is where people are lurking. then, will anybody be found out side of these limits?
Ron.

M. Walton wrote:

>Usually the top end is for FM, generally you want to be polarized
>vertically for fm. 2 antennas is the key.
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3509. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 18:21:04 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3500 Message: 3509

well i dont think its needed basically the 52-54 is FM the 50-50.2 is
SSB the rest is seldom used (except for a small spot around 50.250-290
for digital and 50.400 for AM)
get you a good vertical for FM and a good yagi for SSB and your all set

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3510. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 20:33:28 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3500 Message: 3510

In a message dated 9/11/03 1:04:57 PM, fidel@... writes:

<< So far all the antennas I have seen for 6 have a bandwidth of from 150 KC to maybe 1/2 meg. Are there any that cover the band? if not what do people do that want to cover all 4 megs? >>

I'm sure you'll get lots of comments on this. For sideband/CW, you need 50.100 to 50.400 or so. Several antennas will cover that 300 kc slice. For FM work, you'll want a resonant antenna around 52.0 to 52.75 or so, but vertically polarised. A half wave vert dipole will work well for FM (and cheap), the beam can be for weak signals work on CW/SSB. Mount the vertical above the beam, use good coax for the beam and cheaper coax (RG8 or 8X will work for short runs) for the FM side (assuming repeater operation).

As an example, I've got a homebrew halo in the attic for 50.400 (driven by the AM Gonset), the PAR on top of the chimney (SSB) and the vert dipole in the other end of the attic. Not too much interaction, and I don't have to worry about switching coax. I've also got a Cushcraft A3S50 in the attic permanently pointed towards Europe on the faint hope of working "cross-pond" with an attic antenna. Sad, sad install. Ah, for a tower! Anyone need a good 3 ele Cushcraft? Makes me cry every time I've got to look at it.

Andrew
KG4GSC

3511. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 23:34:03 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3511

I'm in the market for one of those.

-----Original Message-----
From: MadDrewski@... [mailto:MadDrewski@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 4:33 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

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3512. 6m all mode rigs & 2m all mode rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 23:52:28 UTC
From: yaichaboo
Topic: 3512 Message: 3512

I have the following rigs for sale:

Yaesu FT-650 6 meter all mode $1000.00

Yaesu FT-625RD 6 meter all mode $500.00

Yaesu FT-225RD 2 meter all mode $600.00

These are true all mode rigs AM, FM, LSB, USB & CW

If interested or any questions email to chris.love@...

3513. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m all mode rigs & 2m all mode rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-11 23:57:29 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3512 Message: 3513

are those in US dollars or canadian dollars?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3514. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 01:26:46 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3500 Message: 3514

One problem, Ron, is even if the antenna covered the entire 4 Megs, the polarization is different...for BEST local and NON DX distance work on SSB, you need to be Horizontal....for FM, its vertical....Most SSB and all CW is usually within 50.0-50.3 with AM at 50.4 so there is no need to have a H-polarity antenna cover more than that.
Only a special mount with say a rotor to flip a yagi from H to V pol would require the antenna cover 4 Megs...a Log Periodic could do it...

Most antennas cover 1-5 PERCENT TOPS with below 2:1 SWR....2% of 50 Mhz is 1 MHz....and that's usually on the high end...a 5% is RARE (only 5 antennas I know can do that on 6m!)...On HF, that's why a dipole cannot cover the entire 75-80 mtr band (only 500 kHz wide) while it can cover more than that of the 10mtr band (which is 1.7 MHz wide!)..it's a function of the % of the freq (3.5 or 4 Mhz vs 28 or 30 MHz)...basic b/w goes up as the freq goes up on a simple antenna.

Hope that explains it..

Chris
WB5ITT

ron wrote:

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> KC to maybe 1/2 meg. Are there any that cover the band? if not what do
> people do that want to cover all 4 megs?
> Ron

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3515. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 01:31:44 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3500 Message: 3515

MadDrewski@... wrote:
> I'm sure you'll get lots of comments on this. For sideband/CW, you need
> 50.100 to 50.400 or so. Several antennas will cover that 300 kc slice.

Typo!! for CW, you want to go down to 50.0! :)=

> For FM work, you'll want a resonant antenna around 52.0 to 52.75 or so, but vertically
> polarised. A half wave vert dipole will work well for FM (and cheap), the

For FM, CA and the rest of the 500 kHz split nuts (smirk) want you to be
able to cover from 51-53.5 MHz!! :) The 1.7 MHz split only requires
coverage from 51-52.7 MHz....much easier to do! ;)

Of course there is always the Circular Polarized antenna (which I am
running!)....Vertical and Horizontal elements fed 90degress out of
phase..works both modes but with a 3db LOSS compared to a linear mode
antenna...but saves me from having to change feedlines, etc..and I never
hear that much fading due to polarization shift..
Bandwidth is pretty good also.....reactance plays into it and I was lucky ;)

Chris
WB5ITT

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3516. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m all mode rigs & 2m all mode rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 02:47:21 UTC
From: yaichaboo
Topic: 3512 Message: 3516

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--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> are those in US dollars or canadian dollars?
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

US Dollars
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3517. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m all mode rigs & 2m all mode rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 03:32:45 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3512 Message: 3517

In a message dated 9/11/03 7:53:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
chris.love@... writes:

> I have the following rigs for sale:
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> Yaesu FT-650 6 meter all mode $1000.00
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> Yaesu FT-625RD 6 meter all mode $500.00
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> Yaesu FT-225RD 2 meter all mode $600.00
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> These are true all mode rigs AM, FM, LSB, USB & CW
>
> If interested or any questions email to chris.love@...

Perchance Canadian dollars?? Prices seem a bit high for USD.

Andrew

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3518. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m all mode rigs & 2m all mode rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 03:33:28 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3512 Message: 3518

In a message dated 9/11/03 8:44:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
k4oxg@... writes:

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> are those in US dollars or canadian dollars?
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Darn...someone beat me to it!

Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3519. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 03:38:49 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3500 Message: 3519

In a message dated 9/11/03 9:29:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
cboone@... writes:

> MadDrewski@... wrote:
> > I'm sure you'll get lots of comments on this. For sideband/CW, you need
> > 50.100 to 50.400 or so. Several antennas will cover that 300 kc slice.
>
> Typo!! for CW, you want to go down to 50.0! :)=

Nope. 50.090 to be technically accurate. Also, I'm talking resonate
w/xmitter, not receive. Below 50.090 you have beacons...shouldn't be transmitting
there. However, the point is well made, you DO want good receive down to 50.0
to listen for beacons.....I should have been more specific on being xmit
performance, sorry.

Andrew

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3520. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 03:40:02 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3500 Message: 3520

In a message dated 9/11/03 9:29:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
cboone@... writes:

> Of course there is always the Circular Polarized antenna (which I am
> running!)....Vertical and Horizontal elements fed 90degress out of
> phase..works both modes but with a 3db LOSS compared to a linear mode
> antenna...but saves me from having to change feedlines, etc..and I never
> hear that much fading due to polarization shift..
> Bandwidth is pretty good also.....reactance plays into it and I was lucky ;)
>

Sounds neat, Chris. Any website references? Always interested in learning a
bit more about different antenna types

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3521. Re: Starter antenna for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 04:25:11 UTC
From: KC5NNS
Topic: 3521 Message: 3521

Ron,
You might try building this 3 element beam.....

http://www.uksmg.org/smallantenna.htm

I had make minor adjustments to the lengths of the elements,
will give you the changes if you decide to take on the project.

Robert, KC5NNS EM16

3522. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m all mode rigs & 2m all mode rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 11:01:54 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3512 Message: 3522

MadDrewski@... wrote:

> Perchance Canadian dollars?? Prices seem a bit high for USD.
>
> Andrew

I think they're in Ebay dollars. :)

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
"A Shore Thing" BBS (732) 818-7896
http://ashorething.tripod.com

3523. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m all mode rigs & 2m all mode rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 11:45:29 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3512 Message: 3523

LOL gotta be quick there andy
i was going to say jamacan dollars but figured no onw would know the exchange rate there its 55$ jamacan to 1$ USD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3524. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m all mode rigs & 2m all mode rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 12:46:01 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3512 Message: 3524

In a message dated 9/12/03 7:46:26 AM, k4oxg@... writes:

<< LOL gotta be quick there andy. i was going to say jamacan dollars but figured no onw would know the exchange rate there its 55$ jamacan to 1$ USD >>

Heh....guess I should have gone with HK$ or G$ (Guyanese...only good for TP). Think Chris' prices are just a bit high....sticker shock, eh? Maybe, if Chris hasn't been run off by our (good-natured) kidding, he may indicate if he's willing to negotiate a bit on the price.

That said, the rigs are fine rigs, and the FT650 is quite the find, and VERY expensive new. However, I believe the poster will do better in checking prices, as the $1K price seemed more common about 2-3 years ago. It is still a great rig.....'bout as tough as they come. I have used several of the other rigs he advertized... the FT225RD and the FT625RD are both older, but very solid rigs. Personally, before I blew a $1K bill on a -650, I'd look around for a $300 or so 625RD. Better receiver. Almost bought one at Shelby, but just didn't have the time to dicker with the guy. He was asking $400, tho. All still have good receivers, just don't have the "bells & whistles" of the newer rigs. 'Course, I live without those....

Andrew
Kenwood TR751
Yaesu FT736R
Gonset Comm IV
Alinco DX70TH mobile
MFJ9406 for mountaintopping (K1BQT's personal rig!)
Plus a few HF rigs, some which glow in the dark.....

3525. RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 12:17:49 UTC
From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa
Topic: 3500 Message: 3525

I think this is the best deal going:

PAR Electronics SM-50 6M Stressed Moxon - $79.95

Specs:

Forward Gain: 5.8 dBi . F/B Ratio: 17 dB . Design Z: 50. unbalanced . V.S.W.R. BW: 1.5MHz between 1.5:1 points . 1kW power handling . 6061-T6 aluminum, fiberglass, genuine Flex Weave wire, stainless steel . Rectangular 84 x31", 3lbs

Review:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/3336

Supplier:

http://www.aesham.com/pdf/p100-109.pdf

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3526. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 13:09:41 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3526

Thanks for the tip. Looks like a better deal to me also, especially since footprint is a big issue.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa [mailto:kg4rul@...]
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2003 8:18 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

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3527. from the Murgas club in Wilkes Barre, Pa

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-12 17:46:31 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3527 Message: 3527

This weekend is the Sept VHF contest. QTH Red Rock Mtn near the
Luzerne?Sullivan Co line--elevation: 24 hundred feet!
This test marks the 24 th year
these guys are doing this ! Give them a point on the bottom 4 bands.
On six meters even if you don't have an antenna you can give a point on ssb
...
just turn your power all the way dowm and use your 80 or 40 meter dipole or
tribander. you won't blow up your radio. six meter fm 52.525
2meter FM 146.55 and 58 on the hour plus or minus starting 5pm on Sat.
223.5mc for 220 fm call. simplex
446.00 fm on 440 simplex
you work us on any band and set a sched for other bands if you have them !

Bob (N3FA)
if there are hams you don't see on the mailing list forward this to them !

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3528. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-14 08:35:36 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3528

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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3529. Drake TVI filters FS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-14 11:58:12 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 3529 Message: 3529

Drake TVI filters For Sale:

Drake TV-1000-LP
Low pass filter for the transmitter
This is the filter that may also be used on the low
end of six meters, as well as HF. It is good for 1000 W
below 30 MHz, and about 200 W up to 52 MHz. It is in
very nice shape, with the copper is still nice and shiny.
$ 30

Drake TV-3300-LP Low Pass Filter
This is a modern low pass filter to go between your
transmitter and antenna, and has been optimized to
have more attenuation in the 40 MHz region, where
many TVs have their IF. It is good for 1000 Watts
"average" according to the manual, and has over
80 db attenuation at 41 MHz. SO-239 connectors
on each end. This one looks close to new, and also
has the single page "manual" with it. $ 30

Drake TV-300-HP
High Pass filter for the TV. 300 ohm twin lead.
This filter is collectable, and is unused as best I can
determine. It is still in its original box, with an "RLD"
logo on it, and says "NEW TV-300 HP High Pass Filter,
Attenuates 0-52 MHz". A grounding strap is also
attached. $ 15

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

3530. 6m APRS!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-14 15:15:25 UTC
From: Brian R. Chapman
Topic: 3530 Message: 3530

Has anyone played with aprs on 6m? Seems like we might be able to do this in the all modes area! Does anyone monitor the packet calling freq-50.620mhz? Just food for thought!!! 73 Brian EM58ao

3531. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m APRS!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-14 15:19:04 UTC
From: Tom Zinck
Topic: 3530 Message: 3531

Brian:

Check out BeaconNet and PropNet here:

http://www.rochesterny.org/beaconet/propnet/FastDefault.htm

It use APRS-like methods to spot propagation on 2m and
6m.

cheers,

Tom
VA3NFA
FN25bh
--- "Brian R. Chapman" <n9noc@...> wrote:

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3532. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6m APRS!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-14 19:27:18 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3530 Message: 3532

Better to use 50.6x freqs than the 53MHz freqs Propnet originalluy proposed...(and was told the same thing years ago by other 6mtr ops and coordinators...use the 50.xxx range!)...reason being the lower end of 6 opens but the MUF often does not get above 51 or 52 MHz and thus the higher FM end is not open while the lower end used primarily by SSB IS! Using FM packet on 50.62 will follow more closely the SSB band openings than the FM openings.

Chris
WB5ITT
On 6 FM and SSB/AM since 1974
Houston

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> to do this in the all modes area! Does anyone monitor the packet
> calling freq-50.620mhz? Just food for thought!!! 73 Brian EM58ao

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3533. [Fwd: FS - 6 Meter 5 ele yagi]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-15 00:52:50 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3533 Message: 3533

DONOT reply to me or this list...but the link below!

> M2 6M5, 50 MHz yagi 5 elements, 15' 10" boom. (not 6M5X) $75 obo
>
>
> In good condition. Pick up only, Huntington Beach, So Cal.
>
>
> 73, Larry KG6EG mailto:kg6eg@... 714-846-6985

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3534. item needed

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-15 01:10:53 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3534 Message: 3534

hey guys
would anyone happen to have a 3-6 gig laptop hard drive they wish to
part with?
i am also looking for compaq presario 1065 laptop parts like the AC
adapter and the users manual and a good battery
if you have any of this stuff please reply back with prices and what you
have
thanks

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3535. 6m all mode rig on eBay CHEEP

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-15 14:58:31 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3535 Message: 3535

Its not mine....but there is a Yaesu FT680R for sale for $160 on eBay. Who was looking for a cheap rig?

Do a search for item number: 3047295004

Not my rig...but I'm thinking about it just for a backup rig. Someone help me out...I don't need to be adding radios to the collection right now!

Andrew

3536. Fw: Campbell's Meal-mail (Chicken & Stuffing Skillet)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-16 02:19:26 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 3536 Message: 3536

Meal-mail
----- Original Message -----
From: Campbells Kitchen
To: n7ppff@...
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2003 13:11 PM
Subject: Campbell's Meal-mail (Chicken & Stuffing Skillet)

Monday, September 15, 2003

Dear Jim,

The family will love the down-home flavors of dinner tonight, you'll appreciate the quick preparation time! Thanks to great ideas from Campbell's® Kitchen, a delicious dinner is always just minutes away.

Tasty Tuesday Presents:

Chicken & Stuffing Skillet
from Campbell's Kitchen

Prep/Cook Time: 20 min.

Ingredients:

1 tbsp. butter OR margarine
4 boneless chicken breast halves
1 box (6 oz.) chicken flavor stuffing mix
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's® Cream of Mushroom Soup*
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Directions:
HEAT butter in skillet. Add chicken and cook 12 to 15 min. or until done. Remove chicken.
PREPARE stuffing in skillet according to pkg. directions except let stand 2 min.
TOP with chicken. Mix soup and milk. Pour over chicken. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover and heat through. Serves 4.
*Also delicious with Campbell's® Cream of Celery or Cream of Chicken Soup.
Serve with a vegetable combination. For dessert serve Pepperidge Farm® cookies and ice cream.

Steam or microwave your family's favorite frozen vegetable combo to serve with this chicken dish. Prepare a plate of your favorite Pepperidge Farm® cookies to serve with ice cream for dessert.

Introducing Campbell's Tasty Tuesday Tip of the Week-exciting weekly dinner ideas your family will love. To learn more about Tasty Tuesday click here.

Avoid fruits and nuts. You are what you eat. -Jim Davis

Sincerely,

If you haven't already subscribed to Campbell's Meal-mail and would like to, it only takes a moment to [SIGN UP]. Did you know you can receive Campbell's Meal-mail in a plain-text version? You can also choose daily or weekly service. It's easy to customize your [SUBSCRIPTION SETTINGS] or if you want to you can also [UNSUBSCRIBE].

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3537. Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-16 02:23:09 UTC
From: Steve Ponder
Topic: 3537 Message: 3537

Why are we getting recipes on this e-mail list?

3538. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-16 13:32:13 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3538 Message: 3538

In a message dated 9/15/03 10:23:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
n5wbi@... writes:

<<
Why are we getting recipes on this e-mail list? >>

Hmmm....so we can grab a quick bite while awaiting a 6M opening in the fall??

Heh. Better make it more than just soup.

Andrew

3539. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-16 18:19:00 UTC
From: Jim Hayes
Topic: 3538 Message: 3539

Good question...???

Jim Hayes, N2YEV
FN34gs, SMIRK # 6480,
SixClub # 1663
n2yev@...
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Ponder" <n5wbi@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2003 10:23 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

> Why are we getting recipes on this e-mail list?
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> --
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> To post a new message to this group address it to:
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> Send any questions about the list to:
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> For information on changing your setting, send a blank e-mail to:
> 6meter-help@yahoogroups.com
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> 6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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> ((6 Meters: The MAGIC Band))
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3540. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-16 23:50:27 UTC
From: M Gollihue
Topic: 3538 Message: 3540

At least it is not made with SPAM!

Mike, N8CBJ

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Hayes [mailto:n2yev@...]
Sent: Tuesday, 16 September 2003 2:19 pm
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

Good question...???

Jim Hayes, N2YEV
FN34gs, SMIRK # 6480,
SixClub # 1663
n2yev@...
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Ponder" <n5wbi@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2003 10:23 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

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3541. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 00:22:10 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3538 Message: 3541

M Gollihue wrote:

>At least it is not made with SPAM!
>
>
>What's wrong with spam???? Spam and eggs, spam balls and spaghetti, Hash browns with spam, spam pancakes and the delicious list goes on and on.
>
Ron

3542. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 02:06:46 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3538 Message: 3542

"SPAM! I don't like SPAM!!" (to quote Monty Python)

(Actually I do like it from time to time..... ;)

But its not a big issue folks...someone just addressed a msg
wrong....chill, have a cold drink and let's talk about 6! :)

Heard nothing over the weekend except worked the local Red Cross station
on 52.525.....(but the Alinco DR-M06 they have needs to go...no NB
in it and they could barely hear me because of line noise)

Chris
WB5ITT

M Gollihue wrote:

> At least it is not made with SPAM!
>
> Mike, N8CBJ

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All outgoing/incoming mail scanned by Norton AntiVirus!

3543. Re: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 02:20:29 UTC
From: n5wbi@clearsail.net
Topic: 3538 Message: 3543

Chris, you're absolutely right ... again.

Since I'm the one who initiated this thread, please let me be the one who tries to end it. I just wanted to voice my hopes that this e-mail list would not become like so many others have in the past -- an odorous, obnoxious pile of trash due to folks who consistently posted OT messages and corrupted the list.

Thanks for everybody's self-policing of this list. Let's make a conscious effort to remain focused and on-topic.

Now for 6M news from EL29. The weekend contest was a total bust for me. NO contacts at all. Not even any local QSOs. Maybe next time ...

One good thing came from the weekend, though! I received an autographed copy of the 3rd edition (2003) of "Six Meters: A Guide to the Magic Band" from Ken WB2AMU. Great reading!

73,

Steve N5WBI
Houston TX - EL29
n5wbi @ family.net

3544. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recipes? On This E-Mail Reflector??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 02:36:07 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3538 Message: 3544

On Tue, 2003-09-16 at 22:06, Christopher Boone wrote:
> "SPAM! I don't like SPAM!!" (to quote Monty Python)
>
(* cue the singing vikings! *)

> (Actually I do like it from time to time..... ;)
>
> But its not a big issue folks...someone just addressed a msg
> wrong....chill, have a cold drink and let's talk about 6! :)
>
Mmm... cold drink... good idea. All this electronics is heating up my
shack!

> Heard nothing over the weekend except worked the local Red Cross station
> on 52.525.....(but the Alinco DR-M06 they have needs to go...no NB
> in it and they could barely hear me because of line noise)

I keep hearing stuff very faintly off somewhere northwest of EL89, but
nothing solid enough to log or respond to. Grmf. Looks like it may be
Yagi time. Quad's just not cuttin' it when the band shuts down.
Yagi'll also free up some mast space for 2m and 440 beams too :-). Of
course, my not hearing squat *might* be because the FT100 is NOT, in
fact, any much better than the MFJ 9406. :-)

Well, let's grab the mic, run up 100W on 50.125, and start callin' CQ.
Never know...

--

Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

3545. Using the MFJ-1736 6-Meter Roll-Up J-Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 03:24:35 UTC
From: n5wbi@clearsail.net
Topic: 3545 Message: 3545

Anybody out there ever used the MFJ-1736? I purchased
one last month, but have never used it.

What type of results should I expect using it with my
Ranger 5054DX? How high do I have to hang it?

Always looking for a "better" antenna for 6M ...

Thanks!

73,

Steve N5WBI
Houston TX - EL29
n5wbi @ family.net

3546. Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 07:44:25 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3538 Message: 3546

There has ben a lot of talk about where to stand by to hear people. what freq. is most likely to NOT have any traffic? I am looking for a place to hang out with my son when we are not trying to make a DX contact and we don't want to bother people.
Ron

3547. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 10:33:32 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3538 Message: 3547

My wife and I had the same problem. We just picked a
couple different freq's and operate fm simplex. So far
,so good.
Dale
--- ron <fidel@...> wrote:
> There has ben a lot of talk about where to stand by
> to hear people. what
> freq. is most likely to NOT have any traffic? I am
> looking for a place
> to hang out with my son when we are not trying to
> make a DX contact and
> we don't want to bother people.
> Ron
>
>

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3548. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Using the MFJ-1736 6-Meter Roll-Up J-Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 15:18:44 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3545 Message: 3548

On Tue, 2003-09-16 at 23:24, n5wbi@... wrote:
> Anybody out there ever used the MFJ-1736? I purchased
> one last month, but have never used it.

I've had one for a few months. I've always hung it fairly low to the ground (in low-hanging trees, from "upstairs" motel balconies, etc) and had ok results. Seems to be awful sensitive to whatever's around it, even the nylon rope I was hanging it from. The higher up the better, obviously, but you *will* radiate in any case. :-) I had it hanging from a 2nd floor balcony rail at the Pisgah Inn up on the Blue Ridge Pkwy, and managed a few QSOs with folks in Atlanta with 50W from my FT100. It's light, compact and fairly efficient. Good luck.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

3549. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 15:28:01 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3538 Message: 3549

Anything other than the calling freqs:
DX 50.110
Stateside 50.125
PSK31 50.290
FM and HSMSCW 50.3
AM 50.4
Packet 50.62

I would best 50.140-160 would be a good choice....
maybe 50.150??? unless a net shows up there...(50.5 SSB may be a good spot also...
MUF may not reach that high at times....)

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: ron <fidel@...>
Sent: Sep 17, 2003 12:44 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

There has ben a lot of talk about where to stand by to hear people. what
freq. is most likely to NOT have any traffic? I am looking for a place
to hang out with my son when we are not trying to make a DX contact and
we don't want to bother people.
Ron

3550. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 19:44:31 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3538 Message: 3550

In a message dated 9/17/03 11:28:47 AM, cboone@... writes:

<< I would best 50.140-160 would be a good choice....
maybe 50.150??? unless a net shows up there...(50.5 SSB may be a good spot also...
MUF may not reach that high at times....) >>

Some activity up to .200 here...maybe .225 or so? .250 is fairly busy on occasion (couple of nets) and .400 is AM calling freq., but, to be honest, you could use the calling freq on AM and only have an occasional interloper come by and say "hi." Lord knows Duke Power loves me for running the Gonset AM rig all the time! 'Course, now that winter is coming, the Gonset will be my "finest and warmest" rig.

Andrew
(sitting here looking at a nicely bent Comet HF/6M antenna.....thanks, FedEx!)

3551. Hurricane info requested!! This means YOU (maybe)!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 02:54:13 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3551 Message: 3551

Speaking of SPAM, I hope the people living in the area where the hurricane made landfall stocked up on the stuff. Tastes like dog food but never spoils - perfect for those outdoor gatherings in what used to be your dining room after you loose the roof.

Speaking of the harry-cane, this is direct from the national harry-cane center here in Miami FL.

Subject: WX4NHC Activation for Hurricane Isabel ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT September 16th, 2003

WX4NHC Activation for Hurricane Isabel

WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center in Miami
will begin operations Wednesday, September 17th at 6pm EDT (2200Z).

ATTENTION ALL HAMS ON OR WITHIN 50 MILES OF THE ATLANTIC COASTAL REGION from NC to NJ. WE NEED YOUR WEATHER DATA

...POWERFUL HURRICANE ISABEL MOVING NORTHWESTWARD...

INTERESTS FROM THE CAROLINAS NORTHWARD TO SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND...ALONG THE COAST AND INLAND...SHOULD CLOSELY MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF ISABEL.

"...ISABEL CONTINUES AS A DANGEROUS HURRICANE..."

Isabel currently is a CAT-3 Hurricane with sustained winds of 125 MPH and though it
is forecast to weaken very slightly before directly affecting North Carolina/Virginia coast in
the next 48 to 76 hours it will remain a very strong and dangerous hurricane.

If you have weather equipment and are in the affected area please try to get that data to WX4NHC, however DO NOT put your self in danger at any time. PLEASE do not send weather that was given out by any of the media, this data is already in the "system".

WX4NHC will be monitoring the Hurricane Watch Net on 14.325 MHz.
We will also be monitoring Reflector 9210 on IRLP as well as the Echolink system
Surface Reports using our online Hurricane Report form will also be monitored.
Amateur Weather Enthusiasts with weather equipment and ON-NHC Volunteers may report directly to WX4NHC on-line at:
http://www.wx4nhc.org/WX-form1.html

These "Surface Reports" are very important as they give Hurricane
Specialists at NHC
a better idea of what is actually happening on the ground level during
the storm.

Please remember all nets will be controlled by a Net Control.

The WX4NHC Group continues to expanded its efforts to increase the
quantity and quality of
surface reports to include many different modes of reception and groups
of people;
including HF, VHF/UHF IRLP & ECHOlink, VHF & HF APRS, CWOP NOAA
Program,
CARMEN Program and ON-NHC Weather Observers Network.

WX4NHC is very proud to have maintained an active Amateur Radio Station
in the
National Hurricane Center for the past 23 years.

We appreciate all of the volunteers who help with our efforts.

See our web site for more information and details of the above programs:
http://www.wx4nhc.org

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John Mc Hugh, KU4GY
Coordinator for Amateur Radio
National Hurricane Center, WX4NHC
Home page:- http://www.wx4nhc.org

END OF MESSAGE!!! Thanks for your help!!

-- James KF4OUI

"SPAM! I don't like SPAM!!" (to quote Monty Python)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3552. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-17 23:21:00 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3538 Message: 3552

50.10 is the DX calling freq.
----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2003 11:28 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Anything other than the calling freqs:
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I would best 50.140-160 would be a good choice....
maybe 50.150??? unless a net shows up there...(50.5 SSB may be a good spot also...
MUF may not reach that high at times....)

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: ron <fidel@...>
Sent: Sep 17, 2003 12:44 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

There has ben a lot of talk about where to stand by to hear people. what
freq. is most likely to NOT have any traffic? I am looking for a place
to hang out with my son when we are not trying to make a DX contact and
we don't want to bother people.
Ron

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3553. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 14:23:25 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3538 Message: 3553

Nope!....50.110 IS the DX calling freq....50.100 is the CW/SSB band edge!...better not operate SSB there...

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: George Clark <ko4qr@...>
Sent: Sep 17, 2003 6:21 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

50.10 is the DX calling freq.
----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2003 11:28 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Anything other than the calling freqs:
DX 50.110
Stateside 50.125

3554. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 14:38:17 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3538 Message: 3554

In a message dated 9/18/2003 10:25:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
cboone@... writes:
Nope!....50.110 IS the DX calling freq....50.100 is the CW/SSB band
edge!...better not
operate SSB there...

Chris
WB5ITT
Why not? CW operators operate in the SSB phone portion of the band.

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3555. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 14:43:55 UTC
From: Tim Kemp WB4BAH
Topic: 3538 Message: 3555

I will assume you meant that sarcastically, but in answer to your question... Because CW in the SSB section is legal. SSB in the CW portion is not.

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

> In a message dated 9/18/2003 10:25:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
> cboone@... writes:
> Nope!....50.110 IS the DX calling freq....50.100 is the CW/SSB band
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AOL Instant Messenger - Tim D Kemp

The Kemp Family Homepage
http://www.mindspring.com/~tkemp
Genealogy info on KEMP, STROTHER, MURPHY, and allied families.

3556. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 14:45:48 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3538 Message: 3556

FCC rules allow CW anywhere....but 50.0-50.100 is CW ONLY in the US under Part 97.....SSB is not allowed exactly on 50.100 due to technical reasons; the rules also state ALL emissions (sidebands, etc) MUST be within the appropriate subband. So operating SSB on 50.10000, you better have EXCELLENT lower sideband rejection, no carrier leakage and a damn accurate VFO!!!! :) or else you can get a pink ticket from the FCC....

Not a smart place to operate......just like operating CW on 50.0000000 or USB on 53.999...

-----Original Message-----
From: vhfradiobuff@...
Sent: Sep 18, 2003 9:38 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Why not? CW operators operate in the SSB phone portion of the band.

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)

3557. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 14:47:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3538 Message: 3557

In a message dated 9/18/2003 10:44:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
tkemp@... writes:
I will assume you meant that sarcastically, but in answer to your
question... Because CW in the SSB section is legal. SSB in the CW
portion is not.
Actually, I meant as per the voluntary band plan. They get their own piece of
spectrum. Why don't they use it?

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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3558. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 14:59:56 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3538 Message: 3558

Christopher Boone wrote:

> FCC rules allow CW anywhere

My point is CW operators have a nice little sliver they can call their own. SSB phone operators don't have that, so why clutter up the other portions of the band with annoying dits and dahs when it's not needed?

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3559. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 15:03:21 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3538 Message: 3559

50.0-50.08 is loaded with beacons and other signals......in the use, 50.06-50.08 is the only legal place for auto unattended beacons...below 50.06, TV and PC birdies are evident...
They DO use 50.09-50.10.......but the FCC allows US to operate CW anywhere in the entire band.....50.0-50.1 is NOT a voluntary thing.....its mandated by Part 97...

As for using 50.1000, only CW legally could operate there considering most technical capabilities of modern amateur rigs....The closest you really want to get and stay 100% legal
is 50.103 MHz....(this makes sure your LSB does not slop over the lower edge and the carrier leakage is well within the band limit as well).

Now the original statement was that 50.100 was the DX calling freq...it is not....
50.110 is the DX SSB calling freq.....some DX may use 50.100 as the CW calling freq because they may not be allowed to go below that in some countries (we need to stop think "US only" here as 6 is an international band!)

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: vhfradiobuff@...
Sent: Sep 18, 2003 9:47 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Actually, I meant as per the voluntary band plan. They get their own piece of spectrum. Why don't they use it?

3560. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 16:13:18 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3538 Message: 3560

In a message dated 9/18/03 11:00:29 AM, vhfradiobuff@... writes:

<< My point is CW operators have a nice little sliver they can call their own. SSB phone operators don't have that, so why clutter up the other portions of the band with annoying dits and dahs when it's not needed? >>

Hmm....10 kc....not much. And, to be honest, CW ops tend to be around 50.090 to 50.135 or so. Plenty of space above that.

And before someone turns this into a CW/no-CW fight, I'm a Tech class licencee. I am working on CW, and think we should encourage the use of CW (even from me, with my lousy fist, LOL!) I'd just like to hear MORE TRAFFIC on 6M, whether it is SSB, AM or CW! Haven't had a decent AM QSO on 50.400 in 2-3 months. PSK31 anyone?

Lets just get out there and operate. We, as amateur radio ops, should respect the band plan, tho. Too many people in the general public are disrespectful....why should we lower ourselves to that standard? Besides....if we use the bandplan....we know where the DX will be!

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

3561. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 17:02:14 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 3538 Message: 3561

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I think that the operating with modes appropriate for each part of the band is part of the ARRL's (among other 'band plan creators') GUIDELINES.

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73, Frank
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----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 10:45 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

FCC rules allow CW anywhere....but 50.0-50.100 is CW ONLY in the US under Part 97.....SSB is not allowed exactly on 50.100 due to technical reasons; the rules also state ALL emissions (sidebands, etc) MUST be within the appropriate subband. So operating SSB on 50.10000, you better have EXCELLENT lower sideband rejection, no carrier leakage and a damn accurate VFO!!!! :) or else you can get a pink ticket from the FCC....

Not a smart place to operate......just like operating CW on 50.0000000 or USB on 53.999...

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3562. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 17:15:55 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3538 Message: 3562

Again, I said RULES, not band plan!! Here is what Part 97 says:

?97.305 Authorized emission types.
(a) An amateur station may transmit a CW emission on any frequency authorized to the control operator.
(c) A station may transmit the following emission types on the frequencies indicated, as authorized to the control operator, subject to the standards specified in ?97.307(f) of this part.

VHF:
6 m 50.1-51.0 MHz RTTY, data (5)
-do- -do- MCW, phone, image (2)
-do- 51.0-54.0 MHz RTTY, data, test (5), (8)
-do- -do- MCW, phone, image (2)

Soooooo under PART 97, CW is allowed on ANY FREQ your license class allows....ANY phone on 6 is
only allowed ABOVE 50.1! This is NOT a bandplan but FCC RULES.

Also this requirement counts:
?97.307 Emission standards.
(b) Emissions resulting from modulation must be confined to the band or segment available to the control operator. Emissions outside the necessary bandwidth must not cause splatter or keyclick interference to operations on adjacent frequencies.

SO SSB exactly on 50.10000000000000 is NOT legal....
However you are correct on the good engineering practice....

?97.101 General standards.
(a) In all respects not specifically covered by FCC Rules each amateur station must be operated in accordance with good engineering and good amateur practice.

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: A10382 <a10382@...>
Sent: Sep 18, 2003 12:02 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3563. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 17:31:26 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3538 Message: 3563

I started to post a long explanation of FCC rules (we all have a copy and have read Part 97 ... right). But I see WB5ITT has beat me to it. It's the rules people not a bandplan.

Actually when ragchewing I like to stay pretty close to 50.125, say 50.130, 50.135, 50.140 etc. Seems that when an opening pops up most hams tune up to maybe 50.150 looking for sigs but not much further. I can't seem to be comfortable with odd freqs such as 50.127 etc. I actually have a semi local station who likes to talk on 50.126 and he wipes me out everytime. I don't know how it is where you all live but in OK there is plenty of room on 6 meters to find a spot to talk.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

3564. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 17:48:54 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3538 Message: 3564

Doug,
as you said below, most people don't go above 50.150.....which is why 50.200 was doomed as a suggested calling freq (it was proposed to be a match for the 2mtr 144.200 calling freq)....but the main issue there is the MUF sometimes doesn't get to 50.2 (as most old time 6mtr ops know)....so 50.125 has remained the stateside calling freq....

Here in Texas, there is plenty of b/w as well....I usually monitor 125 at home... but move up or down if the band opens...

(Part 97?? READ????!! You mean I have to read something else besides the answers for the test? ;)

Chris
WB5ITT
EL29et
Houston

-----Original Message-----
From: Doug Huchteman <dhuchteman@...>
Sent: Sep 18, 2003 12:31 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

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3565. NEW MEMBER

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 01:34:54 UTC
From: Richard W. Keiper
Topic: 3565 Message: 3565

Hi, New member and new ham kind of stumbling along right now, I know this group will be a big help to me,sems to be a lot of good people hear. My station consists of an Icom551D, power suply, Mfj 300 watt tuner, Deep cycle battery, high tec batt. charger, and a half ass antenna (ham stik in a tree). I mainly operate with the battery. Any one have experience with this rig ?

73's,
Dick, kc8vfe

3566. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NEW MEMBER

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 01:44:12 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3565 Message: 3566

551 is a decent rig....does yours have the optional FM module?
IIRC, it does not have all mode squelch (which is a bummer!)...
I think the 551D is the 100watter (used to operate the low power version)...for best SSB use, put up a horizontal antenna....
that's the polarization for "local"/non skip SSB work...when the band opens, anything goes but the times its not open, you'll appreciate a good antenna! :)
A round halo, square halo (also called a squalo), turnstyle or cross dipoles, etc would be a good choice. Plenty of sites on the web with info.....
Welcome to 6 Dick....it can be a lot of fun when the band is good...and lonely when its not :(

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3567. Re: [6 Meter Sked] NEW MEMBER

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 21:20:50 UTC
From: Richard Keiper
Topic: 3565 Message: 3567

Hi Cris,
Actually I have 2 551D's I bought the 2 ed on for the fm board. Yea 100 watt. I know i need abetter antenna instalation. I know about (every thin goes), AT first when I was trying to tune the antenna (it was about 8 feet off the ground), I heard a cq from Belgum, I was afrait to answer I did'nt want to hurt my radio. Wher you located ?
Thanks & 73's
Dick kc8vfe
----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2003 2:44 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] NEW MEMBER

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3568. AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 03:16:29 UTC
From: Lesedan
Topic: 3568 Message: 3568

I have never heard anyone on 50.400 AM. Is AM being used by anyone other than collectors with boat anchors?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3569. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 10:38:47 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3568 Message: 3569

I know a couple of people in our local club try 50.4
at least once whenever they are on 6. But you are
right, you don't hear much there.Which is a shame.
Dale
--- Lesedan <lesedan@...> wrote:
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3570. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 12:05:14 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3568 Message: 3570

In a message dated 9/18/03 11:17:13 PM, lesedan@... writes:

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Well, there ARE a couple of us out there <<grin>>, but I will use the Alinco on AM on occasion, too! Seriously, tho, there is a net in the NC/VA area, Wednesday pm IIRC, and I've had the occasional ragchew with folks who have just decided to try calling on AM. When I'm in the shack, the 6m rig tends to be on, and I give an occasional CQ (during breaks, while working on gear...my therapy!!) to see if I can rouse anyone out there.

Wanna set up a sked? Like most folks, it tends to be early AM or late PM before I get to the shack.

Andrew
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N Central NC (yup, we're still here....didn't get blown off the map by Isabel!)

3571. Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 12:16:31 UTC
From: birds
Topic: 3571 Message: 3571

I just order an ICT90A With a Maldor telescoping whip. Has anyone palayer with one before?

Regards,

Jim
KB8WMS

3572. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 12:49:25 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3572 Message: 3572

I just traded my t90 for a 1985 Chevy Caviler. I loved the radio. It was really fun to play with and easy to mod for MARS use. I think you'll really like it.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "birds" <birds@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2003 08:16
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

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3573. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 12:59:26 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3572 Message: 3573

Jamie
Those Cavilers don't have pl and are hard to tune!
Gordy Tatro waaaaaaay out west in Texas N5FLV
no activity lately

3574. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 13:53:46 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3572 Message: 3574

In a message dated 9/19/2003 6:50:14 AM Mountain Standard Time,
jrd@... writes:

> MARS use.

what exactly is mars? i know when i was in the army in germany we could call
home on mars radio. don

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3575. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 14:06:35 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3568 Message: 3575

When the band is open, I've talked to hams on 50.400 AM.

Problem is I haven't heard a 6M band opening here up north in a month.....

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lesedan" <lesedan@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 10:16 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] AM

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3576. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 14:12:38 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3572 Message: 3576

Military Amateur Radio Service used alot during the Viet Nam War
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Gordy Tatro N5FLV, veteran 1st TET offensive '68

3577. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 14:29:43 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3572 Message: 3577

that's "Military AFFILIATE Radio Service"...the word amateur is not in it...

Chris
WB5ITT
Former Navy/Marine Corps MARS Member

-----Original Message-----
From: Gordy Tatro <Gordy_Tatro@...>
Sent: Sep 19, 2003 9:12 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

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3578. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 14:35:02 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3572 Message: 3578

thanks Chris, I was having an old timers moment..
Gordy Tatro

3579. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 15:04:55 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3568 Message: 3579

Check out my home page for a listing of 6m AM nets. Let me know if you know of any additions or updates.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

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3580. Net 4 N.6 Land?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 17:15:38 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 3580 Message: 3580

Just curious???

Anyone interested in setting up a SSB net for Northern Ca.

Yea Yea I know band conditions are the pits, Just trying to get some
activity going in the mean time.

My station right now is limited to operating out of my car till I get a
antenna
that will not cause my neighbors to freak out.

Using a IC-706 into a Diamond HV7A.

What do you think?

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3581. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 17:41:01 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 3572 Message: 3581

Mars Military Affilated Radio service members have access to surpluss equipment and pass traffic to and from the us for military members joe leonard wb4igu

In a message dated 9/19/2003 9:55:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time, chuckiethebrave7@... writes:

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3582. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-19 17:46:15 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 3568 Message: 3582

Hi all I am in the mountaions in Virginia andn work NC stations in the evening on 52.525 FM which i monitor 24/7

Other freq i monitor are 123.45AM and 121.5 AM Plus all VSP channels as well as CIA<DEA & CUSTOMS some interesting traffic once in a while. I hear raleigh on 42.58 once in a while but been a while on that one from
Strasburg Va
Joe Leonard wb4igu

In a message dated 9/19/2003 8:07:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time, MadDrewski@... writes:

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3583. For sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-20 01:57:56 UTC
From: grizleebear1956
Topic: 3583 Message: 3583

Hi all,
The friend that has loaned me the TS-600 is offering it for sale along with his TS-700. Both in excellent condition. I can speak for the 700 as I am using it now.Works great! He would like to get $700 for the pair of radios.Or he will also sell the 600 with a Lunar 120 amp and a Hilltopper 3 ele beam for $500. Anyone interested? email grizleebear1956@... .

73's KG4SSY

3584. Re: [6 Meter Sked] For sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-20 02:05:13 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3583 Message: 3584

you may want to inform him that is a bit pricey
the 600 is worth more than the 700 but not much and the 700 is only
worth about $200 at best and the 600 is only worth about $250-300 at best
good luck

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3585. Re: [6 Meter Sked] For sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-20 02:12:26 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3583 Message: 3585

I thought he was a little high on his prices. But I
figured it was his stuff and he knew better. Thanks
for the info,I will pass it along.
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3586. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-20 07:39:05 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3572 Message: 3586

MARS is the Military Affiliate Radio Service. USAF MARS used to pass help
and welfare traffic from solders over seas and still do a little, but mostly
now we are helping the DOD and FEMA with emergency communications during
times of disaster.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: <chuckiethebrave7@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2003 09:53
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Just Order Up an ICom ICT90A

> In a message dated 9/19/2003 6:50:14 AM Mountain Standard Time,
> jrd@... writes:
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> > MARS use.
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> what exactly is mars? i know when i was in the army in germany we could
call
> home on mars radio. don
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3587. AQ1L2Q Transistor

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-20 10:19:30 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3587 Message: 3587

Have an acquaintance (N1FQQ) looking for a (NPN) AQ1L2Q transistor. Anyone have any sources?

Thanks.

John Diefenbach, K1TLV
Mason, NH

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- Winston Churchill

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3588. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AQ1L2Q Transistor

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-20 18:14:09 UTC
From: Peter A Markavage
Topic: 3588 Message: 3588

What piece of equipment is it used in; any manufacturer info (symbol, etc.) on the transistor?
Pete, wa2cwa

On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 06:19:30 -0400 "j diefenbach" <jdief@...> writes:
Have an acquaintance (N1FQQ) looking for a (NPN) AQ1L2Q transistor.
Anyone have any sources?

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3589. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-18 15:51:06 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3538 Message: 3589

That was a typo on my part. The fangure got faster then the pea brain

----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 11:18 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

50.0-50.08 is loaded with beacons and other signals......in the use, 50.06-50.08 is the only legal place for auto unattended beacons...below 50.06, TV and PC birdies are evident...
They DO use 50.09-50.10.......but the FCC allows US to operate CW anywhere in the entire band.....50.0-50.1 is NOT a voluntary thing.....its mandated by Part 97...

As for using 50.1000, only CW legally could operate there considering most technical capabilities of modern amateur rigs....The closest you really want to get and stay 100% legal
is 50.103 MHz....(this makes sure your LSB does not slop over the lower edge and the carrier leakage is well within the band limit as well).

Now the original statement was that 50.100 was the DX calling freq...it is not....
50.110 is the DX SSB calling freq.....some DX may use 50.100 as the CW calling freq because they may not be allowed to go below that in some countries (we need to stop think "US only" here as 6 is an international band!)

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: vhfradiobuff@...
Sent: Sep 18, 2003 9:47 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Where to stand buy?

Actually, I meant as per the voluntary band plan. They get their own piece of spectrum. Why don't they use it?

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3590. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AQ1L2Q Transistor

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-20 21:33:12 UTC
From: brian gunter
Topic: 3588 Message: 3590

try http://www.summitelectronics.com/ they say they
have some maby they will sell you just one
it seems to be a transistior with an internal resistor
i did a search on google and found the spec sheet in
.pdf form that may be of some help as well good luck
brian kc0kfg

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3591. Re: [6 Meter Sked] AQ1L2Q Transistor

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-21 14:27:04 UTC
From: j diefenbach
Topic: 3588 Message: 3591

Hey....thanks for the help on this. I forwarded it over to Bob for his use.

jd
----- Original Message -----
From: "brian gunter" <kc0kfg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2003 5:33 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] AQ1L2Q Transistor

> try http://www.summitelectronics.com/ they say they
> have some maby they will sell you just one
> it seems to be a transistior with an internal resistor
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> .pdf form that may be of some help as well good luck
> brian kc0kfg
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3592. Question OT...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-22 01:37:40 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 3592 Message: 3592

My wife told me that my hobby needs to self funding. Soo I need to get rid
of some of my stuff at the swap at our Hamvention in October. What I would
like to know is what 2 Motorola HT-600's w/drop-in chargers could be worth?

They do work and I'm told they can be programmed to work on 2mtrs.
Right now they are on 151mhz..

Help me out here I need to raise cash for a Icom 706 MIIG

Thanx

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73...
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
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Aim...KE6QNK
Yahoo... imwise3@...
Website... http://www.geocities.com/imwise3@.../index.html

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3593. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question OT...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-22 01:50:28 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3592 Message: 3593

why dont you sell them on ebay you would make more money that way that commerical stuff sells well on ebay
hams tend to over look that stuff cause most dont want to hassle with converting it to the ham bands
good luck

BTW tell the wife that your hobby is self funding you could be out at strip clubs shoving $1 down the Gstring of some pole dancer but no your home with her and your radios so your saving $50-200 a month this way ....grin

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3594. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question OT...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-22 03:01:49 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 3592 Message: 3594

I will look into it...

You don't know how much though?

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73...
Ken KE6QNK CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK
Yahoo... imwise3@...
Website... http://www.geocities.com/imwise3@.../index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 21, 2003 6:50:38 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question OT...

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commerical stuff sells well on ebay
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3595. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question OT...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-22 03:11:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3592 Message: 3595

here is what i say them going for in the ham swap newsgroups
dont know if he got that much or anything
good luck

Selling HT600/MT1000/MTX rack chargers for $ 75.00 ea. plus shipping. All working.

thanks!!
Rich

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3596. unsubscribe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-22 18:41:15 UTC
From: Fred Martin
Topic: 722 Message: 3596

unsubscribe from nu9p@...

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3597. Re: [6 Meter Sked] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-22 20:21:46 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 722 Message: 3597

you need to tell the one that subscribed you...

Fred Martin <nu9p@...> wrote:
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3598. Re: [6 Meter Sked] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-22 22:11:59 UTC
From: Michael Rogers
Topic: 722 Message: 3598

To unsubscribe you need to put this in the email address line

6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Minor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2003 3:21 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] unsubscribe

you need to tell the one that subscribed you...

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3599. Greetings From New Member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-23 00:45:35 UTC
From: kent ross
Topic: 3599 Message: 3599

Hi All, I just found this site, I'm fairly new to 6 meters,I've been liscensed as VE9KAR since Feb/02, and on HF since March/03, I really just started to work 6 meters in July and August this year. I worked 77 grids, and 3 DX countries in July and August (Greenland, France, Bermuda) My station consists of a Alinco DX70TH putting 100 watts into a MFJ 1798 multiband vertical that I optimised for 50mhz. Seems to work OK, I recently bought a 48' tower that I hope to have up before cold weather hits, I'm rebuilding a 4 element 11 Meter beam for 6 meters, and this should sure help.I was hooked on 6 meters on July 4th, my first big opening, I started calling cq, and had a moderate pile up going for almost an hour, GREAT FUN. My grid is FN65pv, and I hope to work some of you on 6 meters.

Kent
VE9KAR

3600. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings From New Member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-23 00:46:58 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3600 Message: 3600

Welcome to the group Kent. Glad to have you with us. Hope to work you on 6 some day.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "kent ross" <kross@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2003 20:45
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings From New Member

> Hi All, I just found this site, I'm fairly new to 6 meters,I've been liscensed
> as VE9KAR since Feb/02, and on HF since March/03, I really just started to work
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> Kent
> VE9KAR
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3601. Re: [The Ham Shack] Question 4 sale...Question OT

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-23 02:52:29 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 3601 Message: 3601

Thanx all for the comments...However I think that many of you missed the point..

I will look into E-Bay...And I see that I can only get about $50 - $75 each, That cool.

Ye point missed is ... That I think of my wife as a filter...Unchecked I would GO NUTTS!

I just needed to know what some surplus equipment my be worth...

thanx again & 73

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Website... http://www.geocities.com/imwise3@.../index.html
-------Original Message-------

From: thehamshack@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 22, 2003 7:32:50 PM
To: thehamshack@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [The Ham Shack] Question 4 sale

check out ebay
----- Original Message -----
From: "Al Allum" <alallum@...>
To: <thehamshack@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2003 5:58 AM
Subject: RE: [The Ham Shack] Question 4 sale

> Ken,
>
> You're going about this all WRONG! Take up golf in the summer and bowling
> in the winter. These are both acceptable hobbies, however, they will cost
> you a bundle more. :-) After she sees these expenditures she will be
happy

> with the cost of ham radio.
>
> Now if you continue all three hobbies, you may have to get a second and
> third job.
>
> Good Luck! Al, N8ARO
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: K. Wise [mailto:imwise3@...]
> Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2003 9:41 PM
> To: thehamshack
> Subject: [The Ham Shack] Question 4 sale
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> Thanx
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> 73...
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3602. Welcome to Six

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-23 05:52:58 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3602 Message: 3602

When I saw your call, I was thinking Yukon! How can he do that from there?! I have worked all corners of the US from VE7 on 10w, but no one so far East of British Columbia, so you can understand my confusion.

Anyway that is an excellent start. Too bad you missed June. Not to mention the last two years. But Six can work any time, you just have to be (real) patient. And persistent! Welcome to Six. Its addictive.

73, Barry
VE7VIE

----- Original Message -----
From: kent ross
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2003 5:45 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Greetings From New Member

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3603. Fw: 6 METERS DURING TEXAS QSO PARTY COMING WEEKEND

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-25 01:58:04 UTC
From: Michael W. Elliott
Topic: 3603 Message: 3603

SunflowerIS THERE ANY INTEREST IN THIS GROUP ON THE FOLLOWING. IF SO I AM WILLING TO TAKE MY 6 METER ANTENNA AND TRY FOR WORKING SOME STATIONS.

PLEASE GIVE ME FREQS THAT WOULD BE GOOD FOR CW/SSB & FM

NEED ANSWER BACK TONITE OR EARLY TOMORROW MORNING.

MIKE
KQ0B
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael W. Elliott
To: 50mhz@...
Cc:
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 8:50 PM
Subject: Fw: 6 METERS DURING TEXAS QSO PARTY COMING WEEKEND

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael W. Elliott
To: 50mhz@...
Cc: Fred Crawford
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 3:09 PM
Subject: 6 METERS DURING TEXAS QSO PARTY COMING WEEKEND

TtEXAS qso PARTY 9/27 - 9/28

I WILL GOING DOWN TO BE ON K5CWR TEAM

I HAVE 6 METER IS IT WORTH TRYING 6 METERS MOBILE WHILE DURING THE CONTEST

I AM GAME BUT NEED SOME ANSWERS FAST ON WHETER TO TAKE THE ANTENNA.

IF A POSITIVE RESPONSE WHAT FREQ WOULD BE GOOD? I CUD WORK CW / SSB & FM
Will be running a IC-706 with a tuner

NEED A RESPONSE BACK FAST

ANY SUGGESTIONS ??

BELOW IS INFO

The Texas QSO Party is SCHEDULED TO START ON THE LAST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER. Operating times will be from 1400Z on SATURDAY to 0200Z on SUNDAY and from 1400Z to 2000Z on SUNDAY.

For those of you who are County Hunters, contestors, or like to have fun, this is a way to get that rare or needed Texas County in the western part of the state.

.
We would appreciate you helping us in our Multi-OP Mobile Operation !!. Simply put we need your QSO. Please lend a hand and give a contact on 20 or 40 meters CW or SSB. This will a

fantastic run of Western Texas counties. For County Hunters working on awards Please remember Fred has 5 Stars for County Hunter Awards.

Message from K5CWR (Fred) follows:
Subject: Texas QSO Party (TQP)
Call: K5CWR
Date of Post: 09/14/03

Message: I am offering top three certificates cw and ssb for those contacting me during the contest. See http://www.txqp.org/ and check out KJ4EJ TQP logging program. I plan to run about 50 counties, will be multi-op, two contest stations on 20 and 40. We hope to help as many folks as possible and will appreciate any contact you can give us. We hope to help as many folks as possible and will appreciate any contact you can give us. Of course, everyone is 59(9) county (four letter ID), and all we need is a 59(9) and your state, province, DX country, or TX county. Join us--hope we clear some of your needs.

Again the Exchange will be:
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Counties that will be run include the following over the two day event:

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KQ0B

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3604. Re: Using the MFJ-1736 6-Meter Roll-Up J-Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-25 02:38:53 UTC
From: 06993
Topic: 3545 Message: 3604

Thanks to all who responded to my question about the
MFJ-1736 6-Meter Roll-Up J-Pole Antenna. The response
was overwhelmingly positive. I feel better now, knowing
my $$ were invested in a good product.

I'll let the groups know how it works for me, once I can
get outside and set it up.

73,

Steve N5WBI
Houston TX
EL29

3605. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Fw: 6 METERS DURING TEXAS QSO PARTY COMING WEEKEND

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-26 12:49:55 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3605 Message: 3605

In a message dated 9/24/03 11:15:10 PM, kq0b@... writes:

<< IS THERE ANY INTEREST IN THIS GROUP ON THE FOLLOWING. IF SO I AM WILLING TO TAKE MY 6 METER ANTENNA AND TRY FOR WORKING SOME STATIONS.

PLEASE GIVE ME FREQS THAT WOULD BE GOOD FOR CW/SSB & FM >>

I'm on 6M over the weekends....prop. may be a bit low, but we're facing a SW sloping front which may cause some propagation towards TX. Try 50.95 to .100 for CW, 50.125-135 for SSB and 52.525 for FM.

We'll be listening and calling.

Andrew
KG4GSC

3606. need antenna info

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-27 00:26:53 UTC
From: Beau
Topic: 3606 Message: 3606

Hi group
I'm look for info on how good or bad a 6meter m2 sq loop antenna works when its on a tower and any tips on using it
on 6meter ssb tnx n9mfk

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3607. RE: [6 Meter Sked] need antenna info

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-27 01:32:50 UTC
From: Scot Clayton
Topic: 3606 Message: 3607

Hi group
I'm look for info on how good or bad a 6meter m2 sq loop antenna works
when its on a tower and any tips on using it
on 6meter ssb tnx n9mfk

[Scot Clayton] I've had one for years, and it's a fantastic antenna!

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3608. Re: [6 Meter Sked] need antenna info

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-27 19:11:54 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3606 Message: 3608

Ive heard its a great antenna..on car roof, on mast, on tower, anywhere!
SSB? Just leave it in a Horiz mode.....

Chris
WB5ITT

Beau wrote:

> Hi group
> I'm look for info on how good or bad a 6meter m2 sq loop antenna works when its on a tower and any tips on using it
> on 6meter ssb tnx n9mfk

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3609. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-28 07:44:17 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3609

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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3610. Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 02:50:03 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 3610 Message: 3610

How many of you are using home brew beams? I just built a new beam this weekend, its a 5 elements on a 16 foot boom, with a gamma match, its my first antenna project,(I choped up and re built an old 11m beam that was on my used tower when I bought it) computer model predicts 10.77 dbi gain, and 31.15 db f to b Ratio, I tested it this afternoon and seems to be A1 as built, SWR is pretty much flat from 50 mhz to about 50.5, and under 2:1 from 50 to 50.8 mhz, and didn't need any adjustments!! should be much better than the vertical I've been using, I tested the vert against the beam(sitting on sawhorses in my driveway) and a local ham said the beam was 4 s units better than the vertical. Can't wait to get it on the new tower (it will be up about 54') another project I hope to have done before cold weather sets in. can't wait to try it on the next opening
Kent
VE9KAR FN65pv

3611. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 12:36:58 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3610 Message: 3611

Kent,

I am still researching which antenna I want to build. I'm running a dipole and it is not cutting it. I will probably start a little smaller. A 3ele Yagi looks to fit what I am looking for. Now all I need is some time.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Kent VE9KAR [mailto:kross@...]
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2003 10:50 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Home Brew Beams??

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3612. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 12:55:32 UTC
From: Tim Kemp WB4BAH
Topic: 3610 Message: 3612

I wonder how much of that was the gain and how much was simply the horizontal polarization. What was the other ham using?

Kent VE9KAR wrote:

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Tim Kemp Amateur Radio Station WB4BAH

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3613. KG4PJT Ranger 5054?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 15:11:49 UTC
From: Greg G.
Topic: 3613 Message: 3613

Hello to all in the club, I am KG4PJT (Greg) does
anyone operate a ranger 5054? and if so how is its performance?

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3614. Re: [6 Meter Sked] KG4PJT Ranger 5054?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 14:24:42 UTC
From: 06993
Topic: 3613 Message: 3614

Greg,

I've had my 5054DX for about 2 years now. It's very similar in operation to my 10M mobile radio (Uniden HR-2600). I've never had any problems with using it, either mobile or portable.

When the band will allow me to make contacts, I've received solid 59's from the hams at the other end. However, I've not made many contacts on the band.

You might want to visit the following websites to read the reviews of the radio:

Ranger-USA Website
http://www.rangerusa.com/6meter.html

eHam Website
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1597

San Diego Six-Shooters Website
http://n6six.50megs.com/custom2.html

Hope this helps!

73,

Steve N5WBI
Houston TX - EL29
ARRL - Six Club #1583

3615. Re: Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 15:27:26 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 3610 Message: 3615

the other station was using a wire dipole, and yes I'm sure some of
the differance was the cross polorization,However I'm quite anxious
to get it on the air during a proper 6m opening.I hope it works well!!

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Tim Kemp WB4BAH <tkemp@m...> wrote:
> I wonder how much of that was the gain and how much was simply the
> horizontal polarization. What was the other ham using?
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> Kent VE9KAR wrote:
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3616. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 15:40:40 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3610 Message: 3616

well good news is you have all winter to work on it then in the spring
when it warms up you can get it in the air just in time for the Eskip season
good luck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3617. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 17:23:18 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3610 Message: 3617

In a message dated 9/29/03 11:43:10 AM, k4oxg@... writes:

<< well good news is you have all winter to work on it then in the spring
when it warms up you can get it in the air just in time for the Eskip season
good luck >>

Around the winter equinox there tends to be some activity...I had a great December last year...worked several SA stations, several CA and Caribbean stations. Heard an Argentine station, but didn't have the oomph to cut thru the oh, say, 500 other guys wanting to work him. Oh, for outside antennas!!!!!

Andrew
KG4GSC

3618. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 18:06:49 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3610 Message: 3618

we have been getting some TE stuff down here already
i have worked guetamala El Salvador and HC8 with is i think Galapagos Island
all in the past week or so
i really enjoy the new Icom 756Pro on my 6 ele yagi at 40 foot
sorry dont mean to rub it in....Much....grin

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3619. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 18:48:00 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3610 Message: 3619

In a message dated 9/29/2003 11:24:32 AM Mountain Standard Time,
MadDrewski@... writes:

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3620. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 18:59:15 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3610 Message: 3620

In a message dated 9/29/2003 11:24:32 AM Mountain Standard Time,
MadDrewski@... writes:

> << well good news is you have all winter to work on it then in the spring
> when it warms up you can get it in the air just in time for the Eskip season
> good luck >>
>
>

oops sent a blank email. i would like to know the difference of 11 metors and
6 meters on skip. is it about the same when the propagation comes in? you
people say that when 6 skip comes in you can work the world. well does anyone
know how rommel was defeated in africa? it was in part of an east coast ham
operator in world war 2 listening to 11 metors this ham operator in massachutes
heard foreign language on 11 metors. he told the war dept. they set up a
monitoring place. seems the skip was very high that year i think the top of the 11
year skip cycle. anyways rommel used cb frequincies to talk to his tanks.
everytime rommel gave out info the war dept intercepted it and used it against him.
that didn't win the war but helped. so you see 11 metors can really skip too.
don

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3621. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Home Brew Beams??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 19:23:34 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3610 Message: 3621

11 meters is closer to 10 meters than it is to 6 meters
and if you can work the world on 10 why couldnt you on 11
6 is suggest to nearly every type of propagation their is its as
affected by terrestral weather as it is solar weather
thats why its called the magic band cause it pretty much does as it wishes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3622. Re: [6 Meter Sked] KG4PJT Ranger 5054?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 20:08:15 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3613 Message: 3622

Hi Greg. I really like the Ranger 5054DX. I used one this summer E season with good results (42 states worked, 94 grids confirmed, several other countries) using first a Par OA50 loop and then a small 3 element yagi. Being a 25 watt radio you may give up one or two S units as compared to a 100 watt radio and I often wish I'd bought the 5054DX100. Looking at my logs I've noticed that most of my signal reports were S7 and not S 9. Late in the season I upgraded to an Icom 706MKIIg and using the same antenna my reports were consistently S 9 with it. Since the Ranger goes for about $250 and the Icom for about $750 I think it's a great deal and makes the Ranger a great way to get into 6 meters SSB for not a lot of money. BUT if you want to work 6 meters FM be aware that it only puts out 10 watts in that mode and you have to add a tone board to work repeaters. Good luck and hope to work you on 6.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3623. Re: [6 Meter Sked] KG4PJT Ranger 5054?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-29 23:27:04 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 3613 Message: 3623

Ive had 2 of them....Performance is great....after about 6 months of never turning either off the back lightdisplays go out...If you have a well lit shack its not a prob.......I havent found a cure for it yet and Ranger doesnt know either....Overall it a pretty nice radio..Benn doing 6M for two years(Passively) and have about 100 contacts. Some over 600 miles if I can ever get them to return my QSL cards...LOL

Kenyon Lenart

KD5GQF

Greg G. wrote:

> Hello to all in the club, I am KG4PJT (Greg) does
> anyone operate a ranger 5054? and if so how is its performance?
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3624. Thank You

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-30 19:45:11 UTC
From: Greg G.
Topic: 3624 Message: 3624

I want to thank you guys with the 5054 info. When
it comes time to buy it will be a 5054. Untill that
time I will be monitoring my computer monitor and
sending in the occasional post.
73's from KG4PJT Greg G.

_____
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3625. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thank You

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-30 19:54:18 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 3625 Message: 3625

I hope the 5054 is cleaner than the 2950 I previously owned.
It was impossible to use it near other rigs.
A couple of years ago I attempted to use my 2950 at our club's field day and
it interferred with all the other rigs inuse that I had to shut down my rig.
Antennas,cabeling,etc. were all inspected and it was determined by our club's
engineer to be the 2950.
I have since gotten rid of it and replaced it with my FT-100D.

Jock Soutar KC6IIH
Vice President / Club Historian
ARRL Orange Section PIO
Barstow Amateur Radio Club WA6TST
www.wa6tst.org

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3626. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thank You

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-30 20:53:06 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3625 Message: 3626

In a message dated 9/30/2003 3:54:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time, kc6iih writes:

> I have since gotten rid of it and replaced it with my
> FT-100D.

But you lost the cool "Roger Beep" feature! :)

3627. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thank You

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-30 21:08:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3625 Message: 3627

once a CBer always a CBer huh andy?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3628. Six meter listening freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-30 21:18:58 UTC
From: ve7baq
Topic: 3628 Message: 3628

I have been interested in six meters for quite a long time but have not been able to get on until lately. I am in the process of putting up a vertical antenna (six meter Cushcraft AR6 Ringo). I have heard many things about them, (very good, very bad, so so, etc.), depending on whoever I talked to. Anyway the price was right! The reason for this post is to post a question. As the six meter band covers quite a large spectrum, what should be the best portion to listen on for any signals? I live in Prince Rupert, BC, Canada, right on the west coast up near where BC joins Alaska. About 50 or so miles from Ketchikan. There is no six meter activity here, most of the hams either work IRLP or two meter repeaters, or HF. I realize that there are no real ways of knowing when a signal will come this way but if I had an idea of the most used frequencies I just might be able to snag one. Will be using a FT-100D at about 100 SSB watts if I hear someone. I'll be listening, Einar, VE7BAQ

3629. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-30 21:27:54 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3629 Message: 3629

You need a horizontal antenna for good "local" 6m SSB work...verticals work on FM ok or SSB during a band opening but when the band is not opened, you want to be on the same place as everyone else for best
results.

A Cushcraft Ringo is ok for 6FM work..for SSB work, I would suggest a halfwave or fullwave length Halo
or similar...a PAR 6mtr loop is great for use on SSB and easy to put up....for best results,
put up both antennas and tune each for the correct range (vertical on FM part and PAR on SSB)..
and be ready for 6m fun....

50.125 is NA SSB calling freq....50.110 is used for DX calling freq.
50.4 is AM calling freq...52.525 is FM simplex calling freq.
50.04-50.08 is best place to listen for CW beacons...

Welcome to 6!

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: ve7baq <carls@...>
Sent: Sep 30, 2003 4:18 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs.

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not been able to get on until lately. I am in the process of putting
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are no real ways of knowing when a signal will come this way but if I
had an idea of the most used frequencies I just might be able to snag
one. Will be using a FT-100D at about 100 SSB watts if I hear
someone. I'll be listening, Einar, VE7BAQ

3630. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thank You

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-09-30 23:29:40 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3625 Message: 3630

In a message dated 9/30/2003 5:08:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time, k4oxg@... writes:

> once a CBer always a CBer huh andy?

Obviously I was being sarcastic. :)

3631. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-01 01:17:26 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3629 Message: 3631

In a message dated 9/30/03 5:25:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
carls@... writes:

> I live in Prince Rupert, BC, Canada, right on the west
> coast up near where BC joins Alaska. About 50 or so miles from
> Ketchikan. There is no six meter activity here, most of the hams
> either work IRLP or two meter repeaters, or HF. I realize that there
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> had an idea of the most used frequencies I just might be able to snag
> one. Will be using a FT-100D at about 100 SSB watts if I hear
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Einar, welcome to the group. Actually, there are several Alaska active hams
on 6M, would have to dig up the calls, but I had several 6M QSOs while in the
area of Ketchikan & Juneau during a cruise in May, several on sideband. My CW
skills are still rather poor, but did manage one CW QSO. Monitor 50.125 and
50.110, you'll be popular when the band opens! The Ringo is OK...but you
will do better with a horizontally polarized beam. We'll be listening for you!

Andrew
KG4GSC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3632. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-01 02:57:25 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3629 Message: 3632

Earl is a little closer to you (than me in CN89): earl_dugdale@...
----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 6:17 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs.

In a message dated 9/30/03 5:25:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
carls@... writes:

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> coast up near where BC joins Alaska. About 50 or so miles from
> Ketchikan. There is no six meter activity here, most of the hams
> either work IRLP or two meter repeaters, or HF. I realize that there
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3633. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-01 12:01:42 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 3628 Message: 3633

to work SSB, you need to use a horiz antenna...I have
experience with dual ham sticks in a diapole
arrangement......for the cost of about 60$ US. good
luck.

kg4rgn
--- ve7baq <carls@...> wrote:
> I have been interested in six meters for quite a
> long time but have
> not been able to get on until lately. I am in the
> process of putting
> up a vertical antenna (six meter Cushcraft AR6
> Ringo). I have heard
> many things about them, (very good, very bad, so so,
> etc.), depending
> on whoever I talked to. Anyway the price was right!
> The reason for
> this post is to post a question. As the six meter
> band covers quite
> a large spectrum, what should be the best portion to
> listen on for
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3634. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thank You

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-01 17:10:39 UTC
From: web no norton
Topic: 3625 Message: 3634

Ouch, that was harsh.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 3:08 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Thank You

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3635. TenTec Hamfest this weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-02 12:58:29 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3635 Message: 3635

I'll be heading up from North Florida on Friday to the TenTec hamfest in Sevierville, TN, and I plan to have the FT-100 with me, trying for some mobile QSOs on 50.125, 50.150 and/or 50.525FM. Don't know precisely what time I'll be where, but I'd love to add a couple mobile entries to the ol' logbook! :-)

On the way up I'll likely be on the 2m 5/8, which works just fine as a 1/4 for 6. Coming back, I hope to have acquired a stout mobile mount for my now-a-building "$20 Martian Death Ray" (seriously, search for "Martian Death Ray" on the ARRL website) bugcatcher.

That reminds me... gotta go run some new 12V lines from the battery into the front of the station wagon for the FT-100! :-)

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

3636. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TenTec Hamfest this weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-02 13:04:28 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3635 Message: 3636

Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:

> trying for some
> mobile QSOs on 50.125, 50.150 and/or 50.525FM

Do you mean 52.525FM?

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3637. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TenTec Hamfest this weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-02 13:53:19 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3635 Message: 3637

On Thu, 2003-10-02 at 09:04, Andy Cogswell wrote:
> Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:
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> > trying for some
> > mobile QSOs on 50.125, 50.150 and/or 50.525FM
>
> Do you mean 52.525FM?

(*SIGH*) Brain got behind fingers there. 52.525 FM. Yes. Quite. :-)

Heck, the audio's nothing to write home about, but the FT-100'll do AM
too. Any takers for 50.400? :-)
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3638. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TenTec Hamfest this weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-02 14:11:52 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3635 Message: 3638

Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:

> (*SIGH*) Brain got behind fingers there. 52.525 FM. Yes. Quite. :-)
>
> Heck, the audio's nothing to write home about, but the FT-100'll do AM
> too. Any takers for 50.400? :-)

I hope you have the AM filter! I've heard without it, AM is a lost cause on the FT-100D. I recently bought a second FT-100D for use in the car and it just happened to have the AM filter installed. I have since moved that radio into the house and sold the one that was in the house. I haven't made any AM contacts yet, though.

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3639. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TenTec Hamfest this weekend

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-02 19:54:37 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3635 Message: 3639

I don't know if you will be coming anywhere near
Augusta,GA but if you do try the 145.490 repeater. It
is the one most used in this area. We also have a 6m
repeater in the area but no one uses it, so 6m in this
area is pot luck! Have a safe trip.
KG4SSY
--- "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...> wrote:
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> Sevierville, TN, and I plan to have the FT-100 with
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3640. New HamRadio website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 04:53:03 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 3640 Message: 3640

Hi all,

I've been lurking here for quite some time. Noticed everyone is quite friendly.

Just wanted to say Hi and to start letting people know I finally got around to rebuilding my ham radio website.

All I have setup is the forum and everyone is free to use it. No popups/banners/etc.

http://www.allhamradio.com

73
Brian

3641. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New HamRadio website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 05:34:54 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3640 Message: 3641

Nice web site. Looks like the big guys. Did you do it your
self? I have a personal web page that I can't get up and
running, this HTML stuff you know.
Ron.

Brian McClure wrote:

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3642. RE: [6 Meter Sked] New HamRadio website

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 12:37:22 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 3640 Message: 3642

I setup and installed the forum software myself, but I didn't write the software.

Let me do some digging and I'll see if I can find some info that may help you get your webpage setup.

73

-----Original Message-----
From: ron [mailto:fidel@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 01:35 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New HamRadio website

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3643. New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 16:30:00 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3643 Message: 3643

This morning I am hearing a Repeater CW ID on 6 and the call matches a General Class NE of Houston....but its on 52.525!!! HELLO???? We don't put rptr outputs there folks!!! I sent the guy an email...should be interesting to see what he says..

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3644. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 16:43:55 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3644 Message: 3644

In a message dated 10/05/2003 12:27:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
cboone@... writes:

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General Class NE of Houston....but its on 52.525!!! HELLO???? We don't
put rptr outputs there folks!!! I sent the guy an email...should be
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Are u sure it's a repeater---We have a 440 machine which is linked to
52.525---The 6 meter side has a transceiver but is not a repeater..

Bob
WB3DYE

3645. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 17:26:25 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3644 Message: 3645

If it is not a rptr, then
1) Why does it ID as such? (call/R)
2) why does it ID every 10-15 mins with NOONE using it (illegal under Part 97)
3) why does it give out the time every 15 mins on 52.525 (also illegal under Part 97)

I have operated remote bases for years myself...I know what they are and what the rules allow, etc. What he is doing is causing interference on 52.525 SIMPLEX.....regardless of whether its a rptr or not.
(Yes it SHOULD ID, but only when someone is using it...)

Chris
WB5ITT

worksntv@... wrote:

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3646. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 17:41:35 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 3644 Message: 3646

I have worked a few folks here in NE OH with me on 52.525 and found that they were on 146.520 2 meters (or on 440 once). They said they were working through a cross band "trans-peater" or something like that. Interesting, if not useful.

Jay - AA8QQ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3647. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 17:57:52 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3644 Message: 3647

It is called a crossband rptr or remote base depending on the band THEY
are on....(remote bases cannot be legally controlled from 2mtrs...only
222.15 and above since that involves AUX operation and control of a
remotely controlled station)....if the crossband system is within the
Part 97 rptr subband on the output band in question, it CAN be
classified as a crossband rptr...but then a crossband rptr on 29.6 or
52.525 IDing every 15 mins and telling the time is NOT good engineering
practice and IS malicious interference...and thus illegal under Part
97...If the CW ID ran only when the system is in use, thats one thing...
IDing every 15 mins and speaking the time with NOONE keying it up
is another!!!! Its just NOT good amateur practice period! (hello? Common
sense here!)

But a inband rptr on 6 with an output on 52.525 is not a good idea
either..and leaving a crossband system TRANSMITTER on when noone is
using it is not a good idea either....
We have too many lids on the bands already...we dont need to add to the
idiocy!

Chris
WB5ITT
Rptr/rmt base owner/operator since 1974

aa8qqJMauch@... wrote:

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3648. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 20:49:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3644 Message: 3648

In a message dated 10/5/2003 1:57:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time, cboone@... writes:

> IDing every 15 mins and speaking the time with NOONE keying it up
> is another!!!! Its just NOT good amateur practice period!
> (hello? Common
> sense here!)

Maybe I'm misunderstanding here, but every repeater that I have ever used has ID'ed itself without anyone using it and frequently repeaters give the time, although it's probably about once an hour. After a period of no activity, the local repeater I use the most ID's itself with it's call when noone is transmitting and even says phrases like "Ocean County's #1 repeater". I was under the impression that a repeater was required to ID itself every 10 minutes, just like a ham, even if it isn't in use.

3649. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 21:05:01 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3644 Message: 3649

This needs to be moved to the repeater builders list (repeater-Builder@yahoogroups.com), but my thoughts are;
The repeater may do a "clean up " ID 10 minutes after it previously IDed, even though there is no current activity, that is required and OK.
If it IDs every 10 minutes, it is a "beacon" and is subject to those rules.
If it IDs with the time every "when ever" (like every hour with a clock) that is a beacon too because "time" is not sufficient to meet the "info for Ham use" "broadcasting" rule,,,, (as a code practice would be.....)
If anyone puts a "remote base" on 52.525, it should be only retransmitting users transmissions and necessary IDs, and not the repeaters "other info" that is normally acceptable with "full duplex" use.....
Keith WE6R, Monterey.
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

----- Original Message -----
From: vhfradiobuff@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 1:49 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

In a message dated 10/5/2003 1:57:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time, cboone@... writes:

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3650. IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 00:50:50 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3650 Message: 3650

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi

Enter: 03-104 in the line that says proceeding.
Fill in the necessary information. At the very bottom cut and paste this text.
Over 4900 coments as of October 4th, 2003---WE NEED TO DO THIS! ALL OPERATORS SHOULD ENTER THEIR COMMENTS AND PASS THIS ONTO YOUR E MAL REFLECTORS/LISTS!
Lets get it over 100,000 comments quickly!

I am against the use of exposed or open line BPL. BPL poses a serious problem for any user of the HF Spectrum. This would include Amateur Radio Operators, Short Wave Listeners, Military and Transportation services. BPL drowns out many AM broadcast stations on the 550 Khz. to 1700 Khz. frequencies. The broadcasters will complain that they are not able to reach the current market with their advertising and programming.

For example, in Emmaus, PA, where BPL has been already been placed into service. Many listeners in Emmaus cannot hear KYW AM 1030 kcs. in Philadelphia, running 50,000 watts power. BPL also renders the HF spectrum useless to Amateur Radio Operators within 100 meters of the exposed BPL lines.

Currently Cable Services deliver similar services via "Closed Circuit" cables and fiber optics. Leakage of the Cable Services into the HF spectrum are severely dealt with by the FCC. Leakage if BPL into the HF spectrum will not even be a violation as open wire cannot suppress leaking of RF. If BPL is permitted, it should be only on shielded and filtered lines, similar to those required by the cable TV industry. RF signals are not supposed to escape from or intrude into the cable TV lines. Radio signals can coexist with cable signals even on the same frequencies. Havoc occurs when signals leak into and out of the cables. Are the BPL users going to establich replacements for the current amateur radio emergency communications stations?

Currently, we hams frequently contend with noisy electric power lines, hardware, and transformers which interfere with our reception. The FCC requires the electric utilities to repair and clean up those lines. Our local electric utilities, Met Ed and PPL, are very cooperative, compliant, and helpful. Please do not allow any change by allowing "open wire BPL." During emergencies, how will we communicate?

Even if BPL is turned off during emergencies, what hams will be left to communicate? They will have quit in disgust, sold their equipment, and dismantled their stations. The FCC must protect the non commercial communications interests that invade the HF spectrum. To damage the HF infrastructure of over 1 million licensed amateur radio operators, is to remove the backbone of emergency communications.

There are better ways to accomplish the same goal that the power industry is seeking. Lets build covered bridges around the problem, not clear the village

of all the infrastructure.

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3651. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 01:26:55 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3644 Message: 3651

No, repeaters DONOT ID every 10mins even if noone is using it..

The current rules state (and I will not quote the ENTIRE part but only relevant):
97.119 Station identification.
(a) Each amateur station, except a space station or telecommand station, must transmit its assigned call sign on its transmitting channel at the end of each communication, and at least every ten minutes during a communication, for the purpose of clearly making the source of the transmissions from the station known to those receiving the transmissions. No station may transmit unidentified communications or signals, or transmit as the station call sign, any call sign not authorized to the station.

(At least every 10 minutes DURING communication....this applies to all amateur stations.....including repeaters...now if there is noone keying it up the rptr, it then is a CW beacon....automatically controlled beacons are NOT allowed outside 50.06 to 50.08 on 6mtrs; yes the FCC has warned folks in the past about beaconing with a rptr IDer...its not in the rules but the FCC interpreted it that way...Just like reverse autopatches that are not answered OFFair and screened 1st by a control operator is illegal..but you wont find that exact statement in the rules)

(b) The call sign must be transmitted with an emission authorized for the transmitting channel in one of the following ways:
(1) By a CW emission. When keyed by an automatic device used only for identification, the speed must not exceed 20 words per minute;

(hmmm his IDer is running about 35.....guess someone really needs to read the rules)

Now here is another part that is relevant:
?97.101 General standards.
(a) In all respects not specifically covered by FCC Rules each amateur station must be operated in accordance with good engineering and good amateur practice.
AND
(d) No amateur operator shall willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause interference to any radio communication or signal.

NOW common sense and good engineering practice should tell you, IF NOONE is using the rptr, WHY have it ID? Also running an output on 52.525 SIMPLEX and having it ID EVERY 10mins with NO user keyups....THAT is intentional interference....say I did this on 146.52 OR 29.6 simplex? (think I would live thru that? :) Does that make sense? NOPE...& it sure

doesnt on 52.525!

Chris
WB5ITT

vhfradiobuff@... wrote:

>
> Maybe I'm misunderstanding here, but every repeater that I have ever
> used has ID'ed itself
without anyone using it and frequently repeaters give the time,
although it's probably about once an hour. After a period of no
activity, the local repeater I use the most ID's itself with it's call
when noone is transmitting and even says phrases like "Ocean County's #1
repeater". I was under the impression that a repeater was required to ID
itself every 10 minutes, just like a ham, even if it isn't in use.
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3652. Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 01:31:36 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3652 Message: 3652

Nope...its a crossband from his uncoordinated 146.80 rptr.....but the 6mtr side has IDs every 10 mins, time announcements in-between that and makes 52.525 useless to monitor!!! BUT the ID should NOT be keying the 6mtr xmtr...which also has squelch tail (Hangtime)....damn, doesnt he read Part 97 and use his brain?

I have built/operated remote bases for DECADES..remote base XMTRs should NOT ID unless they are keyed by a user from the other band....this is not the case...it IDs EVERY 10mins....period!

Anyone who does this is a LID.....like the idiots who leave their 2mtr to 29.6 xband links on when intermod is present on the 2mtr side...and it repeats out on 10m making the channel totally UNusable.

Chris
WB5ITT

Michael Urich wrote:

> Mike asks
>
> Are you sure it just wasn't a linked remote base and you were hearing
> the repeater ID? There are several of those around the country. One of
> them is just outside South Bend In and is a blowtorch.
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> Mike
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3653. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 01:37:50 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3644 Message: 3653

Keith wrote:

> This needs to be moved to the repeater builders list (
> repeater-Builder@yahoogroups.com), but my thoughts are;

No, it doesnt....because who runs that lists doesnt like rules discussions...one reason why he started his own list after the ORIGINAL rptr owners list had been up for many years....and I do NOT belong to nor will I join that list....the owner of the list has never apologized for wrongfully and publicly criticizing me for a statement I made as comoderator of the RPTR list...I don't care what that jerk has to say....if he is not man enough to apologize PUBLICLY, forget it. He can stick his ego where it don't shine..

> The repeater may do a "clean up " ID 10 minutes after it previously
> IDed, even though there is no current activity, that is required and
> OK. If it IDs every 10 minutes, it is a "beacon" and is subject to
> those rules.

EXACTLY what it is doing...IDing EVERY 10 minutes...no activity needed.

> If it IDs with the time every "when ever" (like every hour with a
> clock) that is a beacon too because "time" is not sufficient to meet
> the "info for Ham use" "broadcasting" rule,,,, (as a code practice
> would be.....)

The TIME announcement is separate from the CW ID...it does NOT ID when telling the time! this happens on the quarter hours...

> If anyone puts a "remote base" on 52.525, it should be only
> retransmitting users transmissions and necessary IDs, and not the
> repeaters "other info" that is normally acceptable with "full duplex"
> use.....

AMEN!!! We agree! :)

> Keith WE6R, Monterey. My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some
> interesting links for Monterey and California; http://www.we6r.com

Chris
WB5ITT

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3654. Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 01:43:23 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3652 Message: 3654

Now a good xband link done properly, I have NO problems with.....pity
that some folks cannot use common sense on the,...
Riley must have found something improper in his operation...otherwise,
a properly run xband link as such is a good thing......
I ran a 440 to 10mtr SSB remote back in the 80s (using my RC850 and a
converted CB!! Had freq selection on it..including RIT using the rotor
control off the 850 thru a D->A convertor to shift +/-5 kHz..)
I also have run a 220 rptr (its here at the house) with a HF & 6mtr
allmode rptr base (using my ACC Shackmaster 100 and TS680)....
now working DX with a 220 or 440 HT is fun!! working 6 when the band is
open thru a rmt allows folks in TV2 areas to avoid TVI at home (and we
all know how important that is!!! ;)

But NO rptr output should be on 52.525.....especially an IN BAND rptr on
6... xband rptrs should not be placed there either....simplex links
(with NO squelch tail and the rcv hears as good as the XMTR talks) is
ok....but many of them have 100+ xmtrs but rcvr NOISE up the
ying-yang....which makes them alligators...(and we all hate that! ;)

Common sense seems to go out the window when Ego is involved..

Chris
WB5ITT

Ray Brown wrote:

> If you look closely thru the ARRL Repeater Book, you'll find a few listings
> that show an output on 52.525. (sigh) We even had a local (EM27) operator
> set up a UHF <> 52.525 "link", he turned it on when we had a local 52.525
> net (usually every Thursday night, in case anyone's interested, the net's still there)
> but apparently someone (NOT ME!!) complained to the FCC, he got a letter
> from Riley and he took it down. This all happened last year, and it was a fairly
> good idea, local ops on UHF h/t's could get in on the weekly net, but apparently
> some folks thought it was not such a good idea.
>
> So yeah, it's still done out there. Shame on the repeater coordinators that let
> something like that slide by.
>
> _Ray_ KB?STN
> KB?STN / R, EM27, 53.25 out / 51.55 in :-)
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3655. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 13:47:13 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3644 Message: 3655

Christopher Boone wrote:

> (a) Each amateur station, except a space station or telecommand station,
> must transmit its assigned call sign on its transmitting channel at the
> end of each communication

And where's the FCC's definition of an "amateur station"? Surely a
repeater isn't considered an "amateur station".

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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3656. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 13:50:39 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3652 Message: 3656

Christopher Boone wrote:

> I have built/operated remote bases for DECADES..remote base XMTRs should
> NOT ID unless they are keyed by a user from the other band....this is
> not the case...it IDs EVERY 10mins....period!

Like I said, every repeater that I have spent any time listening to has ALWAYS ID'ed itself in intervals and transmitted information about the repeater. Do you use any repeaters yourself?

Also, by what you've been saying about ID'ing only when in communications with another station, it would seem to infer that I can't give my callsign on a repeater unless I am going to have a QSO with someone else. If it's 4am and no on is on the repeater, are you saying I can't say my callsign every few minutes because I'm not in communications with another station?

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3657. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 14:00:34 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3644 Message: 3657

Wasn't this question on EVERY body's ham exam?
Gordy Tatro WPE8IPO (1965 Popular Electronics QSL)

3658. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 14:01:04 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 3652 Message: 3658

--- Andy Cogswell <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:
> Like I said, every repeater that I have spent any time listening to has
> ALWAYS ID'ed itself in intervals and transmitted information about the
> repeater. Do you use any repeaters yourself?>
> Also, by what you've been saying about ID'ing only when in
> communications with another station, it would seem to infer that I
ccan't
> give my callsign on a repeater unless I am going to have a QSO with
> someone else. If it's 4am and no on is on the repeater, are you saying I
> can't say my callsign every few minutes because I'm not in
> communications with another station?

Sorry, Andy, but he is right. A repeater should not come on the air by itself and do anything--give the ID or time. Perhaps someone is "kerchunking" these machines that you hear, and they are not ID'ing, but it causes the repeater to do so within the ten minute time frame.
And yes, if you are keying up the repeater for the sole purpose of giving out your callsign for no reason, you are not operating legally, either. Most people who come on and just give a callsign are either testing, or want to announce that they are monitoring in case someone wants to chat.

And yes, some machines do come on hourly with the time and a promotional announcement, and it is not legal if they do it with no one keying them.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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3659. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 14:05:14 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3644 Message: 3659

Andy Cogswell wrote:

> And where's the FCC's definition of an "amateur station"? Surely a
> repeater isn't considered an "amateur station".

Found it on my own:

"5) Amateur station. A station in an amateur radio service
consisting of the apparatus necessary for carrying on
radiocommunications."

I guess that means a repeater is an "amateur station"

But here's some other interesting information for the topic at hand from
Sec. 97.205 Repeater station:

"(b) A repeater may receive and retransmit only on the 10 m and
shorter wavelength frequency bands except the 28.0-29.5 MHz, 50.0-51.0
MHz, 144.0-144.5 MHz, 145.5-146.0 MHz, 222.00-222.15 MHz, 431.0-433.0
Mhz, and 435.0-438.0 Mhz segments."

You'll note that on 6m, the rules only seem to exclude 50 - 51 mhz for
repeater operation. So, we go back to the old "voluntary bandplan" where
52.525 is the "agreed upon" calling frequency, but it's apparently not
bound by law. Of course, if it's an uncoordinated repeater, and there's
any problems with it, the control operator will of course be responsible.

Has anyone thought to bother Riley with this?

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3660. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 14:10:52 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3652 Message: 3660

Paul Manuel wrote:

> Sorry, Andy, but he is right. A repeater should not come on the air by
> itself and do anything--give the ID or time. Perhaps someone is
> "kerchunking" these machines that you hear, and they are not ID'ing, but
> it causes the repeater to do so within the ten minute time frame.
> And yes, if you are keying up the repeater for the sole purpose of giving
> out your callsign for no reason, you are not operating legally, either.
> Most people who come on and just give a callsign are either testing, or
> want to announce that they are monitoring in case someone wants to chat.
>
> And yes, some machines do come on hourly with the time and a promotional
> announcement, and it is not legal if they do it with no one keying them.
> 73,
> Paul K4PDM

If I give my callsign on a repeater, it's not just to hear the neat
"courtesy tone", it's to announce I'm on the air and monitoring,
although all I give is my call, I don't go saying "KC2SSB, monitoring",
etc... If what you're saying is true, then there must be lots of illegal
repeaters out there. Everyone one I've ever spent any time listening to
ID's itself without anyone keying it.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3661. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 14:38:00 UTC
From: Tim Kemp WB4BAH
Topic: 3652 Message: 3661

I do. I've been using repeaters for 30 years. Also monitor/scan about 40 on 2m/220/440 all day. I have NEVER heard any repeater ID if it had not been in used for over 10 minutes. You must remember someone doing a fast "kerchunk" makes it consider itself as active during that ten minutes, which may be what you have heard.

I hear some ID with time, temperature, and even a description of the repeater or announcement of who owns it, etc. but never more than once every half hour and even then only if it is busy or has been "kerchunked". There are a few in the area that give reminder announcements of upcoming events, such as "The XYZ Net begins on this frequency in X minutes", but these are things announced at the appropriate times and not just spaced out at repeated times on an inactive repeater.

If any of the local repeater owners were to begin ID'ing every 10 minutes when inactive, as you have described, the local users would very quickly let them know that whether legal or not, it is very poor operating procedure.

Andy Cogswell wrote:

> Like I said, every repeater that I have spent any time listening to has
> ALWAYS ID'ed itself in intervals and transmitted information about the
> repeater. Do you use any repeaters yourself?

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Tim Kemp Amateur Radio Station WB4BAH

AOL Instant Messenger - Tim D Kemp

3662. Repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 15:20:06 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3662 Message: 3662

Well, I've done some listening on the local repeaters and it appears I might have been wrong. Without anyone keying the repeaters, I've heard nothing. I guess those times I've heard the repeater ID itself with no one on, it must have been within a few minutes of the last transmission.

Oh well, have we beat this dead horse long enough?

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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3663. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 15:53:55 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 3652 Message: 3663

--- Andy Cogswell <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:
> repeaters out there. Everyone one I've ever spent any time listening to
> ID's itself without anyone keying it.

Yes, there are lots of repeaters out there that do not operate totally
legally, several in my area.
But don't forget that, if a QSO was in progress and the repeater ID'ed
itself near the end of the QSO, it could possibly wait almost ten minutes
afterward and ID itself again, and do the announcement, and be legal.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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3664. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 16:17:09 UTC
From: David Lafferty
Topic: 3664 Message: 3664

> Oh well, have we beat this dead horse long enough?

NO! I just found my stick and want to get my licks in :>)

Our first repeater back in 1977 would ID every ten minutes. 24 hours a day.
7 days a week. It'd drive you batty. You couldn't set it to ID on usage.

Maybe some systems are still using some of these older controllers.
We've came a long way in the last 25 years.
73,
David K5DEL

3665. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-06 20:58:36 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3665

I'm getting ready to order one. All I've heard is good. Anyone have any cons on this one?

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa [mailto:kg4rul@...]
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2003 8:18 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

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3666. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 00:57:55 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3644 Message: 3666

Yes, they are...you think repeaters are different?? ALL stations operated under Part 97 are amateur stations. Some are operated as repeaters, some as auxillary (telecommand in the current rules), some space stations, etc...but the ID rules apply to all amateur stations as noted below...with SOME exceptions as also noted (packet stations usually ID with every transmission since its call is usually in the brackets...but they too have to ID once every 10mins of use if the call doesnt show in the header; they do NOT have to ID in CW as they were required before the rewrite in 1989....ATV stations can ID with video only....same as commercial TV)

Look in Part 97.3 for definitions:
(5) Amateur station. A station in an amateur radio service consisting of the apparatus necessary for carrying on radiocommunications.

Chris
WB5ITT

Andy Cogswell wrote:

> Christopher Boone wrote:
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> > (a) Each amateur station, except a space station or telecommand station,
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3667. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 01:07:52 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3652 Message: 3667

Andy,
I have been a rptr owner/operater/user since 1974.....and have served on the Board of Directors of two state coordination groups (I was Part 97 consultant for the Louisiana Council of ARCs in a lawsuit brought against it; I think I know the rules...besides, it's all there in Part 97..you just have to read it ALL, not just parts or skip over things).

Most repeaters that ID and the last time someone was on it is more than 10 mins are in violation of Part 97 because they now are in beacon mode...and automatic beacons are only allowed in certain subbands on bands up to 430..remember, just because they CAN do it, doesnt make it legal..

When calling another station OR making a CQ or just IDing to see if anyone else is around, you still have to ID....either when you 1st key up OR later at 10mins...so that is legal...also you MANUALLY key it up..not by auto means...(manual beacons can operate anywhere as long as a control op MONITORs and make sure NO interference occurs...not the case here..his IDs and Time annoucement on 52.525 causes interference to legit simplex users there)

NOW you can join a QSO without giving your callsign...until the 10mins is up...that is legal btw.....(a lot of folks dont realize the rules allow that now...under the OLD rules, you HAD to give your call at the beginning and end of communications or series of transmissions but that was changed in 1989..

Chris
WB5ITT

Andy Cogswell wrote:

> Christopher Boone wrote:

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> ALWAYS ID'ed itself in intervals and transmitted information about the
> repeater. Do you use any repeaters yourself?
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> Also, by what you've been saying about ID'ing only when in
> communications with another station, it would seem to infer that I can't
> give my callsign on a repeater unless I am going to have a QSO with
> someone else. If it's 4am and no on is on the repeater, are you saying I
> can't say my callsign every few minutes because I'm not in
> communications with another station?
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3668. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 01:12:33 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3652 Message: 3668

Paul Manuel wrote:

> And yes, if you are keying up the repeater for the sole purpose of giving
> out your callsign for no reason, you are not operating legally, either.

Have to disagree on the above statement here, Paul....when you key up
and ID on the rptr, you are perfectly legal..you are IDing to see if
anyone is on the freq...but its a MANUAL ID under control op control
(YOU!), not an auto ID by a timer......if you manually key your station
and ID, you are expecting a reply (unless you are a jammer! :)= Now
when the rptr controller does it by itself, it is doing it
automatically..and thats not allowed except for automatically controlled
beacons...IF the control op is monitoring the rptr, the beacon ID can be
legally used but only under that condition...to make sure NO
interference happens (and isnt that the big issue?)

> Most people who come on and just give a callsign are either testing, or
> want to announce that they are monitoring in case someone wants to chat.

You bet! :)

Chris
WB5ITT

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3669. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 01:17:56 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3664 Message: 3669

The old rules only required ID at the beginning of the rptr use (rptrs
had different ID rules under Part97 back in 1977 vs normal stations :)

Yes, it has been beat enough...and I think we settled the issue...
I havent had a chance to listen to 52.525 today....had my antennas
disconnected due to thunderstorms last night...
May get on 6 later tonight and see....

BTW Dave, making a rptr ID only during usage is very easy....ANY old CW
ID timed by a 555 timer would do that....heck, my 1st rptr in 1974 at
the age of 14 had a CW ID that waited for the user to UNkey and then
IDed...but if no user, no ID :)

Yeah we have come a long way...in 30years.....
But 6 is still fun!! :)

Chris
WB5ITT
(going back to 6mtr topic but a good healthy discussion on the rules is
a good thing once in a while to clear up any questions, etc...I hope! ;)

David Lafferty wrote:

>>Oh well, have we beat this dead horse long enough?
>
>
> NO! I just found my stick and want to get my licks in :>)
>
> Our first repeater back in 1977 would ID every ten minutes. 24 hours a day.
> 7 days a week. It'd drive you batty. You couldn't set it to ID on usage.
>
> Maybe some systems are still using some of these older controllers.
> We've came a long way in the last 25 years.
> 73,
> David K5DEL
>
>
>
> ---
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3670. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 01:20:14 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3500 Message: 3670

I havent anything negative on PAR at all!!! (Missed getting a PAR 50 on
Ebay a while back for a decent price :(

Chris
WB5ITT

M. Walton wrote:

> I'm getting ready to order one. All I've heard is good. Anyone have any
> cons on this one?
>
> Mark
> K3MRK
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa [mailto:kg4rul@...]
> Sent: Friday, September 12, 2003 8:18 AM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M
>
>
> I think this is the best deal going:
>
> PAR Electronics SM-50 6M Stressed Moxon - $79.95
>
> Specs:
>
> Forward Gain: 5.8 dBi . F/B Ratio: 17 dB . Design Z: 50. unbalanced .
> V.S.W.R. BW: 1.5MHz between 1.5:1 points . 1kW power handling . 6061-T6
> aluminum, fiberglass, genuine Flex Weave wire, stainless steel .
> Rectangular 84 x31", 3lbs

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3671. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 01:21:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3652 Message: 3671

chris
dont you love it when these new comers think they know the rules cause
they have been on the air a year or so
i dont think 10 out of 100 hams have ever looked at part 97 let alone
read it from start to finish
good luck and keep on hamming

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3672. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 01:22:18 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3672

Sure looks like the best deal around. I dont have a tower. Will have to use a mast and a TV rotor. Havent found anything that fits the bill better.

tnx
Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Boone [mailto:cboone@...]
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2003 9:20 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

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3673. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: [50mhz] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 01:32:33 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 3652 Message: 3673

--- Christopher Boone <cboone@...> wrote:>
> Paul Manuel wrote:
> > And yes, if you are keying up the repeater for the sole purpose of
> giving
> > out your callsign for no reason, you are not operating legally,
> either.
>
> Have to disagree on the above statement here, Paul....when you key up
> and ID on the rptr, you are perfectly legal..you are IDing to see if
> anyone is on the freq...

Chris,
No, you really didn't disagree. Later in my message I stated that if you were sending out your callsign to let folks know you were on frequency and monitoring, you are legal...so we do agree.
My statement referred to Andy's message, which mentioned sending you callsign for no reason at all...meaning that, even if someone answered you, you did not want to talk, and you were not conducting a test.
Note that I have never heard anyone do that! (It would be like intentionally transmitting with the volume turned down.) But if anyone did, it would be illegal one-way communications, if it served no legitmate purpose.
And, of course, you are also correct about the "automatic" part of it.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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3674. PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 05:31:10 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 752 Message: 3674

Where the best place on the band to work it?

Kenyon
KD5GQF

3675. TN-FL trip on Monday - a whole lot of nothing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 11:04:03 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3675 Message: 3675

I just drove back Sunday from the TenTec hamfest in TN to my home in FL. I'd finished up my "$20 Martian Death Ray" bugcatcher and had it tuned for 6m and hooked up to the FT-100. I called CQ on 50.125 just about every 5 to 10 minutes for the entire length of the 10 hour trip, and never heard a peep in response. I figure there were three possible explanations:

1) I buggered up the antenna and it wasn't radiating despite the radio's meter indicating 75W out and low SWR. I'm disinclined to go with this explanation, since during the process of tuning, the meter would indicate low-or-no output power and VERY high SWR; once I got it set up right, the SWR dropped to below 1.5:1 and output power went over 50W.

2) I got the antenna right, but the FT-100's receiver was either the fritz or just simply not up to the task, meaning someone tried to respond and I just didn't hear. I'm also disinclined to go with this one, since on the way up I had my 2m 5/8 hooked to the FT-100 and was able to make one SSB and one FM contact, and heard a couple other folks on SSB that I was unable to contact.

3) I got the antenna right, but the band was deadDeadDEAD and nobody was local to where along the highway I was and actually listening when I went by.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

3676. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 12:19:58 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 752 Message: 3676

50.29 MHz USB mode

Chris
WB5ITT

Kenyon Lenart wrote:

> Where the best place on the band to work it?
>
> Kenyon
> KD5GQF

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3677. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 12:53:08 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3500 Message: 3677

M. Walton wrote:

> Sure looks like the best deal around. I dont have a tower. Will have to
> use a mast and a TV rotor. Havent found anything that fits the bill
> better.
>
> tnx
> Mark
> K3MRK

If you're going to use one of those Par loops, a rotator really won't be
needed. It's my understanding that those antennas are omni-directional.

--
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3678. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TN-FL trip on Monday - a whole lot of nothing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 12:55:28 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3675 Message: 3678

Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:

> 3) I got the antenna right, but the band was deadDeadDEAD and nobody was
> local to where along the highway I was and actually listening when I
> went by.

My guess would option 3. :)

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3679. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TN-FL trip on Monday - a whole lot of nothing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 13:25:29 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3675 Message: 3679

Andy, et al
How many times have you sat down and called CQ CQ CQ ...
and got nothing, and that was with a good antenna.
They have a 6M FM repeater in Midland TX (30mi)
and I can't hit it with 10 W and a gain vertical.
If it is any consolation, 10M has been equally bad.

Gordy Tatro N5FLV waaaay out west, DM82 (TX)

3680. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 14:50:54 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3500 Message: 3680

The loop is omni directional and can be stacked for 3db omni gain....From their web site at http://www.rf-filters.com/omnis.htm:
"The Omniangles use an electrical length that is longer than a half wave. Combining this electrical length with the isosceles triangle shape results in a pattern that is within 0.5dB of being a perfect omni. Additional benefits are wider bandwidth and less rain detuning than traditional loops and slightly more gain- about 0.5dB when the full 360 degree pattern is taken into account." but still overall gain is -0.5db compared to a dipole (whoppee;)

Their Moxon antenna is not....(by design Moxons radiate in a unidirectional pattern)... http://www.rf-filters.com/stress_moxon.htm is the web site...A excellent and cost effective antenna on 6
for those who cannot afford a large yagi, etc yet want a directional antenna with some gain (and bandwidth too!)

No I dont work for PAR or have ANY affiliation with them...but am damn impressed with their products,
their honesty on the facts and costs ;)

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: Andy Cogswell <vhfradiobuff@...>
Sent: Oct 7, 2003 7:53 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

M. Walton wrote:

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3681. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TN-FL trip on Monday - a whole lot of nothing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 15:19:35 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3675 Message: 3681

(What freq is the Midland machine Gordy???)
True, I would chaulk it up to noone being on freq and the band conditions being dead!

BTW most 6mtr rptrs (from my years on 6 and low band commercial FM) are done wrong..
single site duplexed 6mtr rptrs (and even those split site) without a Noise Blanker is
in my professional (and humble:) opinion just plain dumb...
The rcvr looks great on the bench but then they fail to check it on site for effective
sensitivity...
(see my article on the tech pages at http://6mt.com for more info)
I had Micor and GE base stations on 48MHz that heard 0.2uv for 12 DB Sinad on the bench...
at the site and the antenna connected, it went to an effective 200uV!!!!
Once a rcvr with a NB was installed and setup, it dropped to a 20uV sens...and mobiles
could now
work it even farther! But most 6mtr rptr ops fail to check this...they dont realize normal
natural
static tends to peak around 45-65 MHz (why TV2 thru 4 gets noisier than the upper
channels)..

Hence, you can HEAR the rptr, but it cannot hear you! (pity isnt it??)
The best 6mtr rptr would involve a split site with a voter and all rcvrs having a NB in
them...
to allow HTs to use the rptr from most areas...
OR just set up for mobiles and ignoring the antenna inefficiency of the HT, a single site
duplexed system will work IF the rcvr has a decent IF based NB...(the Mot MICOR/Motrac, etc
and GE MSTR II, etc series do NOT cut it here as the NB uses a separate front end/freq for
noise detection...not good for duplexer use)

NBs are not present but probably needed in MOST 6mtr operations (though people will say
otherwise; but they never check their effective sens I bet; especially on cold DRY days
when the air ionizes as it blows past an antenna and causes static buildup..its not a
pretty sight ;)

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: Gordy Tatro <Gordy_Tatro@...>
Sent: Oct 7, 2003 8:25 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] TN-FL trip on Monday - a whole lot of nothing

Andy, et al
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3682. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TN-FL trip on Monday - a whole lot of nothing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 15:35:40 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3675 Message: 3682

Chris
53.11-52.11 MHz
average FM background is about S5-S7.

Gordy Tatro

3683. Re: [6 Meter Sked] TN-FL trip on Monday - a whole lot of nothing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 15:42:36 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3675 Message: 3683

(Any PL??)

Yeah my TS680 shows about a S2 on quiet days but on noisy days it goes to S5-7..when I turn on
the NB, it usually drops 1 or 2......more so on SSB

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: Gordy Tatro <Gordy_Tatro@...>
Sent: Oct 7, 2003 10:35 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] TN-FL trip on Monday - a whole lot of nothing

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3684. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 16:20:40 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1942 Message: 3684

Thanks.Itll be a few days before I get my interface hardware going..
Then Ill try it.

Christopher Boone wrote:

> 50.29 MHz USB mode
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
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> Kenyon Lenart wrote:
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3685. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 17:43:52 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3685

This is the Moxon. I believe this one is directional. They do have an
omni loop also.

-----Original Message-----
From: Andy Cogswell [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 8:53 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

M. Walton wrote:

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3686. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 20:37:54 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3500 Message: 3686

Mark: I am impressed with Par products. I have both the 6m and 2m "loops" BUT If I had it to do over I would have been better off with the Par stressed Moxon. When the band opens up (God please let the band open up soon) you'll appreciate both the front to back ratio and forward gain. It's about the same price as the OA50 loop, will really improve your ERP (to the tune of a couple of S units) and will give you the opportunity to possibly quiet down some noise (QRN or QRM). You will want to put it up with a rotor. The Radio Shack "Channel Master" is about as inexpensive as you can get and you can put a 5 or 6 foot mast on top of the rotor with the antenna up on top. As you progress into a hardcore 6 meter fanatic you'll want a bigger / better antenna (as well as lots of other things) and I think the Par would make a great rover antenna. Good luck and hope to work you on 6.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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3687. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 23:05:33 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3687

Thanks for the positive report Doug. It looks like the way to go. I've been a ham for 25+ yrs and never got on 6. I'm using a Tentec xverter. Seems to work ok, but I never hear anything on 6 with my dipole at 15ft. I made a commitment to myself that all my radio toys have to come out of my Ebay paypal act for a while. So I'm just trying to sell a couple more little things to get the $$ to order one. Hopefully that will be settled by next week. Isabel bent my existing mast at about 45 deg. Been up for 10 yrs and through all kinds of wind. Winds came from the East with this one and damaged some things never before effected. I guess I'll be buying a couple more Radio Shack masts. Thats the only place locally I could find anything. I see a tower in the near future also. At least a small one for the VHF stuff. My wire antennas work fine on HF.

Tnx agn

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Doug Huchteman [mailto:dhuchteman@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 4:38 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

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3688. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 23:33:00 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3500 Message: 3688

Mark: This is my first year as a Ham. Got my Tech ticket in February, played with 2m FM for a while before I got real bored with repeaters. Got into 6 meter ssb in June. I had a great summer on 6 meters first with a Par OA50 loop and then a small 3 el Yagi. I've had decent luck with using a 22 foot section of fence top rail as a mast, bracketed to the back of my chimney in four places. I'm also using a 7 foot section of top rail on top of a channel master rotor.... so I'm almost 30 feet up at the antenna. That was good for a few hundred contacts on 6 this summer but I don't know what to expect this winter. Since Sept. 2 I've pretty much been listening to white noise. I'm hoping that December and January will bring in some winter E's. Thanks
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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3689. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 00:46:15 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3689

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73
Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Doug Huchteman [mailto:dhuchteman@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 7:33 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Mark: This is my first year as a Ham. Got my Tech ticket in February, played with 2m FM for a while before I got real bored with repeaters. Got into 6 meter ssb in June. I had a great summer on 6 meters first with a Par OA50 loop and then a small 3 el Yagi. I've had decent luck with using a 22 foot section of fence top rail as a mast, bracketed to the back of my chimney in four places. I'm also using a 7 foot section of top rail on top of a channel master rotor.... so I'm almost 30 feet up at the antenna. That was good for a few hundred contacts on 6 this summer but I don't know what to expect this winter. Since Sept. 2 I've pretty much been listening to white noise. I'm hoping that December and January will bring in some winter E's. Thanks
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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3690. Six meter listening freqs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 01:46:30 UTC
From: ve7baq
Topic: 3690 Message: 3690

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3691. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 01:53:10 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3500 Message: 3691

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3692. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 02:04:43 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3690 Message: 3692

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BUT now (as someone at one of my former employers would say) you know the REST of the story!

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3693. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 03:03:27 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3690 Message: 3693

6M is USB

----- Original Message -----
From: "ve7baq" <carls@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 8:46 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs

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3694. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 03:13:56 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3690 Message: 3694

In a message dated 10/7/2003 9:48:07 PM, carls@... writes:

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That is 50.400.

Anyway, hope to hear you. Worked BC this past summer, finally! Which way is
the dipole aimed?

Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96
N. Central NC

3695. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 03:17:17 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 3690 Message: 3695

Thanks for the input re which sideband. I should have known that as when i build my SSB exciter about 40 years ago that is excactly what I wound up with. Put it down to old age I guess! been hamming since 1959 and should have remembered that! Now if I can remember my CW!.. Einar VE7BAQ

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Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 19:04 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs

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3696. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 03:30:28 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 3690 Message: 3696

The antenna is oriented north and south, but as it longer than a six meter dipole (it is actually my twenty meter dipole fed with open wire feeders) the pattern is probably more towards the ends. Probably more of an extended X pattern. More like 3 half waves long. I have to try some local stuff to see how it works. Einar

----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 20:13 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs

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3697. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 11:07:44 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3697

Chris,

The toprail has the flanged joints. Not sure I saw any conduit with joints. Years ago, I put up 40ft of conduit and it worked. Dont remember much about that installation. I remember it took about 4 of us to hoist that thing up. I'm keeping my eye open for a used TV tower that I can grab, but nothing yet. A full HD Tower project is not in the budget this year.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Boone [mailto:cboone@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 9:53 PM
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3698. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-08 12:45:04 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3500 Message: 3698

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vhfradiobuff@... writes:

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Bob
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3699. Re: RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-09 11:00:29 UTC
From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa
Topic: 3500 Message: 3699

----- Original Message -----
From: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2003 04:08
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 545

> Message: 2
> Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 08:45:04 EDT
> From: worksntv@...
> Subject: Re: RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M
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Dennis - KG4RUL

3700. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: RE: Re: Starter antennas for 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-09 12:02:28 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3500 Message: 3700

The Sm-50 is the antenna I am getting. I am planning to use a rotator.

-----Original Message-----
From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa [mailto:kg4rul@...]
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2003 7:00 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3701. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six meter listening freqs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-09 03:58:45 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3690 Message: 3701

USB - usual rule applies into VHF.
73, Barry
VE7VIE

----- Original Message -----
From: ve7baq
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 6:46 PM
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3702. Story on BPL

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 04:19:14 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3702 Message: 3702

Power line communications, which promises to deliver high-speed Internet
through household electrical outlets, is wired with a potentially fatal flaw.
http://www.mcall.com/news/local/all-a1_5net-glitchsep28.story

3703. Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 20:15:27 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3703 Message: 3703

Well, just fired off an email to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission about my powerline interference. S3 on good days and up to S7 at times. Makes weak signal work pretty rough. I've called Okla. Gas & Electric twice in the past two months but no one has called me back. Gets past the noise blanker quite a bit. Be forewarned, if BPL is half this bad it will put an end to the Amateur Radio Service. BTW, in between the loud arcing sounds I've been hearing some MS pings on 50.125 towards the northeast. Some pretty long.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3704. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 20:53:26 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3703 Message: 3704

well doug
i had the same problem here in florida but luckily i was able to get the power company to come out and play with there new detection toys and they found some trees causing troubles that was a few months ago now its back so i need to call again
but just so you know if you dont get any responce from them i would call the FCC and report them hollinsworth has written up more than one power company for that type of stuff

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3705. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 20:58:19 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3703 Message: 3705

Local Ham told me that he had good luck with the OCC getting OG&E to move on his interference, so we'll see. How do you contact Riley? I've never seen an Email for him and the FCC site is just confusing.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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3706. Laptop For Sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 20:58:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3706 Message: 3706

Compaq Presario 1065
Pentium 133
32 Meg Ram
6 Gig Hard drive loaded with win98 and ham software
built in CDROM Drive
built in Sound Card and speakers (makes it IDEAL for the Digital modes)
built in 33.6 modem
2 PCMCIA slots
3.5in Floppy drive
AC power adapter
Color LCD screen
battery is dead
this laptop also come with a docking station that allows you to quickly
switch between home and portable use
Asking $150 plus shipping from 33801
thanks

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3707. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 21:00:38 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 3703 Message: 3707

Before you go contacting the FCC:

a.. Log the names, dates & times, & content of all calls to the utility company
b.. Build a contact list.. names, addresses, tel num, fax num, email address, etc.
c.. Are you reaching the correct department at the utility company ? There's no sense in going around with 'customer service' when it's usually the engineering department you need to talk to.
d.. If you're not getting anywhere after a few calls then send the utility company a certified, return receipt letter describing your complaint. Doing so usually may clear the administrative bottleneck and run-around you might be getting. The utility company will now note that you can prove when they received the letter.
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73, Frank
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----- Original Message -----
From: Doug Huchteman
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2003 4:58 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Local Ham told me that he had good luck with the OCC getting OG&E to move on his interference, so we'll see. How do you contact Riley? I've never seen an Email for him and the FCC site is just confusing.

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Version: 6.0.524 / Virus Database: 321 - Release Date: 10/6/03

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3708. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 21:32:34 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3703 Message: 3708

Frank, you're right. While I'm not just wanting to clear my interference for a test. I've been living with it for a few months and gets on the nerves. I've had problems in getting past customer service and was transferred to CS by engineering the last time I called. Part of my problem deals with power loss and low voltage at the house at least once per week and I'm convinced that the almost constant arcing I'm hearing is connected with a fault in their grid. I'll get a certified letter out this week. Thanks
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3709. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 22:03:12 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3703 Message: 3709

hey doug
i thought i had his email address and i cant seem to find it it was
something like Rhollingsworth@fcc,gov or something but not sure anymore
good luck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3710. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 22:58:40 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3703 Message: 3710

Frank posted some excellent info on how to document the problem, etc..
(IF you can find someone who is a fellow ham in their Telecom dept; IF
they have one that is, that's a good back door and an ace to keep!)

I used to do RFI/TVI investigation for 12+ years at my former employer
(Gulf States Utilities or GSU now part of Entergy). I was the only ham
in the telecommunications department in the Western Division at the time
and got sent on a number of such cases (because I could speak "their"
language)...I got to sit on my fat rear most of the time while the line
crew did the rough work.....but loved the overtime and cleaning up the
problems for customers!

A good way to determine the noise source yourself is:

1) make sure you have NO problems in your own house...anything after the
meter is YOUR problem....If you can power the gear off a 12v battery or
other such source, try turning off the MAIN disconnect breaker outside..
thus killing the house entirely...if the noise remains, it's definitely
NOT your problem...
2) if it IS in your wiring, open breakers one at a time to determine
which branch has it...if NOT in your wiring, and it may be coming from a
neighbors, this can be complicated...if on good terms with them, ask
them if you can have them turn off breakers in their house to determine
the noise source (NEVER do that yourself.....have THEM do it at their
house...saves you grief and trouble later)...if a problem is found, ask
them to have it fixed..do NOT offer to fix it yourself unless you are a
license electrician. If they balk, offer to pay for half of the repairs.
3) If its not in your neighbors home, then its time to look for it down
the road...or on the line...two ways to finding it: an AM rcvr (with S
Meter preferred) and yagi in the FM band to search at 88 MHz (down to 50
MHz is ok....but going lower is hard due to antenna size) AND a VHF rcvr
in the 220 band with a SMTR and portable handheld yagi to find it once
close enough.. Noise will travel down a power line like an antenna (it
IS 60Hz AC and noise is harmonics! the wire doesnt care) and can go for
MILES without attenuation..only thing that stops it is a xfmr or
capacitor bank IN LINE (home xmfrs do not stop the noise on the main line)
4) Try to traingluate the noise using the lower band antenna and
rcvr..try to find two points you can hear the noise and then figure out
where lines from those two points come together on a map....may need to
get 1/2 mile or so away from your house in either direction to get a
good bearing...if you cannot hear the noise, try to get a bearing using
your home antenna; then go and use a two point method once you can hear
it with the portable gear. Once you get a rough area where it may be,
use the HIGH end gear to pinpoint it (noise attenutates higher in freq
and thus the higher you go, the easier it is to pinpoint with a decent
yagi with decent directivity).

5) If you find it on a power company line, pole, etc DONOT attempt to do anything yourself....it is a violation of state and/or federal law to tamper with a power companies' property and needless to say, anything that happens can put you in a lawsuit situation....(this for those who think they can fix it themselves!!!)...contact the power company who is repsonsible for the poles (in states with de-regulation, it MAY NOT be the same company YOU buy power from.....in Houston, Centerpoint is the WIRES company...but they do not sell POWER..keep that in mind when calling..make sure the company you contact IS the distribution company! Make sure you give them the location, freq and noise level, time of day, wx conditions (does it go away in rain? does cold dry air make it worse?? Believe me, telling that to the folks who come to fix it will make their job easier and get it done faster....been there, done that for a living! :)
6) Remember you are not their only customer and since you are not a "revenue" job which makes them money, you may be low on the list... if they balk or do not respond in say 30 days, then its time to call in the big guns....You can reach Riley via info@... if I recall... he does have a private email.....and I think its been published before...but I will only send it to Doug directly...not in this email.. (I've chatted with Riley a couple of times in email..he IS quick to respond)...
7) Also keep in touch with your state PSC/PUC, etc....but TRY to resolve it 1st with the company if you can.....keeps them happy and if you ever have to go to them again, they remember if you called the FCC/state guys in before giving them a chance...and they get a little pissy about it!

If customer service IS a PITA (and they are not good for TVI/RFI problems; all they know is how to answer the phone), request an engineer in their Right Of Way department....or someone in their telecommunications dept ;)

Hope this helps in any way...you gotta the play the game and play it right...but eventually it can get fixed...

Chris
WB5ITT
Former St Telecom Tech
Gulf States Util 1984-1994 & Entergy/Gulf States 1994-1996

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3711. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-11 23:07:07 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3703 Message: 3711

RHOLLING@... is his direct address...(I found it published in a
couple of places so no harm in me putting it here :)

Dennis Kaylor wrote:

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3712. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-12 01:48:03 UTC
From: C. G. Hollingsworth
Topic: 3703 Message: 3712

I've got terrible noise that started a couple of weeks ago on 80 and 40 meters, could this be caused by power line interference?
I don't have much interference on 6, just no activity..

Chris

3713. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-12 02:33:55 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3703 Message: 3713

COULD be...could be a lot of things.......

what's the symptoms???

Chris
WB5ITT
Houston

C. G. Hollingsworth wrote:

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3714. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-12 02:37:59 UTC
From: C. G. Hollingsworth
Topic: 3703 Message: 3714

Mostly just loud buzzing, really bad around 3.5 mhz and 40 meters is almost totally useless. I haven't done any testing as you advised in your email but I'm planning on it. I do have a neighbor who is a line supervisor for the power company, I'm going to see if he has any interference knowledge or testing toys.

Chris

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On 10/11/03 at 9:33 PM Christopher Boone wrote:

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3715. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-12 03:22:17 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3703 Message: 3715

Power company employees (especially a line supervisor) are always a good thing to have as a neighbor if you're a ham! :)
If its loud BUZZing, that likely is something arcing bad OR burning (a mild arc causes a mild buzz....a BURN or bad arc is 10x worse in the sound from my experiences....20kv single ph/35kv 3 phase is the worst!!) should be easy to find if its constant and you can DF it...

Good luck....let us know how it turns out..

Chris
WB5ITT

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3716. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-12 07:41:55 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3716

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
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6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

3717. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-12 18:14:52 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave7@wmconnect.com
Topic: 3703 Message: 3717

my problem is i have a htx-420 dual 440 2 meter radio. i put in frequiencies to scan. it always stops at 144.000. i think it is either interfence from computor or power lines. don

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3718. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-12 18:41:32 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3703 Message: 3718

Probably PC or cable TV! PC microporcessors are usually xtalled on even freqs and because they are digital, they operate with squarewave and not sine waves....square waves are sine waves PLUS all the harmonics..thus a PC will put out spurs or carriers on a number of freqs depending on the divide-by and other factors of the processor and the bus...(as well as the actual xtal freq used)....it is not uncommon to hear PC spurs on even freqs like 144.0 and 50.000 as well as other freqs..Try turning off ALL the PCs in your house to see if it goes away...(could also be a processor spur from a remote control, TV, etc!)

BUT it could also be CATV leakage...usually CATV channel 18 video is 145.25 MHz (also called Midband Channel E)..but on some systems called HRC, which the channel are harmonically related, the channel is shifted down to an even freq and hits right on 144.000 MHz...

Here is a list of the CATV channels in all their formats (MOST are STD but the IRC and HRC systems are used in some metro areas):
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/catv-ch.html

Power line NOISE is wideband...and would not be heard on a specific freq....but rather over a wide range of freqs....or bands..

Six meters is the worst ham band for noise since natural broadband noise peaks between 40 and 75MHz with the middle being TV2 and 6mtrs..This is why TV 2,3 and 4 are usually the noisiest reception off air (with 2 being the worse) On 6mtrs a Noise Blanker is almost always a requirement except in rare quiet cases! :)

Chris
WB5ITT

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3719. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-13 13:09:27 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3703 Message: 3719

I know this sounds odd, try putting water around your grounding rod!
If you have a chain link fence, bind all the corners with copper strap and ground to the fence.
Way out west, we have tile (cinder block) fences and caliche soil, in a very dry
environment (less than 10 inches rain a year). Good grounding is a real problem, both for amateur radio rigs
AND power equipment.
Gordy Tatro N5FLV SMIRK #747

3720. Finally no TVI

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-13 19:37:29 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 3720 Message: 3720

Well I finally got an antenna installed that doesn't give my neighbors and myself tons of TVI.

I'm using a High Sierra HS1500-MKII screwdriver antenna. Mounted on a 4ft steel pole driven into the ground about 2 feet, outside my town house, with 2 10ft radials.

It tunes up great on 6M and doesn't cause any TVI.
Now I just have to wait for a band opening to see how it works on the air.

73
N8PQI

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Brian McClure bmcclure@...

I prefer to receive PGP encrypted emails.
get my PGP Public Key by sending a blank
email to pgpkeys@...

3721. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-05 17:28:03 UTC
From: tom scott
Topic: 3644 Message: 3721

hmm dont wanna open a can of worms here but there are some rptrs non 6m that do id every 10-30 mins....never heard about id'ing too often being illegal even in the mags

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Get MSN 8 Dial-up Internet Service FREE for one month. Limited time offer--sign up now! http://join.msn.com/?page=dept/dialup

3722. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-07 12:09:59 UTC
From: Jeffrey Smith (AAR6IB)
Topic: 1942 Message: 3722

Kenyon,

The PSK31 calling frequency is 50.290 USB.

Jeffrey
EM13me

----- Original Message -----
From: Kenyon Lenart
To: 6meter
Sent: Tuesday, 07 October, 2003 00:31
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Where the best place on the band to work it?

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3723. QSL Card

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-09 22:08:55 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3723 Message: 3723

I have a question for the Hams that check qsl cards for certificates! If you receive one qsl card with four or five different Freqs. on it. Is that qsl card good if you send it in? I've only had it happen to me twice in 20 years but I don't know if it is good or not. George

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3724. "Quit complaining about your job"

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-10 21:32:50 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 3724 Message: 3724

> Subject: "Quit complaining about your job"
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> good for a laugh
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3725. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-15 07:30:32 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1942 Message: 3725

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Jeffrey Smith (AAR6IB) wrote:

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3726. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-15 07:35:15 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 1942 Message: 3726

Test

Jeffrey Smith (AAR6IB) wrote:

> Kenyon,
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3727. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-15 15:30:09 UTC
From: aa8qqJMauch@aol.com
Topic: 1942 Message: 3727

50.290 in the US. In the UK and Europe they use 50.260, 270, and 280.

73,
Jay AA8QQ

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3728. Repeater "beacon" IDs etc..

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-15 22:41:10 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3728 Message: 3728

Well on 6 and 10 meters (when open), a repeater that IDs all the time is a pain!!
Not to mention the ones with 10 second hang times and carrier Squelch!!
My interpretation of the rules as an OO, is that a repeater that transmits without being keyed up is either;
1. Sending a "cleanup ID", ie there was activity within 10 minutes of it's last ID---OK
2. Sending info of interest to hams--OK, open to interpretation (an ID or the time is NOT included).
3. Broadcasting--not OK, The time is considered broadcasting.
4. A beacon--Not normally OK for a repeater....see the rules on beacons.
5. there are probably others...
The reason this problem is not addressed is most repeaters are on bands that don't skip. They have limited coverage areas and are coordinated to have minimal overlap with other channel users....
Keith WE6R

----- Original Message -----
From: tom scott
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 10:28 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Repeater ?

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3729. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-12 02:15:02 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3703 Message: 3729

I would like an email to somebody in the FCC that cares, if
there is someone like that.
Ron

Doug Huchteman wrote:
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> Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15
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3730. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-12 02:19:57 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3703 Message: 3730

Excellent advice. the three words to getting some where are
document, document and document.
Ron

A10382 wrote:

> Before you go contacting the FCC:
>
> a.. Log the names, dates & times, & content of all calls to the utility company
> b.. Build a contact list.. names, addresses, tel num, fax num, email address, etc.
> c.. Are you reaching the correct department at the utility company ? There's no sense in going around with 'customer service' when it's usually the engineering department you need to talk to.
> d.. If you're not getting anywhere after a few calls then send the utility company a certified, return receipt letter describing your complaint. Doing so usually may clear the administrative bottleneck and run-around you might be getting. The utility company will now note that you can prove when they received the letter.
> e.. If you do finally complaint to the FCC, include copies of letters, emails, and phone logs... The FCC is very interested if the utility company is not addressing your complaint ion a timely fashion.
> Remember that 'timely' is relative. Your need to clear an interference problem for this weekend's contest is generally not considered emergency by the utility company. Restoring interrupted service is generally a utility company's first priority. Hooking up new service is usually second. Collections are usually third. Planning for future demands might likely be number 4. Interference may be way down on THEIR list - your job is to move it to number 5 while still maintaining a cordial relationship with them.
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> =========
> 73, Frank
> ._._.
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>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Doug Huchteman
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2003 4:58 PM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference
>
>
> Local Ham told me that he had good luck with the OCC getting OG&E to move on his interference, so we'll see. How do you contact Riley? I've never seen an Email for him and the FCC site is just confusing.
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> ---
> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.

> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.524 / Virus Database: 321 - Release Date: 10/6/03
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3731. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-16 17:44:14 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 3703 Message: 3731

Address complaints to RHOLLING@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3732. Interference revisited, some more

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-17 22:16:21 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3732 Message: 3732

Still haven't heard anything from OG&E about my power interference BUT while sniffing around I did discover a Cable TV leak behind my yard. At 08:30 local today I called Cox Cable. At 11:30 local I had a service person on site. Now this person is an installer and didn't even know how to use the equipment. He struggled with the test set (a field strength meter) and tracked down the leakage to the cable stub for my house. He called a line tech supervisor who was at my house at 14:30 local. It was apparent that he really didn't believe that cable could cause interference with ham radio. I showed him my radios and the signal on 145.250 and he got out his test equipment. I showed him how I had run my test with a 2m HT and he duplicated it with his equipment. Putting a line analyzer on the cable and found numerous leaks along a 96 foot section of main line behind my house. This weekend they'll replace the main line. Nice guys, showed real interest in ham radio, and did their jobs in a nice professional manner. Now if I can only get OG&E to even just call me back. Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3733. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-19 03:41:03 UTC
From: kwkf4rpe@aol.com
Topic: 3703 Message: 3733

Gordy;

How would gutter work out. I have a good portions of guttering around my house.

Keith Wood KF4RPE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3734. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-19 14:26:10 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3703 Message: 3734

It will load up fine.

kwkf4rpe@... wrote:

> Gordy;
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> How would gutter work out. I have a good portions of guttering around my
> house.
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> Keith Wood KF4RPE
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3735. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Powerline interference

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-19 16:35:08 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3703 Message: 3735

As long as it is cut and isolated in the proper places to be resonant, gutter would work as a dipole on 6.....but the ends MUST be isolated from the remaining gutter to prevent arcing with RF and the center where you feed it will also require such insolation (plastic, fiberglass, etc)....so you can properly connect the feedline...with the gutter being BELOW the rooftop, you may not radiate as well as a dipole in the clear could do..
also make sure the nails holding the gutter do NOT contact any metal, etc inside the roof.....and the nails should not be at a high current point....this could cause heating of the wood and possible fire under high RF or high SWR conditions....

But if done safely, it can be done.....

Chris
WB5ITT

kwkf4rpe@... wrote:

> Gordy;
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> How would gutter work out. I have a good portions of guttering around my
> house.
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> Keith Wood KF4RPE

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All outgoing/incoming mail scanned by Norton AntiVirus!
For ANYONE on the net, they should have an uptodate AV program!!

3736. PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-20 03:30:41 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 752 Message: 3736

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3737. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-20 03:48:50 UTC
From: Wayne Colliander
Topic: 1942 Message: 3737

Ken,
I am in El Dorado Hills, east of Sacramento. I am participating in the BEACONet work on 6 meters.

The web site is:http://www.BEACONet.org

We've been doing propagation experiments for several years now on 6 and other bands.

Both AX.25 /FM and PSK 31 on SSB are used.
I have the equipment to work on PSK31, but don't have it presently set up yet at my new location here. However I am running an almost 24/7/365 beacon on 50.620 MHz. This is the AX.25 running UIVIEW software. Give us a look, check the web site out to see soon of the results.

I can set up the PSK31 stuff in a few weeks and get a propagation beacon going. We operate on 50.291 USB/PSK31.
Wayne Colliander, KE6AJE
----- Original Message -----
From: K. Wise
To: 6 meter
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2003 8:30 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

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3738. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-20 04:11:28 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 1942 Message: 3738

Great I setup the Rigblaster tonight. Using a 706. I'm assumingit is
working right
I just don't hear any signals. Tried 40 and 20 also very quiet.

I will lock the rig on 50.291 usb after work tomorrow say 5pm...

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From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, October 19, 2003 8:48:52 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

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3739. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-20 04:25:00 UTC
From: Wayne Colliander
Topic: 1942 Message: 3739

Ken,
I will not have time to set it up at this end until mid next week or so.
I am only running AX.25 for now. I'll let you know when I can get it going. (I'll try to slip it in sooner.)
73,
Wayne
----- Original Message -----
From: K. Wise
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2003 9:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

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3740. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-20 05:21:46 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 1942 Message: 3740

There is a guy in Portland, N7SNT (jecor1@...) who is interested. I can't do anything myself until I get a Rigblaster myself....

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX
----- Original Message -----
From: K. Wise
To: 6 meter
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2003 8:30 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

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3741. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PSK31

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-20 13:12:17 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 1942 Message: 3741

50.290 USB

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3742. dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-20 22:45:01 UTC
From: kb3gzw
Topic: 3742 Message: 3742

Does anyone have any plans for a 70 cm 2 meter and 6meter
dipole?
KB3GZW

3743. Re: [6 Meter Sked] dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-20 23:32:15 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3742 Message: 3743

you would need 3 seperate dipoles you cant get one to do it all

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3744. 6 is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-20 23:48:26 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1630 Message: 3744

hey guys
just worked TG9NE in EK44 at 7:45pm EDT

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3745. Re: [6 Meter Sked] dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-21 01:49:49 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 3742 Message: 3745

In a message dated 10/20/03 7:34:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
k4oxg@... writes:

> you would need 3 seperate dipoles you cant get one to do it all
>
>

Actually if it were made out of a thicker material like 1" tubing to broad band it, it probably would work. Each side of a half wave dipole is a quarter wave. Any odd multiple of a quarter wave is resonant ie. 1/4 wave, 3/4 wave. 5/4 wave. I am going to round off numbers for the sake of making it easy, but a half wave dipole that is resonant at 50mhz (1/4 wavelength) is also resonant at 150mhz (3/4 wavelength) and 450mhz (9/4 wavelength). If you make the dipole out of tubing insted of wire it will make the antenna more broad and it will probably work. I use a 2m quarterwave whip on my truck on 440mhz and it works fine. Anyway, the formula for figuring the length of an half wave dipole is 468/ Frequency in Mhz. So, 468/50Mhz = 9.36 feet, or about 9ft 4in. Remember that is the total length of the dipole, so you will have to divide that by 2 to get the length of each half of the dipole.

Having said all that. On 2m and even more so on 70cm, the antenna will start to become more directional off of the ends of the diople. Keep that in mind for your orientation when you put it up. Electrically the longer the antenna is the more directional it becomes off the end.

Hope this helps,
73,
Kevin N4KM

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3746. dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-21 01:57:37 UTC
From: KB3GZW@arrl.net
Topic: 3742 Message: 3746

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3747. Re: [6 Meter Sked] dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-21 02:04:51 UTC
From: kb3gzw
Topic: 3742 Message: 3747

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> you would need 3 seperate dipoles you cant get one to do it all
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>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

Do you have plans for the seperate dipoles?
KB3GZW

3748. Re: [6 Meter Sked] dipole

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-21 05:05:38 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3742 Message: 3748

Well, you can have a common feedpoint, anyway.

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX
----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2003 4:32 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] dipole

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3749. Yaesu FT-625RD

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-21 21:30:23 UTC
From: Ron Kenwood
Topic: 3749 Message: 3749

If anyone is using this radio and wouldn't mind answering a few questions by e-mail, direct, I would appreciate hearing from them.

Thanks

Ron, W3ZV

3750. 50.40 A.M.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-23 00:50:40 UTC
From: sedanman1
Topic: 3750 Message: 3750

Is anyone monitoring 50.40 A.M. I am in FN20 trying out my Hallicrafters SR-46 boatanchor. Usually at 7 p.m. each day.

3751. 1ST 6m Contact !!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-23 01:37:46 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3751 Message: 3751

Hot Dang !!!
My first ever QSO on 6m !!!
EM12 to DN60 on 10watts vertical cushcraft ringo
50.1357 Talked to Mike K0YO.

Can't wait to get a tower up and a beam going and more power !

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

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3752. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 1ST 6m Contact !!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-23 01:33:10 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3751 Message: 3752

Congrats Jon!

I had my first on Mon night. SE Pa to TX!!
8 w to a dipole at 12'

I was EXCITED!!!

All's quiet here tonight.

I'm waiting.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 9:38 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 1ST 6m Contact !!!!

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3753. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 1ST 6m Contact !!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-23 01:39:33 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3751 Message: 3753

congrates

-----Original Message-----
From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 8:38 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3754. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 A.M.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-23 07:53:42 UTC
From: birds
Topic: 3750 Message: 3754

I'm stuck on FM for now so I'm usually on 52.525 or a repeater in canada 53.030 out input 52.050 (remote reciver in windsor) [52.030 is the input in essex. Quite often I'm on between 12:00 midnight and 4am est execpt on weekends then day time. EN82mm

KB8WMS

Jim

-----Original Message-----
From: sedanman1 [mailto:lesedan@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 8:51 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 A.M.

Is anyone monitoring 50.40 A.M. I am in FN20 trying out my Hallicrafters SR-46 boatanchor. Usually at 7 p.m. each day.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3755. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40AM

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-23 11:14:52 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 3750 Message: 3755

I'm in FM26 here in Virginia Beach. I'll try and remember to tune over
to 50.40MHz tonight (23 Oct) between 7 and 8 pm

73
Brian N8PQI

-----Original Message-----
From: sedanman1 [mailto:lesedan@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 8:51 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 A.M.

Is anyone monitoring 50.40 A.M. I am in FN20 trying out my
Hallicrafters SR-46 boatanchor. Usually at 7 p.m. each day.

3756. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 A.M.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-23 12:34:55 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3750 Message: 3756

In a message dated 10/22/03 8:53:43 PM, lesedan@... writes:

<< Is anyone monitoring 50.40 A.M. I am in FN20 trying out my

Hallicrafters SR-46 boatanchor. Usually at 7 p.m. each day. >>

Keep listening. I'll try to give a shout Friday or over the weekend around
that time. I'll use the Gonset....think it won't mind working with a Halli!!

Andrew
KG4GSC

3757. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 A.M.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-23 15:27:29 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3750 Message: 3757

sedanman1 wrote on 10/22/2003, 8:50 PM:

> Is anyone monitoring 50.40 A.M. I am in FN20 trying out my
> Hallicrafters SR-46 boatanchor. Usually at 7 p.m. each day.

Where in FN20? I could meet you there at 7pm tonight, if you'd like.
What are you using for an antenna?

--
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3758. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 A.M.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 00:50:36 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3750 Message: 3758

Oops, I forgot to get on 50.400 at 7pm, but I am listening to the north with the 3 ele yagi. Please call if you are around. I'm also on Echolink right now, so you can call me there to see if I'm still listening.

--
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3759. Bandpass Preamplifiers

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 08:15:14 UTC
From: birds
Topic: 3759 Message: 3759

Has anyone tried Industrial Communication Engineers model 140BX 6 Meter Bandpass Preamplfier? Looks like a clever idea. But, does it work?

If not any idea's on bandpass filters and preamps are welcome.

Thx

Jim

KB8WMS

3760. SOLAR STORM AND 6MTRS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 12:09:23 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 3760 Message: 3760

WILL THIS SOLAR ACTIVITY THAT IS DUE TODAY CAUSE A OPENING ON 6MTRS TODAY? I HAVE SEEN THE COMMENTS ABOUT POSSIBLE 6 HOP 6MTRS AND JUST WANTING TO KNOW IF IT WILL CAUSE A OPENING. THANKS AND GOD BLESS

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK

3761. Re: [6 Meter Sked] SOLAR STORM AND 6MTRS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 12:32:09 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3761 Message: 3761

Hay Wade !
Id see you are from Norman OK. What ever happened to
Tanaguchi Engineering (TET) They built a very good 6 M antenna?
Gordy Tatro EM82, N5FLV, SMIRK #749

3762. RE: [6 Meter Sked] SOLAR STORM AND 6MTRS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 12:34:12 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 3761 Message: 3762

DON'T KNOW I GUESS THE BUSNESS WAS NOT TO NICE TO THEM AND BIG NAME
COMPANIES GOT TO THEM.

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK
-----Original Message-----
From: Gordy Tatro [mailto:Gordy_Tatro@...]
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2003 7:32 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] SOLAR STORM AND 6MTRS

Hay Wade !
Id see you are from Norman OK. What ever happened to
Tanaguchi Engineering (TET) They built a very good 6 M antenna?
Gordy Tatro EM82, N5FLV, SMIRK #749

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3763. QST de W1AW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 16:31:04 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3763 Message: 3763

ZCZC AP43

Propagation Forecast Bulletin 43 ARLP043
From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA October 24, 2003
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP043
ARLP043 Propagation de K7RA

Big news this week is a colossal sunspot that appeared on Sunday, October 19. It first emerged at about seven times the earth's diameter, but two days later on Tuesday, it had grown to around the size of Jupiter, which is equivalent to eleven earth diameters. This is one of the largest sunspot groups to appear during the current cycle 23. Along with this large spot have been coronal mass ejections, keeping the earth's magnetic field upset, and an additional spot by mid-week. An ejection caused a radio blackout on Sunday around 1650z.

This is a big change from the recently spotless sun. Now a large coronal mass ejection threatens, and the predicted arrival time is Friday, October 24. This is not good news for contesters who hoped to work the CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest this weekend. Currently on Thursday evening, the forecast is for a planetary A index of 50 for Friday through Sunday, October 24-26, but this could be a modest projection. Solar flux has risen since October 14 when it was only 92, and should top 200 by the middle of the coming week.

The growing solar activity is dramatic enough that it is now national news. Check the following sites for articles.

http://www.msnbc.com/news/984388.asp?cp1=1

http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/national/144998_solar23.html

http://www.al.com/news/huntsvilletimes/index.ssf?/base/news/1066931170176140.xml

http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2003/Oct/23/ln/ln14a.html

http://rockymountainnews.com/drmn/state/article/0,1299,DRMN_21_2369006,00.html

The solar flux value of 191 shown below for October 22 is the value measured at the Penticton observatory. The number from the NOAA Space Environment Center was lowered to 154, probably because of a flare enhancement to the Penticton reading. Those who keep records

may want to lower the value for that day to 154 from 191, which would make the week's average for the daily solar flux 123.4 rather than 128.7. Not shown here is the following day, October 23, when the observatory at Penticton measured 209.3 and the SEC reported it as 183. These seem to be estimates based upon the morning measurements made three hours before local noon, which were both around 154 and 183 for the two days.

Sean Blackburn, KB7OOH of Everett, Washington wrote to inquire about a source for sunspot numbers to use with the W6ELprop software for propagation prediction. The numbers are at, http://www.sec.noaa.gov/ftpdir/indices/DSD.txt.

It is probably best to average several days of sunspot numbers to use with this program. As always, it is available free at. http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/.

For more information about propagation and an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin see the Propagation page on the ARRL Web site at http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html.

Sunspot numbers for October 16 through 22 were 28, 66, 91, 89, 113, 144 and 117, with a mean of 92.6. 10.7 cm flux was 95.2, 98.8, 108.6, 120.4, 135.1, 151.5 and 191, with a mean of 128.7. Estimated planetary A indices were 26, 31, 27, 32, 30, 39 and 33, with a mean of 31.1.
NNNN
/EX

3764. Re: [6 Meter Sked] QST de W1AW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 16:37:37 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3763 Message: 3764

In laymen terms, will this pretty much dampen hopes of any 6m contacts
this weekend?
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3765. Re: [6 Meter Sked] QST de W1AW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 17:59:24 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3763 Message: 3765

Hi Andy
Hey, six meters is ALWAYS a crap shoot.
I even try the band during local thunder storms.

I do think that the band maybe open at odd times, such as midnight.
The possibility of aurora is higher, listen for "hollow" side band,
particularly
if you are near or above the 45 parallel. Look on 2 M ssb also.

Gordy Tatro N5FLV, way down south y'all

3766. Re: [6 Meter Sked] QST de W1AW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 17:59:14 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3763 Message: 3766

Not true.

Haven't you ever talked Aurora on 6M? Point you beam north and listen.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy Cogswell" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2003 11:37 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] QST de W1AW

> In laymen terms, will this pretty much dampen hopes of any 6m contacts
> this weekend?
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3767. Re: [6 Meter Sked] QST de W1AW

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 18:12:16 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3763 Message: 3767

Thanks for the tips. I'm at the 39th parallel, but I'll give is a shot
with the beam pointed north.

Gordy Tatro wrote on 10/24/2003, 1:59 PM:

> Hi Andy
> I do think that the band maybe open at odd times, such as midnight.
> The possibility of aurora is higher, listen for "hollow" side band,
> particularly
> if you are near or above the 45 parallel. Look on 2 M ssb also.
>
> Gordy Tatro N5FLV, way down south y'all

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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3768. Re: [6 Meter Sked] SOLAR STORM AND 6MTRS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 20:12:48 UTC
From: scott woodruff
Topic: 3760 Message: 3768

HI, Wade
I read your comment,regarding the solar storm, my best
adice to you is to watch the solar flux if it goes up between
100-200 and the kp values also rise 5 and higher this will
be good for vhf,but not good for hf,also with the rise in kp
values watch for aurora activity to the north,thus a good
6meter op. will be monitoring 1 to 2 days after the storm.
and as always listen,listen and listen more, and have fun
on the magic band and good dxing.

k4qqt
scott woodruff
Homestead FL.
Wade Norris <aam6eok@...> wrote:

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TODAY? I HAVE SEEN THE COMMENTS ABOUT POSSIBLE 6 HOP 6MTRS AND JUST
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3769. New Call

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-24 21:16:46 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 3769 Message: 3769

Well it took long enough !!

I got my new call

Welcome K6KAW

KE6QNK is no more

73...
Ken K6KAW CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK
Yahoo... imwise3@...
Website... http://www.geocities.com/imwise3@.../index.html

3770. Re: [6 Meter Sked] SOLAR STORM AND 6MTRS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-25 01:49:30 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 3760 Message: 3770

I was on 6m ssb around 1500 EDT today (peak flux) and
the band was dead....however..10m FM was
alive.......made a few contacts via the texas
repeaters...
73s.....
--- scott woodruff <stw12003@...> wrote:
> HI, Wade
> I read your comment,regarding the solar storm, my
> best
> adice to you is to watch the solar flux if it goes
> up between
> 100-200 and the kp values also rise 5 and higher
> this will
> be good for vhf,but not good for hf,also with the
> rise in kp
> values watch for aurora activity to the north,thus a
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> storm.
> and as always listen,listen and listen more, and
> have fun
> on the magic band and good dxing.
>
> k4qqt
> scott woodruff
> Homestead FL.
> Wade Norris <aam6eok@...> wrote:
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> OPENING ON 6MTRS
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3771. put officials in Manassas, Virginia, on notice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-25 13:54:34 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3771 Message: 3771

The ARRL this week put officials in Manassas, Virginia, on notice that the League will act on behalf of its members to ensure full compliance with FCC regulations when the city's Broadband over Power Line (BPL) system starts up in a few months. The League was responding to media reports that Manassas--a Washington, DC, suburb--has approved plans for a citywide BPL rollout.
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/10/23/1/?nc=1

3772. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 1ST 6m Contact !!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-25 17:06:21 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3751 Message: 3772

Heh-heh-heh..... we caught another one with the magic
bands spell!! Congratulations!
Dale KG4SSY
--- JJ <divenut1@...> wrote:
> Hot Dang !!!
> My first ever QSO on 6m !!!
> EM12 to DN60 on 10watts vertical cushcraft ringo
> 50.1357 Talked to Mike K0YO.
>
> Can't wait to get a tower up and a beam going and
> more power !
>
> 73,
> Jon
> KD5SFA
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> ---
> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system
> (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.529 / Virus Database: 324 - Release
> Date: 10/16/2003
>

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3773. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 A.M.

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-25 17:09:27 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3750 Message: 3773

I have monitored 50.4 AM every evening from 7 till
7:30 since you posted this. Haven't heard a thing.
Hope you have had better luck!
Dale KG4SSY
--- sedanman1 <lesedan@...> wrote:
> Is anyone monitoring 50.40 A.M. I am in FN20 trying
> out my
> Hallicrafters SR-46 boatanchor. Usually at 7 p.m.
> each day.
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3774. 50.40 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-26 01:27:51 UTC
From: Lesedan
Topic: 3774 Message: 3774

Been trying. I see my s meter jumping but the noise is terrible. Even 11 meters stinks here right now. Don't know what the problem is. Only thing I hear is local repeater on 51.76 Even SWLing has been bad here lately. Lehigh Valley region of eastern Pa.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3775. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-26 01:35:21 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 3774 Message: 3775

WE 6MTR FINAL TO OPEN IT□S EYE JUST WORKED EN71 MI

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK
-----Original Message-----
From: Lesedan [mailto:lesedan@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2003 8:28 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 am

Been trying. I see my s meter jumping but the noise is terrible. Even 11 meters stinks here right now. Don't know what the problem is. Only thing I hear is local repeater on 51.76 Even SWLing has been bad here lately. Lehigh Valley region of eastern Pa.

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3776. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-26 03:39:27 UTC
From: Tim Mellenthin
Topic: 3774 Message: 3776

Probably solar sun bursts. They have been bad the last day or so. They said they play havoc with communications.
----- Original Message -----
From: Lesedan
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2003 6:27 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 am

Been trying. I see my s meter jumping but the noise is terrible. Even 11 meters stinks here right now. Don't know what the problem is. Only thing I hear is local repeater on 51.76 Even SWLing has been bad here lately. Lehigh Valley region of eastern Pa.

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3777. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50.40 am

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-26 02:00:34 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3774 Message: 3777

More than likely weather....there is a MASSIVE cold front moving thru Texas right now.....that acts as a giant reflector in the sky a lot of times.....also could be stirring up the atmosphere and causing some ducting....

The sun ejections COULD have something to do with it but I think they would have passed us by now (it was due to hit late Friday IIRC)....

Right now its quiet here in Houston....been listening between the static crashes of the storms earlier...and its quiet for now...though we are supposed to see more later...but looking at the NOAA wx radar, it's pretty well quieted down to the north and west of us.

Chris
WB5ITT

Tim Mellenthin wrote:

> Probably solar sun bursts. They have been bad the last day or so. They said they play havoc with communications.

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All outgoing/incoming mail scanned by Norton AntiVirus!
For ANYONE on the net, they should have an uptodate AV program!!

3778. looking for a 100 watt 6m rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-26 02:25:53 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3778 Message: 3778

will trade a

FT-817 with ACC's
and other stuff

other stuff revealed on serious offers

James Kennedy
US Army Retired
Amateur Radio Operator- W5SSG
Assist State Mars Director- AAM6OK

3779. Re: 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-26 02:36:56 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 429 Message: 3779

Well, 6 DID open here!!!.....hearing beacons all over the CW part of the band...someone calling CQ at 50.09999 (a little too fast...he needs to slow down!)...and hearing signals all up and down the SSB portion... up to .175!! Just worked K0GU on 50.129 for the contest...he was working some other Texas guys as well....tried calling CQ on 50.400 with no answers...also 52.525...

Chris
WB5ITT

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3780. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-26 07:45:58 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3780

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
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3781. 817 IS GONE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-26 17:55:09 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3781 Message: 3781

THANKS TO ALL THAT RESPONDED.

TRADED FOR A IC-706MK2

James Kennedy
US Army Retired
Amateur Radio Operator- W5SSG
Assist State Mars Director- AAM6OK

3782. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 817 IS GONE

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-26 18:58:27 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 3781 Message: 3782

YOU DID GOOD JIM!

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK
-----Original Message-----
From: James Kennedy [mailto:w5ssg@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2003 11:55 AM
To: 6meter@...
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 817 IS GONE

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3783. 6 MTR

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 00:33:40 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 3783 Message: 3783

6 MTR STARTING TO OPEN HERE IN EM14 JUST TALK TO A GENT DM33

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK

3784. 6m open into EM04

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 00:38:05 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3784 Message: 3784

worked DM33 dm32
time now!

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3785. Re: [6 Meter Sked] looking for a 100 watt 6m rig

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 01:13:09 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 3778 Message: 3785

I have a Alinco DX70 TH 100W 160m- 6 m
was going to sell....it is open for MARS and will
transmit from 1.8- 30 plus 50-54...

if interested, email me at kg4rgn@...

was going to ask 525$ OBO

--- James Kennedy <w5ssg@...> wrote:
> will trade a
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> FT-817 with ACC's
> and other stuff
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3786. Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 01:41:48 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3786 Message: 3786

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3787. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 02:16:02 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 3786 Message: 3787

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Brian
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Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2003 20:42
To: 50mhz@...; 6meter@yahoogroups.com; CLARC 6M-SIG; 50Mhz@...
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

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3788. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-02-27 02:28:33 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3786 Message: 3788

Got tired of working those pesky 6's and 7's. Just worked MN on 125
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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3789. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 04:13:27 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 3786 Message: 3789

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and we can try SSB or FM on 6 meters.

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3790. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 13:28:41 UTC
From: Tom Wing
Topic: 3786 Message: 3790

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3791. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 13:34:28 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3786 Message: 3791

Dan,

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Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Wing [mailto:hotwing_rider@...]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 8:29 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

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3792. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 13:38:21 UTC
From: Tom Wing
Topic: 3786 Message: 3792

Hi Mark,
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Dan

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3793. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 13:44:50 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3786 Message: 3793

Dont know what to tell you there Dan. There was definately activity in many parts of the country. There may not have been an opening in your location. I am fairly new to 6 meters myself and still learning 6m propogation.
Keep listening. I keep mine on 50.125 whenever I'm in the shack. I use a TS450 w/ Tentec Xverter. 8w to a PAR Moxon at 20 ft. I plan on gettoing the antenna higher next weekend. QRP is diificult sometimes on 6m, but I do manage to make contacts.

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3794. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 14:30:34 UTC
From: Tom Wing
Topic: 3786 Message: 3794

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 15:30:41 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3786 Message: 3795

Dan,

That is the calling freq. If the band opens, you'll hear activity there.

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3796. Activity hints to N9BYY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 16:14:32 UTC
From: J Dyer
Topic: 3786 Message: 3796

Hello Dan,

Welcome to 6 meters. It is very appropriately called the "magic band" because the band openings can come and go like magic.

Here are a few hints to help you get started on 6 meters. First, acquaint yourself with the band plan.

50.0 -50.100 is exclusively CW.
50.100 and above is both SSB and CW.

That is the "legal " part but in actual practice, there is a gentlemen's agreement that divides activity up for everyone's benefit.

50.000-50.090 CW Beacons. Don't try to work one. They don't qsl very good. If you hear a signal in this area of the band, six is open to somewhere. Sometimes you will hear a beacon but no activity up the band. Six may be open from your qth to some area but no on is on the air at the other end of the link.

50.090-50.100 General CW

50.100-50.125 Reserved for DX qso's. This is the segment of 6 meters that a lot of the magic occurs. A brief weak opening into South America could be covered by two stateside stations rag chewing. The DX calling frequency in this sub band is 50.110. If you hear a station from Jamaica calling on 50.110, go for it. If your neighbor calls you on 50.110, suggest that he move a bit higher in the band out of respect to the other hands that are interested in working DX.

50.125 and above. All normal SSB activity with an occasional CW signal heard.

50.125 is the 6 meter calling frequency. Leave you radio on this frequency every waking moment. You will get used to the hiss and buzz eventually. The family will either throw you and the radio out or get used to it also. You might want to set up a baby monitor by the receiver so you can listen while at the shop, pool, etc. so you will never miss an opening. Seriously, the odds of walking into the ham shack, turning the radio on, and instantly hearing a 6 meter opening are not good. Leave the receiver on the calling channel as much as possible and you increase your odds of catching an opening. It wouldn't hurt to call CQ on 50.125 occasionally. It could be a case of everyone listening and no one talking. If the band opens up, don't monopolize the calling frequency. Move up the band and have fun. A good opening can generate activity from 50.125 all the way up to 50.200 or higher. Remember that all stateside qso's are from 50.125

and up, not down.

Do as I say, not as I did. I bought a 706 for the XYL , put up a 6 meter dipole, and randomly checked for an opening. It was 6-8 months before we ever heard a signal on 6 meters. Two years later she has over 400 contacts and 47 states on 6 meters.

Have fun,

John
AE5B

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Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 16:39:54 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 3786 Message: 3797

I know that there was an opening from Colorado to Texas last night.... 50.130 and 50.180
It kept fading in and out. I was unable to get through on a vertical with 10 watts.
I need to get my moxon up real soon. It'll only be about 15 - 18' for the time being but it should work okay...I hope.

73,
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and we can try SSB or FM on 6 meters.

kg4rgn@...

73s
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Christopher Boone
> [mailto:cboone@...]
> Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2003 20:42
> To: 50mhz@...; 6meter@yahoogroups.com; CLARC
> 6M-SIG;
> 50Mhz@...
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening
> in EM20
>
>
> Same here on NW Houston Jay.......the beacon is
> supposively running 1
> watt and is solar powered according to its web
> site...

> Signal is holding (only a 529 here on my simple CP
> antenna)...also
> hearing some SSB here..
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> EL29
>
>
> Jay Smith wrote:
>
> > 50mhz reflector
> > We are hearing W5SIX/b on 50.068.00 here in
> EM20 about 559.
> > Signals are wavering but maybe something
> brewing.... 73 de Jay W5DN
>
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> --
> All outgoing/incoming mail scanned by Norton
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3798. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity hints to N9BYY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 16:53:16 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 3798 Message: 3798

Thank you for posting this bulletin to the reflector John. I have been looking for a bit of a guide to what to look for. Most of us know that we might have a long wait for a contact but it helps to have a bit of a guide as to what to look for. I am a long way from the next town. Prince Rupert is on the northwest coast of British Columbia. The next stop north is Ketchikan Alaska and the next south is Vancouver BC, about 500 miles as the crow flies. I will be listening, and listening. Einar VE7BAQ

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 8:14 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Activity hints to N9BYY

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3799. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 17:01:22 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3786 Message: 3799

Yeah its been that dead depending on your area.....
Put these freqs in the radio for memory scanning (and of course add to it as the need arises)

50.063 (beacon)
50.066 (beacon)
50.073 (beacon)
50.076 (beacon)
50.110
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50.200
50.400 AM
52.525 (need a vertical for local QSOs here :)

No need to scan to 51.000 (50.8-51 is RC models anyway...it could be DANGEROUS to transmit there as you could
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you just need to find the "local" ops :) but when the band opens, you'll forget all about the dry times.

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Wing <hotwing_rider@...>
Sent: Oct 27, 2003 7:28 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

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3800. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

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Date: 2003-10-27 17:01:22 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
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3801. 6M Sprint

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 16:10:02 UTC
From: 06993
Topic: 3801 Message: 3801

I tried to work this past Saturday's 50-MHz sprint, but
did not have any luck. I was not able to get my Par OA-50
in the air, so all I had was my 6M mag-mount vertical on the
roof of the mini-van. I heard several QSO's, but could not
work any of them.

I'll keep listening ...

73,

Steve N5WBI
Houston TX
EL29

3802. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity hints to N9BYY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 18:52:24 UTC
From: Tom Wing
Topic: 3798 Message: 3802

Thanks John for the great information.. I'll move up to 50.125 and listen..
Dan

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3803. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity hints to N9BYY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 17:47:12 UTC
From: Ron Novak
Topic: 3786 Message: 3803

Another thing to do is check for when 6 meter and
UHF/VHF contests are held ... sometimes you can get a
good opening then and make a lot of good contacts.

I've done that and made some good contacts from my
QTH in EN91 into Florida, Mississippi, and Texas.
With a Dipole and 8 W no less ....

Good Luck!

Ron KB8YHF

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3804. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity hints to N9BYY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 21:23:11 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3786 Message: 3804

then on the other hand remember last years field day when you couldnt
get a QSO on 6 or 2 for love or money.....grin gotta love the magic band

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3805. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-27 21:51:56 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3786 Message: 3805

Jon,

Just put up my Moxon at 20' this weekend. Running 8 watts here in FN10.
Been able to work a few. I hope to get some more height this weekend.
Will be working QRP for a while.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: KD5SFA [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 11:40 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com; 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

I know that there was an opening from Colorado to Texas last night....
50.130 and 50.180
It kept fading in and out. I was unable to get through on a vertical
with 10 watts.
I need to get my moxon up real soon. It'll only be about 15 - 18' for
the time being but it should work okay...I hope.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Wing <hotwing_rider@...>
Sent: Oct 27, 2003 9:30 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Tnx Mark for the advise. I'll try the 50.125.
Dan

"M. Walton" <mark@...> wrote:
Dont know what to tell you there Dan. There was definately activity in
many parts of the country. There may not have been an opening in your
location. I am fairly new to 6 meters myself and still learning 6m
propogation.
Keep listening. I keep mine on 50.125 whenever I'm in the shack. I use a
TS450 w/ Tentec Xverter. 8w to a PAR Moxon at 20 ft. I plan on gettoing
the antenna higher next weekend. QRP is diificult sometimes on 6m, but I
do manage to make contacts.

Mark
K3MRK

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From: Tom Wing [mailto:hotwing_rider@...]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 8:38 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Hi Mark,
I was listening Saturday night. In fact I was up past midnight. I
didn't hear anything but noise...
Dan

"M. Walton" <mark@...> wrote:
Dan,

The band is dead 95% of the time. But when it opens, you can work all
over. Were you listening Sat night? There was a pretty good opening late
saturday into the nite. I was still hearing action at midnight.

Mark
K3MRK

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> in EM20
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>
> Same here on NW Houston Jay.......the beacon is
> supposively running 1
> watt and is solar powered according to its web
> site...
> Signal is holding (only a 529 here on my simple CP
> antenna)...also
> hearing some SSB here..
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> EL29
>
>
> Jay Smith wrote:
>
> > 50mhz reflector
> > We are hearing W5SIX/b on 50.068.00 here in
> EM20 about 559.
> > Signals are wavering but maybe something
> brewing.... 73 de Jay W5DN
>
>
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> All outgoing/incoming mail scanned by Norton
> AntiVirus!
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> AV program!!
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3806. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity hints to N9BYY

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-28 00:10:40 UTC
From: J Dyer
Topic: 3786 Message: 3806

Magic is right. I drove 400 miles across West Texas visiting field
day sites on the first day of FD2003 and worked only one station on 6.
It was XE2HWB on the southern tip of Baja California in Mexico and he
answered my CQ. The trip back the next day was better with a good
opening into southern Florida but the first day wasn't too bad.
Mexico from the mobile on 6 meters was OK.

The magic lives.

John
AE5B

On Mon, 27 Oct 2003 16:23:11 -0500, K4OXQ wrote:

>then on the other hand remember last years field day when you couldnt
>get a QSO on 6 or 2 for love or money.....grin gotta love the magic band
>
>
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3807. 6 meter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-28 01:49:52 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 1265 Message: 3807

Six has been open here two evenings in a row now into EM04 in SW Oklahoma. Worked state # 48 last night Now I need Ar and RI.. Maybe ... Mike

Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
nh6cj@...
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3808. EXCESSIVELY LONG MESSAGE THREADS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-28 17:46:57 UTC
From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa
Topic: 3808 Message: 3808

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE when you are responding to an E-Mailed digest, and you use the 'Reply' function of your E-Mail program, take the time to edit out extraneous material from your responses. If you don't do this, you have included EVERYTHING that previous responders have posted along with all of the header information. After a succession of replies to the same topic, the message grow to ridiculous lengths.

TNX

Dennis - KG4RUL

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3809. Re: [6 Meter Sked] EXCESSIVELY LONG MESSAGE THREADS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-28 18:38:05 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3808 Message: 3809

whats even worse than that is all these people who dont know enough to
change their software to keep it from quoting first
who in the hell wants to read the last email before the one your reading now
or some one who writes in all caps and is shouting at us all
oh well enough venting
happy DXing

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3810. Re: [6 Meter Sked] EXCESSIVELY LONG MESSAGE THREADS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-28 22:03:23 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3808 Message: 3810

If only these issues could be the biggest problems in life. Of course if this were the case, I can think of several newspapers and 24 hour news networks that would go belly up.

-- James KF4OUI

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3811. Re: [6 Meter Sked] EXCESSIVELY LONG MESSAGE THREADS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-28 22:08:24 UTC
From: Noel
Topic: 3808 Message: 3811

On Tue, 2003-10-28 at 17:03, James Carlin wrote:
> If only these issues could be the biggest problems in life. Of
> course if this were the case, I can think of several newspapers and 24
> hour news networks that would go belly up.
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> -- James KF4OUI
>
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> change their software to keep it from quoting first
> who in the hell wants to read the last email before the one your
> reading now
>
>

And don't forget about all the stupid HTML e-mails that are sent out
when they aren't even needed. Did everyone know that HTML mails are
TWICE the size of a plain text message? And thats is when there is only
text in the message.

And yet another HTML mail virus has been released in the last month that
you only need to view the message to get infected.

Thats the main reason I NEVER download my e-mail under windows.

Noel
W8TVI

3812. Starting in 6 meters with Tech

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 00:10:45 UTC
From: taylormack
Topic: 3812 Message: 3812

Just last week I received my Tech license, and although I hope to upgrade to a General license, my work schedule right now precludes even attempting to start learning CW for at least the next 6 months. That leaves me largely with 2m and 6m to play on for the near future, and I would like to try my hand at DX with SSB.

The problem is cost (like with most people). If only the cost of an ICOM 706MKIIG was half the price! I have been looking at the Ranger 5054DX-100 and the Ten-Tec 526 6N2 as alternative beginning radios. The price of the Ranger is affordable, but it does not cover 2m. The Ten-Tec covers both 6m and 2m with SSB, but the cost is a good bit higher. One option was to get the Ranger (low price for 6m multi-mode) and get a nice dual band HT with a few accessories to use in the shack as well as the office and truck.

I want to operate from home and mobile in my truck on long trips (not everyday driving), so will need both a mobile and base antenna (unless somebody has a suggestion for one antenna for both purposes), and a power supply. Of course, the transceiver, too.

Any suggestions, advice, help, comments for a newbie would be appreciated. Have been reading some of the previous messages and learning alot. Glad I found this group.

Taylor
KD5ZJZ

3813. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Starting in 6 meters with Tech

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 00:42:35 UTC
From: Steve kinosh
Topic: 3812 Message: 3813

Save your money.... Get the BEST you can afford right
now, and then spend MORE on an antenna... Ive GOT a
706mk2g and am EXTREMELY happy with it. If you get
LESS then you will ALWAY be looking to upgrade. If you
are looking for SSB DX, an HT WONT be the rig for
you... Check Ebay and consider an older 706. If you
are NOT looking for 440, then a Mk2 is a good starting
point. You can always upgrade to an amp later on.

Steve KB8UTA

--- taylormack <taylormack@...> wrote:
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> upgrade to a General license, my work schedule right
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3814. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Starting in 6 meters with Tech

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-03-01 01:04:04 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3812 Message: 3814

Taylor, congrats on the new license. I started out on 6 with the Ranger 5054DX (25 watts) and have upgraded to the 706MKIIg. My reason to start with a Ranger was also cost and I wanted to find out if I enjoyed ssb and 6 meters. I'm now a 6 meter addict. I love the band (except when it's dead and then I hate it <grin>).

I really like the Ranger 5054DX and wish I'd gotten the 100 watt model. I still use mine in the "company car" with a nmo mount Tram whip. When the band is open I can work E skip from the car. For SSB you really need a horizontal antenna BUT when you work E skip the signals come back down skewed and a vertical will work. You lose 20db of signal when working locals though! I didn't think they would let me mount a loop antenna on the car or I'd do it in a heart beat.

With 2 meter ssb it's a different story. No E skip and you really need a good 2 meter loop. You'll be working Tropo signals and most of them are pretty weak, you can't afford to lose 20db. Luckily you have a truck and maybe you can mount a mast for the loop antennas.

Ok, for base antenna. General rule, beam antenna with the most gain mounted as high as you can get it. I started on 6 with a Par OA50 at 20 feet and worked some openings. I now have a 3 element beam at 40 feet and hear so many more stations than I could on the loop. IMHO go with a beam from the start and put it up in the air as far as you can safely go. Several companies make small inexpensive beams that can be turned with a small radio shack rotor. Par makes their MOXON beam and MFJ makes a 3 element Yagi that works amazingly well both cost about $80. Rotor and control cable will run about the same price. If you can't afford that go with the Par loop or an M2 loop and save up for the upgrade.

As for the Icom 706MKIIg. It really isn't much more than the TenTec 6N2 and you get all the HF bands and UHF too. 5 times the power on 6 meters and over twice the power on 2 meters. More bells and whistles than you'll need for a long time plus good DSP. You might be able to locate a good used one for sale? Look for the MKIIg model though because earlier models have lower power on 2 meters and are not as capable.

Power supply..... 25 amps will run any of the radios we have been talking about with no problem. I saw a used Astron 25 amp PS at a swap meet last Saturday for $30 bucks and several 35 amp models for less than $90.

I'm not a fan of HT's, just my preference. But they will serve to talk on local 2 meter repeaters if that suits you. Hook one up to a base antenna and it helps.

Hope this helps some. I'll look for you on 6.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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3815. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Starting in 6 meters with Tech

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 02:31:32 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3812 Message: 3815

In a message dated 10/28/2003 7:42:35 PM Eastern Standard Time, nikon4004@... writes:

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> you... Check Ebay and consider an older 706. If you
> are NOT looking for 440, then a Mk2 is a good starting
> point. You can always upgrade to an amp later on.

Well shoot, if we're talking about the 706, consider the FT-100D. Comes with much more standard and is just a better rig in my opinion.

3816. Here comes more Aurora!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 04:31:48 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3816 Message: 3816

Check this out:

http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/solar_flare_031028.html

The 3rd largest solar flare in recorded history is due to hit Earth
around noon EST (-5 GMT) Wednesday. Could be fantastic Aurora contacts
for us 6m ops!
--
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3817. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Starting in 6 meters with Tech

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 07:21:17 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3812 Message: 3817

OK after reading the stuff others have written, I shall add my own thoughts.

1. I agree that you should try to get the best radio you can. I have a 706MKIIG and I love it. It will do everything I need in a radio, all bands all modes. Really sweet.

2. 6 meters is fun, but spotty. It is not always open. This does not mean you should ignore it - think of it as a challenge! When you do catch an opening the wait makes the experience that much more rewarding.

3. Two meters SSB is cool, but there is much more activity on FM. You might want to skip on 2m SSB in order to get a better antenna for 6 meters.

Now you also mentioned base and mobile operation. This is where things get tricky. Where do you expect to do the most operation? If you can only afford one nice rig you have to choose where to install it. For my use, I put my 706 in my house, and for a truck radio I have a 2m/440 FM rig. I do not do a lot of operation from my truck, I subscribe to Sirius Satellite Radio and I upgraded the factory speakers and added an amp - so needless to say I listen to a lot of tunes while mobile.

No mobile antenna can ever be as good as a base station antenna. This was another reason I decided to use the 706 as a base unit.

No matter what you decide to go with, I wish you the best of luck with 6 meters and your quest to upgrade to HF. Think hard about what you want, and how you want to operate it, then go with your best options for your budget. We all have to make trade offs unless our last name happens to be Kennedy, Forbes, or Gates.

PS another reason to go with a 706 right now is motivation! Nothing motivates you to upgrade your license more than a HF rig ready to go! Before I had my HF license I would spend hours scanning the HF bands for ham traffic and also for shortwave radio broadcasts. Lots of fun!

-- James KF4OUI

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upgrade to a General license, my work schedule right now precludes
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3818. Me too Starting out on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 12:51:47 UTC
From: ltmjf
Topic: 3818 Message: 3818

I just opened the box of an FT 897 last night read the manual
Alot to learn!!! I need an antenna bad! any tips on what to make
I still believe ya gotta make your own! would be appriciated

73
N3TSN

3819. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Me too Starting out on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 13:37:58 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3818 Message: 3819

i would suggest a 5 ele yagi or a 4 ele quad for 6 meters and a 13-15
ele yagi for 2 meters SSB
go to www.ac6v,com and click on antennas projests and there you will
find tons of plans for all your antenna needs

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3820. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Me too Starting out on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 15:38:06 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3818 Message: 3820

Do you have a tower? What freq do you want to operate? Do you have space limitations? What mode do you want to work?

-----Original Message-----
From: ltmjf [mailto:ltmjf@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2003 7:52 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Me too Starting out on 6

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Alot to learn!!! I need an antenna bad! any tips on what to make
I still believe ya gotta make your own! would be appriciated

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3821. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 17:11:06 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3786 Message: 3821

Hearing aurora on 50.125 17:12z

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Boone [mailto:cboone@...]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 12:01 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

7eah its been that dead depending on your area.....
Put these freqs in the radio for memory scanning (and of course add to
it as the need arises)

50.063 (beacon)
50.066 (beacon)
50.073 (beacon)
50.076 (beacon)
50.110
50.125
50.200
50.400 AM
52.525 (need a vertical for local QSOs here :)

No need to scan to 51.000 (50.8-51 is RC models anyway...it could be
DANGEROUS to transmit there as you could
cause a plane crash which may injure or even kill someone)

Just keep the faith Tom....get on 50.125 and call CQ once in a
while...if everyone is listening,
who's gonna be calling?? :) Ya never know..

6 can be "dead" for a LONG while but local contacts can still be over
100 miles with what you have...
you just need to find the "local" ops :) but when the band opens, you'll
forget all about the dry times.

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Wing <hotwing_rider@...>
Sent: Oct 27, 2003 7:28 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 50mhz 6 meters opening in EM20

Hi everyone,
I purchased a RCI5054 DX100 and the Comet 4el beam.. Everything appears
to in great working order. I've been on the air listening over two

weeks, scanning between 50.00 - 51.000 at different times and NOT heard anything.. Is the band that dead? Anyone want to try a contact, give me a date and time...

Dan / N9BYY / EM69

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3822. Re: Me too Starting out on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 18:16:46 UTC
From: ltmjf
Topic: 3818 Message: 3822

No tower just Chimney mounted poles with rotator. Freqs 50.125 +or-
a few for off freq QSO's I am loking at the 4 element Beam on the
AARL website.

3823. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Me too Starting out on 6

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 20:43:16 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3818 Message: 3823

I just put up a PAR Moxon. I havent had much chance to use it with my 8 watts, but I have a similar situation. No tower. It is light weight and not real big. I bought mine, but would be easy to build.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: ltmjf [mailto:ltmjf@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2003 1:17 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Me too Starting out on 6

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3824. Question Ref. PAR Moxon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 22:09:25 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3824 Message: 3824

Noted a few folks mentioning that they had the PAR Moxon...I've got a lot of respect for Dale (owner) and was wondering how the Moxon is working. I was going to homebrew one, but Dale's has a very low visual impact (and mine would be more noticeable, thus the reason for the question). Anyone have any comments on the Mox versus a Yagi? Natch, a Yagi will outperform the Mox, but is it substantial? I'm running his OmniAngle at present, think I can get away with the Mox if I can disguise the rotor.....

Tnx!
Andrew

3825. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity hints to N9BYY/Aurora!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 22:12:51 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3825 Message: 3825

In a message dated 10/27/03 11:57:56 AM, carls@... writes:

<< Prince Rupert is on the northwest coast of British Columbia. The next stop north is Ketchikan Alaska and the next south is Vancouver BC, about 500 miles as the crow flies. I will be listening, and listening. Einar VE7BAQ >>

Einar....listen tonight....you should be hearing tons of auroral scatter this evening...as well as a light show in the northern sky! MAJOR solar storm hitting today....lets see what 6 does!

Andrew

3826. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question Ref. PAR Moxon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-29 22:51:56 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3826 Message: 3826

I put up my homebrew moxon monday.....it's not up high enough...too windy to
get on the house and attach it to my higher mast.
It is getting some intereaction from the roof so swr is a little high. My
tuner is taking care of that for now. The resulting losses
bring my 10 watts down to about 4.... I hope to move it to the higher
location tomorrow or Friday if the wind cooperates.

I may go ahead and take it down now and put the ringo in it's place since I
know it works and that will be one less thing to do before
darkness falls tomorrow and I'll have a better chance of having it up higher
by tomorrow night..

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2003 4:09 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Question Ref. PAR Moxon

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3827. Hi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 02:26:15 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 3827 Message: 3827

Just joined the group and thought I would say HI.
Dave N8PU

3828. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 02:37:33 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3828 Message: 3828

Hi Dave.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3829. VE7 hopes

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 06:00:07 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3829 Message: 3829

Einar, Earl is in P.G. I haven't neard him in Vancouver but you might be able to. My beam has been pointing North for aurora, but I haven't heard him, you, or anything else! I don't know if he is on this group, so try emailing him for a sched. earl_dugdale@....

BTW there is an excellent guide to the Magic Band, but I can't locate it now for the author or title. But you can get it from Worldradio (NOT Radioworld in TO).

73, Barry
VE7VIE - CN89
----- Original Message -----
From: Einar Carlsen
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 8:53 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity hints to N9BYY

Thank you for posting this bulletin to the reflector John. I have been looking for a bit of a guide to what to look for. Most of us know that we might have a long wait for a contact but it helps to have a bit of a guide as to what to look for. I am a long way from the next town. Prince Rupert is on the northwest coast of British Columbia. The next stop north is Ketchikan Alaska and the next south is Vancouver BC, about 500 miles as the crow flies. I will be listening, and listening. Einar VE7BAQ

----- Original Message -----
From: J Dyer
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 8:14 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Activity hints to N9BYY

Hello Dan,

Welcome to 6 meters. It is very appropriately called the "magic band"
because the band openings can come and go like magic.

Here are a few hints to help you get started on 6 meters. First,
acquaint yourself with the band plan.

50.0 -50.100 is exclusively CW.
50.100 and above is both SSB and CW.

That is the "legal " part but in actual practice, there is a
gentlemen's agreement that divides activity up for everyone's benefit.

50.000-50.090 CW Beacons. Don't try to work one. They don't qsl very
good. If you hear a signal in this area of the band, six is open to
somewhere. Sometimes you will hear a beacon but no activity up the
band. Six may be open from your qth to some area but no on is on the
air at the other end of the link.

50.090-50.100 General CW

50.100-50.125 Reserved for DX qso's. This is the segment of 6 meters that a lot of the magic occurs. A brief weak opening into South America could be covered by two stateside stations rag chewing. The DX calling frequency in this sub band is 50.110. If you hear a station from Jamaica calling on 50.110, go for it. If your neighbor calls you on 50.110, suggest that he move a bit higher in the band out of respect to the other hands that are interested in working DX.

50.125 and above. All normal SSB activity with an occasional CW signal heard.

50.125 is the 6 meter calling frequency. Leave you radio on this frequency every waking moment. You will get used to the hiss and buzz eventually. The family will either throw you and the radio out or get used to it also. You might want to set up a baby monitor by the receiver so you can listen while at the shop, pool, etc. so you will never miss an opening. Seriously, the odds of walking into the ham shack, turning the radio on, and instantly hearing a 6 meter opening are not good. Leave the receiver on the calling channel as much as possible and you increase your odds of catching an opening. It wouldn't hurt to call CQ on 50.125 occasionally. It could be a case of everyone listening and no one talking. If the band opens up, don't monopolize the calling frequency. Move up the band and have fun. A good opening can generate activity from 50.125 all the way up to 50.200 or higher. Remember that all stateside qso's are from 50.125 and up, not down.

Do as I say, not as I did. I bought a 706 for the XYL , put up a 6 meter dipole, and randomly checked for an opening. It was 6-8 months before we ever heard a signal on 6 meters. Two years later she has over 400 contacts and 47 states on 6 meters.

Have fun,

John
AE5B

On Mon, 27 Oct 2003 05:28:41 -0800 (PST), you wrote:

>Hi everyone,
>I purchased a RCI5054 DX100 and the Comet 4el beam.. Everything appears to in great working order. I've been on the air listening over two weeks, scanning between 50.00 - 51.000 at different times and NOT heard anything.. Is the band that dead? Anyone want to try a contact, give me a date and time...
>
>Dan / N9BYY / EM69
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3830. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Starting in 6 meters with Tech

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 06:26:27 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3812 Message: 3830

I have a Ranger 5054, but recently got a used Kenwood TR-9130, and old but adequate 2m all-mode rig ($175USd). There are a few 2m all-modes out there. I was also tempted by the TT 6n2, but it is a bit too pricey, and is more of a base rig.

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX
----- Original Message -----
From: taylormack
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2003 4:10 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Starting in 6 meters with Tech

Just last week I received my Tech license, and although I hope to upgrade to a General license, my work schedule right now precludes even attempting to start learning CW for at least the next 6 months. That leaves me largely with 2m and 6m to play on for the near future, and I would like to try my hand at DX with SSB.

The problem is cost (like with most people). If only the cost of an ICOM 706MKIIG was half the price! I have been looking at the Ranger 5054DX-100 and the Ten-Tec 526 6N2 as alternative beginning radios. The price of the Ranger is affordable, but it does not cover 2m. The Ten-Tec covers both 6m and 2m with SSB, but the cost is a good bit higher. One option was to get the Ranger (low price for 6m multi-mode) and get a nice dual band HT with a few accessories to use in the shack as well as the office and truck.

I want to operate from home and mobile in my truck on long trips (not everyday driving), so will need both a mobile and base antenna (unless somebody has a suggestion for one antenna for both purposes), and a power supply. Of course, the transceiver, too.

Any suggestions, advice, help, comments for a newbie would be appreciated. Have been reading some of the previous messages and learning alot. Glad I found this group.

Taylor
KD5ZJZ

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3831. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Starting in 6 meters with Tech

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 09:34:24 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3812 Message: 3831

BTW, I am looking for 2M all mode rigs. Old is good CHEEP like me. I don't need bells and whistles, just a 2M all mode.

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3832. Re: Hi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 13:38:27 UTC
From: Rev. Terry Mills
Topic: 3827 Message: 3832

Hi Dave,
Terry Mills
KC3AK-FM19uu

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Dave" <aq392@t...> wrote:
> Just joined the group and thought I would say HI.
> Dave N8PU

3833. HI

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 13:44:58 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 3833 Message: 3833

HI DAVID WELCOME TO THE GROUP

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK

3834. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Question Ref. PAR Moxon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 13:50:57 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3824 Message: 3834

Andrew,

I cant offer much of a comparison. I am new to 6 meters. I've had a tentec xverter in the closet for years and finally decided to get it going. I started with a dipole at 12 ft. Didnt hear or work much. I started looking around at directional antennas. The reason I selected the Moxon was for one, price. $75. The other big reason was visual impact. I dont have a tower. I use masts. The one mast I have is pretty full and itlooks bad enough. I have a temporary installation on the moxon for now. I bought to 11ft fence rails. I mounted this to an upright on my deck. put a cheap TV rotor on it. from the street, all you really see it the rotor. I have no restrictions here, I just try to keep my property looking as nice as possible. Because of the horizontal orientation of the moxon, you really cant see it at all. Very light weight also. Get this...I have the mast duct taped to the deck. lol I'm going to change that this weeknd, but it's holding up just fine.

Performance, well compared to the dipole, it's night and day. I was able to work a few aurora qsos from southern Pa with 8 watts. I think for the size, weight and price it is the best deal going. Also, very easy assembly and without any tuning, it was dead on for ssb and cw. seams to have a fairly good bandwidth also. I think I was still reasonable up in the FM portion. Cant wait to get it up to 40ft.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: MadDrewski@... [mailto:MadDrewski@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2003 5:09 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Question Ref. PAR Moxon

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Andrew

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3835. R.E. Question Ref. PAR Moxon

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 14:51:42 UTC
From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa
Topic: 3835 Message: 3835

I have used my PAR 6M Moxon, at a height of 17 feet, to make a confirmed 6M contact with the Canary Islands. The band was open that day and I had 47 copy. Yes it works!

Dennis - KG4RUL

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3836. Midland Syntech I's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 15:55:55 UTC
From: kbeckmann@wi.rr.com
Topic: 3836 Message: 3836

I have a Midland Syntech I (70-050C) running on 6M, with an annoying problem.

It will not transmit until the carrier drops from the repeater.

Is this something that can be changed in the radio, or does it require reprogramming?

3837. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Midland Syntech I's

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 16:56:46 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3836 Message: 3837

Yep...there is a setting called BCLO (Busy Channel Lock Out)...probably got set to YES in programming.....needs to be set to NO.....then you can key the radio at any time.....BCLO is a nice idea in theory.....(but has its drawbacks if the rptr has a LONG hangtime...of course in COMMERCIAL community rptr usage, the operation is slightly different and thus BCLO was a good idea).....It is all done in the micro so there is nothing you can do in the radio itself...if you need the EPROM reprogrammed, I can do it.

Chris
WB5ITT

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3838. How's the Aurora?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 18:22:40 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3838 Message: 3838

I hope others on the reflector had more luck than me over the last 2 days with the Aurora. During the limited time I had to listen (listening right now), all I worked was 2 local stations - never heard any other signals 6m/2m/70cm. :(

I even went outside to try to see the northern lights, but I think the trees are too high!

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3839. Aurora Propagation

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 19:27:40 UTC
From: kent ross
Topic: 3839 Message: 3839

Six was open last night (barely in FN65), heard a few weak signals, managed only one QSO to EN-44, But buddies in same area worked a couple including VP9GE (Bermuda),I heard a Ox3 station on CW, but he was very weak, I think it was the same station I worked on phone this summer (OX3SA), First time I heard Aurora propagation, ERIE Sounding, I'm still on the vertical, but hope to have the 5el homebrew beam up in the next 2-3 weeks in time for Dec & Jan Es, if there is any. How often does 6 open in Dec & Jan, this is my first year on 6, had a great July, but havn't been through the Dec-Jan season, and don't know what to expect.
Kent
VE9KAR

3840. Re: [6 Meter Sked] How's the Aurora?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 19:51:12 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3840 Message: 3840

AU was hot last night from 0:00 UTC to 1:30 UTC in EN63 on 6M SSB. Worked many grids around my area that are just to close for E DX. Even picked up 2 new states. I could even hear both side of the conversation many times.

Right when the AU DX dropped off, very strong E DX came in from Eastern Canada (Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia). Worked a few more grids there, and even picked up a new Canadian Providence. Everything went completely dead at 2:15 UTC. I listened for a few more hours, but heard nothing more.

The AU is quite difficult, as it sounds like the person is under water. It also wasn't always on 50.125. If you scanned the band from 50.125 to 50.200, there were pockets of AU DX (Mostly 50.125 to 50.165). Most of the time, signals were only S1 or S2, but a couple of times it went as high as S5. I have a 6M pre-amp, plus have the audio running through a DSP into an audio amp and nice speakers, which helps considerably.

My wife was about ready to kill me, as she could hear all the audio upstairs all night long.....

I listened a little to 2M SSB, but never heard a peep.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy Cogswell" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <50mhz-request@...>; "6 meter reflector"
<6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 12:22 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] How's the Aurora?

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> days with the Aurora. During the limited time I had to listen (listening
> right now), all I worked was 2 local stations - never heard any other
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> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
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3841. Six is open!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-30 23:03:26 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3841 Message: 3841

Hearing lots of activity here in California....Keith WE6R

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3842. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six is open!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 00:06:11 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3842 Message: 3842

I can hear 6 land from em12 but it must be sporadic because it keeps fading
in and out on 50.160......gone now.

QSY to 50.130 and calling CQ for a short time....

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith" <we6r@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 5:03 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Six is open!

> Hearing lots of activity here in California....Keith WE6R
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3843. 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 00:24:16 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 3843 Message: 3843

YES I GOT TO WORK KH6SX AND IT REALY SHOCKED ME I WAS JUST USING MY 706M2G AND A B & W LOOP ANT AT 50 FEET. JUST CHANGE FREQ AND WORKED K5CM EM25 OKLA, AA5XE EM00 TX, AND AA5XA EM36 AR. SO LOVE WHEN THE BAND DOES THIS.

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK

3844. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 00:42:34 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3844 Message: 3844

What frequency Wade ?

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Wade Norris" <aam6eok@...>
To: <50mhz@...>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 6:24 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

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3845. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 00:35:54 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 3843 Message: 3845

Y'all are making me envious..... all I hear is
static,static and more static.
Dale KG4SSY
--- Wade Norris <aam6eok@...> wrote:
> YES I GOT TO WORK KH6SX AND IT REALY SHOCKED ME I
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3846. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 00:47:49 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3844 Message: 3846

well heck...lets find a frequency.
I'm still running vertical on < 10 watts.

Jon
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dale Keener" <grizleebear1956@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 6:35 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

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3847. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 00:38:48 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 3844 Message: 3847

HI WAS 50.140 OK WAS 50.157.7 AND AR AND TX ON 50.185 HOPE THIS HELPS

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK
-----Original Message-----
From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 6:43 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

What frequency Wade ?

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Wade Norris" <aam6eok@...>
To: <50mhz@...>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 6:24 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

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3848. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 00:39:57 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 3843 Message: 3848

good job Wade. I worked the same call in HI and alsoworked ar for state # 49 with 47 confirmed. God I love this band. Mike

Wade Norris <aam6eok@...> wrote:
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Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
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3849. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 00:51:15 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3844 Message: 3849

I'm hearing stuff on 140 but it's very weak....
I heard stuff on 160 around 23:50 UTC.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Wade Norris" <aam6eok@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 6:38 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!

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> From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
> Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 6:43 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!
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> From: "Wade Norris" <aam6eok@...>
> To: <50mhz@...>
> Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 6:24 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!
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3850. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 01:28:30 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 3843 Message: 3850

Wade.....

I'm with you! I've had a 6-meter plug-in for my Yaesu 767 for about a month. I've never heard anything resembling a QSO on 6! I am in South Florida and I have a dipole about 10 feet off the ground.

So far: 6 meters = NOTHING!

I want to know when the "magic" begins.

Peter Weiss
KI4BYE

3851. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 02:10:54 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3843 Message: 3851

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Peter wrote on 10/30/2003, 8:28 PM:

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3852. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 02:24:22 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3843 Message: 3852

I've been working HF for 27 yrs. I tried 6m for the first time a bout a week ago. I'm having a ball!! I never really got into VHF before. HF has always been my choice, but I love a good challenge and 6m sure gives me that.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Andy Cogswell [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 9:11 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

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3853. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 02:30:06 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3843 Message: 3853

I suppose that's one way to look at it. It's certianly a challenge to keep your sanity, listening to hissing for hours on end without a signal and then on rare occasion, hearing the band open just like HF on any given day.

M. Walton wrote on 10/30/2003, 9:24 PM:

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> week ago. I'm having a ball!! I never really got into VHF before. HF has
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3854. Re: How's the Aurora?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 02:42:19 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 3838 Message: 3854

There was Aurora in NB Canada FN65, last night and again tonight,I
managed to work en-44 last night, but the signals were very low
here, saw the northern lights tonight, but was working and six died
out before I got home, another Ham 0n 6 told me sigs were very low
again tonight. after aurora died out last night Es came in a little.
Oh well Hopefully some more Es in Dec-Jan
Kent

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Andy Cogswell" <vhfradiobuff@a...>
wrote:
> I hope others on the reflector had more luck than me over the last
2
> days with the Aurora. During the limited time I had to listen
(listening
> right now), all I worked was 2 local stations - never heard any
other
> signals 6m/2m/70cm. :(
>
> I even went outside to try to see the northern lights, but I think
the
> trees are too high!
>
> --
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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3855. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 02:46:54 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3843 Message: 3855

I like variety. When I get tired of 6m. I'll take a break and go to HF.
My mode use is about the same. I'll work phone for a few months, then
hook up the keyer and work nothing but CW for a few months. Thats the
nice thing about ham radio, so many choices...so little time.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Andy Cogswell [mailto:vhfradiobuff@...]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 9:30 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

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3856. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 02:50:03 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3843 Message: 3856

poor mans HF hell i have more invested in antenna and feedline than 90%
of all HF folks

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3857. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 02:55:59 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3843 Message: 3857

I'm sure that's true, considering that it's important to reduce loss anywhere you can with VHF/UHF. I intend on getting a multiband vertical for the roof as my only HF antenna if I every upgrade. The 6m and 2m/70cm yagi's will come down.

Dennis Kaylor wrote on 10/30/2003, 9:50 PM:

> poor mans HF hell i have more invested in antenna and feedline than 90%
> of all HF folks

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3858. VE7

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 03:11:05 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3858 Message: 3858

Hearing K7s in VE7 (CN89). 1900 PST.

Better than nothing!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3859. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 03:34:23 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3843 Message: 3859

Part in parcel to the Magic Band is luck. Tonight all I had in was HI. Night before I worked my first SA stations. Who knows maybe tomorrow night you'll have all sorts of signals and I'll be listening to static. Timing is also a factor. The band has been pretty well dead in the US since Sept. 1st until the recent openings. A few TEP openings (especially in S. Fla) but for the rest of us NADA. It'll get better. It always does. Another factor is a marginal antenna (no gain) 10 feet off the ground. Put the dipole up 20 feet and I'll bet you start hearing something. Put even a small beam antenna up 30 or 40 feet and you'll be amazed at what you'll hear and work. The magic begins the first time those far away voices come across the radio and you work them. It'll happen.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3860. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 03:48:16 UTC
From: C. G. Hollingsworth
Topic: 3843 Message: 3860

The band finally opened for me in DN23, worked TG9NX in Guatemala earlier this afternoon. It worked out fantastic, I had just changed the direction of my wire dipole, turned on the radio and there he was. Was fading in and out a lot but we had just enough to acknowledge each other. Magic band is right!!

Chris
KD7WMZ
DN23

3861. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 05:55:24 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3843 Message: 3861

Hang in there! I am also in South Florida (Dade County) with a copper pipe j-pole for an antenna. I managed to contact Argentina on 6 once (actually twice, and two contacts in some other south american country near Argentina - all on the same day).

-- James KF4OUI

I'm with you! I've had a 6-meter plug-in for my Yaesu 767 for about
a month. I've never heard anything resembling a QSO on 6! I am in
South Florida and I have a dipole about 10 feet off the ground.

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3862. microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 05:50:11 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3843 Message: 3862

I've got the Ranger 5054, hooked up to a dipole maybe 7 feet off the ground. While I've heard a couple people (as it happens, from my local area) over the time I've had the station running, I've yet to get anyone to hear me.

I'm beginning to get paranoid that there's something wrong with my mic. What sort of tests can I perform to set my mind at ease about my microphone?

-Ray

3863. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 05:54:49 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 3863 Message: 3863

With 6 meters being VHF a dipole is not going to do much of a job especially 7 foot off the ground. To do a decent but not great job you at least need a 3 element beam mounted horizontal. I would figure that to be the smallest antenna to make reliable contacts.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ray Crane" <rcrane@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 00:50
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

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3864. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 06:15:22 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3863 Message: 3864

Easy. Do you have another receiver that covers 6 meters? If you do not have one then another ham in your area is bound to have an old radio shack scanner. If you can hear yourself over the scanner the mic works.

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3865. RE: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 11:29:53 UTC
From: W4GFQ
Topic: 3863 Message: 3865

Not necessarily true. I have a dipole cut for the low end of 6 -
mounted up about 25-30 feet horizontally. I am in FM-18 and can
routinely work up to the NYC area and have had contacts out as far as
Colorado and Newfoundland.

May not cut through the pile ups, or get a loud signal out when the band
isn't open, but it does a wonderful job when the band is open. I have
been more than pleased with it.

Having said that a beam is on my wish list for some time in the future
for those occasions I mentioned that I have problems with above. The
comments are more in relation to the comment "a dipole is not going to
do much of a job:.

Don, W4GFQ

-----Original Message-----
From: Jamie R. Dean [mailto:jrd@...]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 12:55 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

With 6 meters being VHF a dipole is not going to do much of a job
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to be the smallest antenna to make reliable contacts.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ray Crane" <rcrane@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 00:50
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

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3866. RE: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 11:34:03 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 3863 Message: 3866

I'm assuming you have an SWR or power meter inline. On SSB you should be able to see noticable variations in the deflectionof the meter if your mic is working.

This won't tell you the quality of the audio, but it will prove that audio is making it into the radio, modulating, and making an SSB signal.

Also I agree on the antenna. I never had good luck with dipoles on 6M. I built the halo designed by KB1DIG
http://home.comcast.net/~buck0/6m_halo.htm
I put it up and within minutes worked TX. Only minutes before I had my dipole and didn't hear anything.

73
Brian
N8PQI

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From: James Carlin [mailto:jcarlin@...]
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3867. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 568

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 10:25:20 UTC
From: Johnny Shepherd
Topic: 3867 Message: 3867

On the other hand I can work the band with a 1/4 mag mount antenna on my car with good reports......

"With 6 meters being VHF a dipole is not going to do much of a job especially 7 foot off the ground. To do a decent but not great job you at least need a 3 element beam mounted horizontal. I would figure that to be the smallest antenna to make reliable contacts."

http://hamcams.servepics.com/

3868. Sugg. ref 2M all mode

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 13:33:07 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3868 Message: 3868

In a message dated 10/30/03 5:05:36 AM, fidel@... writes:

<< BTW, I am looking for 2M all mode rigs. Old is good CHEEP like me. I don't need bells and whistles, just a 2M all mode. >>

Look for a Kenwood TR751....sharp receive, 25W out. Can go mobile, too.

Andrew

3869. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 13:52:06 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3843 Message: 3869

With the 5054, as long as the bar at the bottom of the display is moving, preferably as much as full scale as possible, then you're good. The stock mic isn't great, so you'll have to talk pretty close. I'd recommend either an Astatic 575M6 or a D-104 mic. They are great mics for that radio.

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Ray Crane wrote on 10/31/2003, 12:50 AM:

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3870. Recent Openings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 14:15:34 UTC
From: hotwing_rider
Topic: 3870 Message: 3870

For those of us whom are completely illiterate to 6m operations and the different types of band openings, I have a rather stupid question for those elite 6m operators. In recent days during what I perceived to be aurora openings, the signals I was hearing seemed to have a warbled sound. The sort of audio heard during HF communication via long path operation. To explain further, I live 30 miles south of Indianapolis Indiana. The stations I was hearing was in Kentucky or to the south of me. Adding to my confusion, I was required to point my beam to the north to hear them. When directing the antenna towards the stations I was hearing, I completely lost contact. Station arrangement is a RCI 5054DX100, MFJ906 tuner, 5el Comet beam positioned above a Tennady LP both mounted on tower 50 high.

Back to my question... Is the phenomenon described above with reverse antenna direction and warbled audio normal during aurora communication?

Confused,
N9BYY / EM69
Dan

3871. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 14:25:59 UTC
From: Dennis Fitzpatrick
Topic: 3863 Message: 3871

Get the antenna up higher. The higher the better. I don't do a whole lot of 6M since I do not have a beam but the GP-15 at 35 ft and 10 watts got Texas and Mexico on FM and SSB from EN72 in South West Michigan. The antenna is now at 70 ft and I plan on putting together a beam for the CW and SSB contacts. Don't give up hope. Last night heard some good aurora on CW 1,3, and 4 land before I had to go to work. I hate 3rd shift.

Dennis KR8U
EN72

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3872. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 14:31:25 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 3863 Message: 3872

I've been trying to work 6 on < 10 watts since June.
I got a real...as in made for 6m antenna back in August....but it is a vertical.
Made my first and only contact last week.

I am working out the bugs on my homebrew moxon before I put it up.

I hear stuff but I am not able to break through to make contacts.

I may just have to finish my 3 el beam and point it North and be happy with it for the time being since I have no rotator. I could put it at 18' and go outside and turn it by hand.......but that would put it at the same level as some power lines and I'm not sure it that would hamper things at all.

Keep trying....it'll happen. I just wish it would happen more often for me but until I get a horizontal up I don't expect it to improve much for me.

73,
Jon

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From: Andy Cogswell <vhfradiobuff@...>
Sent: Oct 31, 2003 7:52 AM
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3873. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Recent Openings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 14:42:03 UTC
From: Dennis Fitzpatrick
Topic: 3873 Message: 3873

Yes the signals are being reflected off the ionized particles of the upper atmosphere at the magnetic poles that were charged by the effects of the latest solar flare. The warble is caused because of the way the RF signal scatters off of those charged particles. You get the same effect off of the trail of a meteor. If you have a DVD player rent frequency and watch the special features section. Very informative about the effects of aurora and has some good information on the sun and the sun spot cycle.

Dennis KR8U
EN72

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3874. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recent Openings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 14:49:40 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3873 Message: 3874

Aurora
IS not like anything else in amateur radio!
The sound is a product of the "reflective screen" that the Northern Lights produces. A simple explanation would be the "twisting" of the signal polarization.
Polarization is the reason for the aurora.
It can be there all the time, just not as strong as when stimulated by coronal injections.

The second part of your question, as to pointing north; that is where the reflective screen
is located, at the north pole. If you lived in the southern hemisphere, you would point
your beam south. The distortion sounds the same at either pole.
The further north of the 45 th parallel, the more common the occurrence of Northern lights (the visual evidence of Aurora). Usually during the late summer, when the pole is pointed at the sun. Remember it is a magnetic phenomenon

Gordy Tatro N5FLV, SMIRK #749, and an Environmental Scientist for Westinghouse Nuclear
waaaaaay out in West Texas

3875. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Recent Openings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 15:06:41 UTC
From: Dennis Fitzpatrick
Topic: 3873 Message: 3875

N5FLV's explanation is much better than mine.
Dennis KR8U
EN72

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3876. Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 15:08:49 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 3876 Message: 3876

Thanks to everyone for their helpful hints. Remember me - I am in Miami, FL with a dipole 10 feet up and have not heard a thing on 6-meters in a month of listening.

From all your thoughts I get the impression the antenna is the problem. Unfortunately, I do not have unlimited funds or unlimited space available (plus I have neighbors who don't like big yagis, etc.).

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1. Dipole up higher - (obviuosly easiest & cheapest)
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4. Ground plane vertical
5. Something else?

Thanks in advance for any and all opinions!

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Peter Weiss
KI4BYE

3877. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 15:23:21 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 3877 Message: 3877

Peter....
I have 2 lines of thinking here.....
If you are going to be working SSB and/or CW I would consider the Moxon or the halo. The former has directable gain and can be turned with a small rotator if desired. The halo is omni and horizontaly polorized. That can be stacked for gain....not sure how much gain you would get.

If you goal is FM then the vertical is your best bet.

I have heard things on my vertical but with low power I can't get out, although I have made one contact with it. My liner amp has no preamp and makes my receiver deaf if I want to push 50 watts (100 p.e.p.). So far it hasn't helped.

The moxon and halo are fairly low profile and don't stick up.

Of course the best of both worlds would be a moxon and a vertical (ground plane or half wave) on the same mast so you can switch back and forth as desired. A 1/4 wave ground plane might have a more desirable take off angle for propagation and DX work that a half wave.....

Hope this helps......

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

-----Original Message-----
From: Peter <pcweiss@...>
Sent: Oct 31, 2003 9:08 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3878. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 15:54:56 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3877 Message: 3878

You've just been listening for a bad month, and you're too far south for the Aurora openings.

I've got 22 states, and 100+ grid squares this summer/fall from a 1/4 wave 6M vertical ground plane or from the mobile using a 2M 5/8ths wave whip.

6M is kind of a right place, right time band.

From Miami you should be able to get some band openings that are impossible farther north. For instance there were some Africa openings this summer, but only for people on the east coast and farther south.

The best time for 6M for me is June/July, and this summer was fantastic. I have zero contacts in September, and if not for the Aurora the last few nights I would have had none in October too.

Give us a few more details:

What frequencies/modes are you monitoring?
Is you dipole vertical or horizontal?
Can you check SWR?
What kind of coax are you running, how far?
What radio are you using?
How many watts?
Are you trying to use a squelch?

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3879. RE: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 16:06:28 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3863 Message: 3879

I just put up a Moxon at 20ft. I have no problem working what I hear
with 8 watts.
Worked 15 or 20 AU contacts in the past few days. I plan to raise the
antenna to about 40 ft this weekend.

Mark
K3MRK

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Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 12:55 AM
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3880. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 16:21:17 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3843 Message: 3880

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Hmmmmmm. The bar doesn't move! I wonder if I should contact Ranger,
or just buy a new mic. Are they inexpensive?

-Ray

3881. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 16:30:11 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3843 Message: 3881

If the bar isn't moving when you're talking on SSB, then you're not putting any power out. On FM, it will be on steady. Do you have the radio hooked up to a power meter? Do you have the variable power turned all the way up?

The Astatic 575M6 or a D-104 mic's may run you between $25 - $75, depending on new or used. Also, do as someone else suggested. Get a scanner and tune it to the frequency you are transmitting on. You can set the 5054 to FM to test the audio there, then switch to SSB. You obviously will hear garbled audio on the scanner when you're transmitting on SSB, but at least you'll know it's working.

Ray Crane wrote on 10/31/2003, 11:21 AM:

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3882. RE: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 16:29:35 UTC
From: Dennis Fitzpatrick
Topic: 3863 Message: 3882

http://autoinfo.smartlink.net/kq6rh/antenna/cubic_qu.htm

This page has info on cubic quads that may be an option for you.
You could mount it with a hinge at the mast to change polarization so as to work CW/SSB and also FM.
Push up mast and rotate it by hand then drop it down when not operating to not annoy those pesky neighbors.

Dennis KR8U
EN72

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3883. Re: Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 16:56:43 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 3876 Message: 3883

Peter, although a big antenna is desirable, you can work 6meters with a dipole, you will simply not be able to work the marginal openings. In July this year I worked over 200 stations and collected 77 grids mostly USA, but I did work Bermuda, France,and Greenland. All on a MFJ-1798 multiband vertical.its not ideal, and I've built a 5el beam that I hope to have up soon that should make a differance.My rig is an Alinco DX70th with 100 watts on 6M. One of my buddies had almost as good luck with a dipole on 6. So it is possible, you just have to be patient and wait for a good opening. It only takes one good Es opening to get Hooked on 6M. I have another buddy that works CW on 6M, and has worked a lot of DX, he uses an indoor dipole!!!I've only made 1 contact since July, and that was Wed night, but expect it to get better near the end of the year.
Kent
VE9KAR

3884. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 17:11:22 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3843 Message: 3884

Luck IS part of it....heck I heard the HC beacon yesterday at my house on my simple CP antenna (cross dipoles;
H & V) at about a S4-5.....nothing else....didnot hear HI here at all! :(

Oh well.....that's the magic band....sometimes it is...and other times it's not.
But when it is, it's great!

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: Doug Huchteman <dhuchteman@...>
Sent: Oct 30, 2003 9:34 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Part in parcel to the Magic Band is luck. Tonight all I had in was HI. Night before I worked my first SA stations. Who knows maybe tomorrow night you'll have all sorts of signals and I'll be listening to static. Timing is also a factor. The band has been pretty well dead in the US since Sept. 1st until the recent openings. A few TEP openings (especially in S. Fla) but for the rest of us NADA. It'll get better. It always does. Another factor is a marginal antenna (no gain) 10 feet off the ground. Put the dipole up 20 feet and I'll bet you start hearing something. Put even a small beam antenna up 30 or 40 feet and you'll be amazed at what you'll hear and work. The magic begins the first time those far away voices come across the radio and you work them. It'll happen.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

3885. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 17:19:22 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 3877 Message: 3885

Thanks Keith for your help. And thanks to everyone else who has offered me suggestions - MUCH appreciated!

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3886. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 17:20:12 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3863 Message: 3886

Turn the mic gain ALL the way down......turn off any processor that may be on (I cannot recall if the
Ranger has one or not)....then KEY the radio.....while keyed, whistle into the mic at a steady tone (around 1000Hz or whatever you can do)....turn UP the mic gain while watching the POWER OUTPUT on the meter...when the power
out PEAKS and will go no farther, leave the MIC GAIN at that setting...turn on the processor if present..
you could turn your TV to channel 2 and watch the screen go wacky when you key up and talk into the mic..
OR
Try putting the radio in FM mode and see if you can hear yourself on the TV2 OR
listen on second harmonic on the FM band (50.15 x 2 = 100.3 FM) your audio will sound weak compared to
FM stations but that IS normal (FM broadcast uses 75 kHz deviation...your normal 5 kHz is doubled on the harmonic but its still only 10 kHz!)

Either way should verify the mic is ok...

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray Crane <rcrane@...>
Sent: Oct 30, 2003 11:50 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

I've got the Ranger 5054, hooked up to a dipole maybe 7 feet off the ground.
While I've heard a couple people (as it happens, from my local area) over the
time I've had the station running, I've yet to get anyone to hear me.

I'm beginning to get paranoid that there's something wrong with my mic.
What sort of tests can I perform to set my mind at ease about my
microphone?

-Ray

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3887. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 17:59:17 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3877 Message: 3887

Peter,
a couple of comments on below:
1) listen to the auto beacon band as well (50.06-50.08 and you may want to go lower as well! you may hear the band open with a beacon but noone live is on! that was the case yesterday with the Quito Ecuador beacon heard in Texas on 50.034.5 but nooone was on the band!) Remember the FM simplex is 52.525 and MOST rptrs are
on ODD channels out (x1,x3,x5,x7,x9) up to 53.99 MHz, not 52! Those areas on the oddball 500 kHz even channel plan are fewer in number...check the rptr directory for maybe a close by listing to you...but for best performance on local FM, you want a vertical.

2) Yes, get the antenna as HIGH as you can and keep it in a horiz plane as much as possible....but also remember a dipole is a figure 8 pattern...if someone is off the ENDS of the dipoles, they are in a null for you...and you may not hear them..(when the band opens, that may not be totally true but still)....you might want to think about a halo, fullwave horiz loop, turnstyle, etc! OR bend the dipole elements BACK (in the HORIZ plane) into a Horiz V for more omni coverage

3) SWR is probably not an issue here...if your dipole is cut close enough it should no be a problem

4) 50 Mhz is starting to be VHF...forget RG58 if you can and go with 8 or anything bigger...

5) dipoles on HF will get out via skywave ok...but on 6 you are looking at more groundwave when the band is NOT open...and thus you cannot compare HF to 6..

6) I run a TS680 which is normally 10 watts....I did get it up to 25 watts (the brick can handle it....you COULD possibly do it in the Yaesu...it likely has the same brick module...but you only will get 3db or so increase...
about half an S unit...)

7) If your squelch is allmode, use it...try to set it to minimum setting...makes scanning and long time monitoring a pleasure.....you eventually will suffer fatigue listening to unsquelched noise all day..

Chris
WB5ITT
Houston

-----Original Message-----
From: Peter <pcweiss@...>
Sent: Oct 31, 2003 11:19 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

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Hope this helps! 73 Peter KI4BYE

3888. Six Meter beacons etc

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 19:08:08 UTC
From: ve7baq
Topic: 3888 Message: 3888

As you can tell by my previous posts, I am new to the six meter band. I have another question. I see there are beacons sprinkled through this band as well as others. Are these beacons CW, SSB, FM or??? Is there a chart where one can find the beacon locations?
Einar VE7BAQ

3889. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six Meter beacons etc

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 19:44:15 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 3889 Message: 3889

In a message dated 10/31/2003 11:19:58 AM Pacific Standard Time, carls@... writes: > Is there a chart where one can find the beacon locations? try www.6mt.com Jock Soutar KC6IIH Vice President / Club Historian ARRL Orange Section PIO Barstow Amateur Radio Club WA6TST www.wa6tst.org [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3890. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Six Meter beacons etc

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 18:55:10 UTC
From: 06993
Topic: 3889 Message: 3890

Here are three more 6M beacon lists ...

http://www.ntms.org/50Beacons.htm
http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/50.htm
http://oe3mws.amateurfunk.info/northa-map.htm

73,

Steve N5WBI
Houston TX
EL29

3891. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 20:44:15 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3877 Message: 3891

If you were me, I would go for mounting the dipole as far above the roof as I could. You already have the dipole, so you have nothing to loose by moving it to the roof. You would not have to buy anything else and you could make the move this weekend.

Once you get going on 6 meters, you can investigate the possibility of a better antenna.

One more thing - if you live in a non deed restricted neighborhood (in otherwords, no pesky homeowner association) forget about your neighbors. As far as Dade County is concerned antennas do not violate any building code. No permit is needed, not even for a tower. Yea, the neighbors might say something to you about antennas, but when they want to have a party that lasts to 1 AM they think that is OK. When they want to install security lights that shine directly into your windows that is OK. After a while they will get used to your antennas, then everything will be ok. None of my neighbors have ever complained about any of my antennas. If you are polite and explain what you use the antennas for, most people understand. The most important thing is communicating your needs in a polite manner.

Another thing. The South Florida FM Association meets on the SECOND Monday of every month at 9400 NW 41st street at 7:30 PM. This location happens to be the headquarters of the Miami-Dade County Fire Department and Emergency Management Office. All meetings are open to the general public. Drive around to the back of the building, park in any unmarked space. Tell the guard at the back door you are there for the SFFMA meeting (or radio meeting, he will know what your talking about). Bring a photo ID to swap with the guard for a visitor pass.

The web page for the SFFMA is www.sffma.net go there to verify the address

One more thing, you might want to join the south FL hams email list. Go to groups.yahoo.com and search for SOFLAHAMS. This email list is also open to all hams, not just people in South Florida! If anyone else on this list is planning on visiting South Florida, this list is an excellent place to get local information such as active repeaters and things.

-- James KF4OUI

1. Dipole up higher - (obviuosly easiest & cheapest)
2. Omni Halo
3. Moxon
4. Ground plane vertical
5. Something else?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3892. AU Thursday night (EST)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 21:10:38 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 3892 Message: 3892

From EN70gd (Muncie, Ind.): FN25, EN54, EN44, EM65, EN71, EN82. -- And could have had more, if I had been willing to inflict my lame CW on the band.

Au. SSB sure sounds eerie, as someone said before. Like voices from Beyond...

73,
Tom, KT9OM

3893. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 22:22:30 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3877 Message: 3893

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Mark
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From: Peter [mailto:pcweiss@...]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 12:19 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

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3894. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-10-31 23:36:03 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3877 Message: 3894

hey mark
just remember a dummy load is a 1.1:1 SWR too just doesnt radiate for
beans,,,grin

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3895. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 00:26:30 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3877 Message: 3895

Mines made with 1/2" copper tubing and yes it is.
I just got it up in the air at about 22' and the mainthing I have is noise
as it points to the NNW and directly as some power lines.
I can't put up a rotator yet so that direction will have to do.
I set is up so that I can switch back and forth between it and the ringo and
check signal strengths for comparison purposes.

I'll keep you updated as I go along.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "M. Walton" <mark@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 4:22 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

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> From: Peter [mailto:pcweiss@...]
> Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 12:19 PM
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3896. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 00:53:10 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3843 Message: 3896

According to Andy Cogswell:
> With the 5054, as long as the bar at the bottom of the display is
> moving, preferably as much as full scale as possible, then you're good.
> The stock mic isn't great, so you'll have to talk pretty close. I'd
> recommend either an Astatic 575M6 or a D-104 mic. They are great mics
> for that radio.

Oh, another thing that makes me question my mic... I flipped over to
that oh-so-useful "PA" mode, keyed, spoke, nothing. Am I correct in
assuming that I ought to hear myself out of the speaker in "PA" mode?

I opened up the mic and didn't see anything obviously disconnected or
loose. I *hope* its the mic and not something in the transceiver itself.

-Ray

3897. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 01:16:17 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3843 Message: 3897

check the back of the radio it may have a jack for a PA speaker in PA mode it will come out there not thru the built in speaker

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3898. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 01:25:25 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3843 Message: 3898

According to Dennis Kaylor:
> check the back of the radio it may have a jack for a PA speaker in PA
> mode it will come out there not thru the built in speaker

Do you figure it'd drive one side of a standard set of headphones?

-Ray

3899. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 01:47:03 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3877 Message: 3899

Could be.....only way to find out is put RF into it and make contacts :) If it was 1:1 at all freqs, I would begin to worry....my crossdipoles at 30 ft is wideband.....good at the high end and around midband the SWR climbs a little and then settles back down in the SSB portion...

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Look for you on the band!

Chris
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3900. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 02:05:28 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3877 Message: 3900

Actually a moxon doesn't have to be horizontal.
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a yagi with both vertical and horizontal elements.
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that you don't hat to track as closely as the birds go overhead.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 7:47 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

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3901. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 01:56:47 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3843 Message: 3901

According to Ray Crane:
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> Do you figure it'd drive one side of a standard set of headphones?

The answer to that, by experimentation, seems to be yes.

So, perhaps the mic is fine.

However, the interesting thing is that the Mic Gain adjustment
seems to have absolutely no effect in PA mode. Also, I can get the
slightest hint of movement on the SWR/Power meter and a corresponding
1-segment blip on the transceiver's builtin meter if and only if I
turn the Mic Gain knob all the way to the max.

I wonder if the Mic Gain knob is somehow miscalibrated.

-Ray

3902. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 02:03:38 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3843 Message: 3902

is this a new radio? if so just take it back and get another
as for the mic gain i dont believe it would work in PA mode any way the
mic audio is usually fixed on stuff like that

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3903. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 02:14:49 UTC
From: Ray Crane
Topic: 3843 Message: 3903

According to Dennis Kaylor:
> is this a new radio? if so just take it back and get another
> as for the mic gain i dont believe it would work in PA mode any way the
> mic audio is usually fixed on stuff like that

Well, it was new when I bought it several weeks back. I had no reason to suspect any problem at the time, since I was still getting my antenna situation settled and acquiring a SWR meter, etc. Then, I was too busy to turn it on for a while, and now here I am.

I can give Ranger a call, but it looks like they don't support hours on the weekend. :(

-Ray

3904. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 02:42:14 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3877 Message: 3904

Ahh, to talk to SSB users locally and non DX wise, it better be!
Otherwise you have a 20+db (100:1 in power) LOSS of signal strength..

To quote from W4RNL's web site (all rights reserved):
http://www.cebik.com/6m.html (emphasis added below is mine)....

"Hence, for full band coverage--or for selected use of one or the other
MODE of activity--we really need 2 Moxons.
----> The first will be horizontally oriented beam designed for 50.5 MHz
with coverage of the first MHz of the band.
The second will be a vertically oriented version designed for 53 MHz,
with coverage from 52 to 54 MHz. <----
After looking at the characteristics of these two versions of the same
basic design, we shall make a few construction suggestions. Finally, we
shall show how to combine them into a single array--BUT with SEPARATE
feedlines. "

Now, he doesn't feed them with a single coax...you could like a cross
dipole yagi IF they were cut to the same range BUT to get the correct
polarization in that case (circular or CP in this case)and most usuable
radiation of them, you MUST add 90 degrees of phase shift between one
antenna feed point and the other..otherwise you end up with a screwy
pattern (CP is done all the time on FM broadcast antennas)...but since
the antennas will be covering different ranges, he correctly uses
different feeds....

Chris
WB5ITT
(Broadcast engineer for 27+ years)

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3905. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 03:01:13 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3877 Message: 3905

Ahhh yes...and you put it so much better than I do.

The point was that properly cut a moxon could be utilized in a vertical
polorization application.
If you have the need for a horizontal as well you can benefit by building
together and having one mount point on the tower.
Phasing them brings up some interesting possibilities....especially if you
can switch betweenthem for best signal.

The lively and enjoyable discussion continues...

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 8:42 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

> Ahh, to talk to SSB users locally and non DX wise, it better be!
> Otherwise you have a 20+db (100:1 in power) LOSS of signal strength..
>
> To quote from W4RNL's web site (all rights reserved):
> http://www.cebik.com/6m.html (emphasis added below is mine)....
>
> "Hence, for full band coverage--or for selected use of one or the other
> MODE of activity--we really need 2 Moxons.
> ----> The first will be horizontally oriented beam designed for 50.5 MHz
> with coverage of the first MHz of the band.
> The second will be a vertically oriented version designed for 53 MHz,
> with coverage from 52 to 54 MHz. <----
> After looking at the characteristics of these two versions of the same
> basic design, we shall make a few construction suggestions. Finally, we
> shall show how to combine them into a single array--BUT with SEPARATE
> feedlines. "
>
> Now, he doesn't feed them with a single coax...you could like a cross
> dipole yagi IF they were cut to the same range BUT to get the correct
> polarization in that case (circular or CP in this case)and most usuable
> radiation of them, you MUST add 90 degrees of phase shift between one
> antenna feed point and the other..otherwise you end up with a screwy
> pattern (CP is done all the time on FM broadcast antennas)...but since
> the antennas will be covering different ranges, he correctly uses
> different feeds....
>

> Chris
> WB5ITT
> (Broadcast engineer for 27+ years)
>
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3906. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 03:45:28 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3877 Message: 3906

The moxon radiates great. Filled the logbook last night with 8 watts. I was surprised that it seems to cover the entire band, although wont do me much good up top. I'm very pleased with the antenna. Works great. Will hold me till I figure out what and how I want for the next one.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 6:36 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

hey mark
just remember a dummy load is a 1.1:1 SWR too just doesnt radiate for beans,,,grin

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3907. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 03:53:26 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3877 Message: 3907

Sounds good Jon. I had mine at 22' also. Used 2 fence rails. I added another 8' today. I'm not sure I'm going to keep that arrangement. doesnt seem too stable, but it will do for a week or so. I'm using a TV rotor. Works fine. I worked quite a few aurora contacts last night and the night before. I also put new feedline on today. Was using cheap RS junk cable till today. I've got the new height and the new feedline and now the band is totally dead. Oh well... It'll come back around. I am hearing a beacon about 100 miles away that I didnt hear before. So I guess we're doing better. I've only got 8 watts, I'll have to look for a brick over the winter. Keep in touch on the antenna project.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 7:27 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Mines made with 1/2" copper tubing and yes it is.
I just got it up in the air at about 22' and the mainthing I have is noise
as it points to the NNW and directly as some power lines.
I can't put up a rotator yet so that direction will have to do.
I set is up so that I can switch back and forth between it and the ringo and
check signal strengths for comparison purposes.

I'll keep you updated as I go along.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "M. Walton" <mark@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 4:22 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

> Just got done changing the feedline on my Moxon. The antenna is at 30'.
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> mhz. This seems too good to be true. Is this antenna really this broad?
>

> Mark
> K3MRK
>
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Peter [mailto:pcweiss@...]
> Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 12:19 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion
>
>
> Thanks Keith for your help. And thanks to everyone else who has
> offered me suggestions - MUCH appreciated!
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> it up higher this weekend)
> 3. Haven't checked SWR yet - I have a friend who will lend me a
> meter someday soon.
> 4. Coax RG-58, about 20 feet
> 5. Radio Yaesu 767 w/6-meter plug-in (have had much success with
> this rig on 20 & 17 meters also using dipoles 10 feet up)
> 6. 10 watts
> 7. not using squelch
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> Hope this helps! 73 Peter KI4BYE
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> > Give us a few more details:
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> > Is you dipole vertical or horizontal?
> > Can you check SWR?
> > What kind of coax are you running, how far?
> > What radio are you using?
> > How many watts?
> > Are you trying to use a squelch?
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3908. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 04:13:12 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3877 Message: 3908

Jon,

Where can I read about this?

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 9:05 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 7:47 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

> Could be.......only way to find out is put RF into it and make
contacts
> :) If it was 1:1 at all freqs, I would begin to worry....my
crossdipoles
> at 30 ft is wideband.....good at the high end and around midband the
SWR
> climbs a little and then settles back down in the SSB portion...
>
> Remember, a Moxon is horiz....not good on FM.....where vertical is
> king.. but as long as it covers 50-50.8, you're set....
>
> Look for you on the band!
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>

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3909. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 04:29:13 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3877 Message: 3909

It is dead tonight.....must be all the ghosts and goblins out and about. HI
Hi
I haven't heard any beacons yet....on either.

Mines stable....just can't turn it without climbing onto the roof....not a
fun thing at night.
My ic-505says 10 watts with external power....I think it's closer to 5 - 8.
Oh well....a hamfest special that works and got me my first dx contact, 6m
contact, grid square all at once.

If I had the spot I'd put it on it's own 36' push up pole with a rotator on
it and the ringo on top of that.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

----- Original Message -----
From: "M. Walton" <mark@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 9:53 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

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> Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 7:27 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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> Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 4:22 PM
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> > From: Peter [mailto:pcweiss@...]
> > Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 12:19 PM
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3910. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 04:19:29 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 3877 Message: 3910

This is a great (and lively) discussion I started and again, thanks to all participants! Now you've got me convinced I should build a 6-meter Moxon - can someone point me to some plans? I've found a couple links including a program I downloaded that calculates the dimensions based on #12 wire. This seems like a low budget entry point, but how would #12 wire support itself? Another link uses 3/4 x 3/4 aluminum (N2MH: http://www.intac.com/~mherson/moxon.htm). Some of you suggest copper tubing. I understand the Moxon dimensions depend on the size and type of material used. If I build this antenna I want to do it right!

Again, thanks in advance for all your help!

73 Peter Weiss......KI4BYE

3911. Moxon stuff.....was lively discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 04:43:52 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3911 Message: 3911

http://www.cebik.com/6m.html - moxon rectangles for 6
http://www.cebik.com/moxgen.html
http://www.cebik.com/moxpage.html a page that links to many other pages on Moxon's

The moxon Antenna project - mainly HF
http://campus.murraystate.edu/org/msuarc/moxon/index.htm
one guy on this site has a variation I will build this coming week...it has me rather excited.
his info is located here.... http://www.hamuniverse.com/17mcoaxmox.html

http://www.cebik.com/4.html a tale of 4 beams...good article...you'll se elements of this in the previous link.

Have fun and enjoy. Cebik has much info....not to mention the math to back it up.
It makes my head hurt at times but I get over it.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

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3912. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 04:48:36 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3877 Message: 3912

Thats probably what I'll end up doing. I've got a 30ft pushup that got damaged in the storm. I've got my HF wire on that and the ringo on top. I'll have to see if I can squeeze the Moxon, an 11ele 2m yagi, my 80 meter dipole and the ringo on one mast. Thats a project for another day. My fencerail mast was good and stable till I added the extra 8 ft. It's not UNstable, just not as solid as I'd like to see. I'll work on it some more and see what I can do.

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 11:29 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

It is dead tonight.....must be all the ghosts and goblins out and about.
HI
Hi
I haven't heard any beacons yet....on either.

Mines stable....just can't turn it without climbing onto the roof....not
a
fun thing at night.
My ic-505says 10 watts with external power....I think it's closer to 5 -
8.
Oh well....a hamfest special that works and got me my first dx contact,
6m
contact, grid square all at once.

If I had the spot I'd put it on it's own 36' push up pole with a rotator
on
it and the ringo on top of that.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

----- Original Message -----
From: "M. Walton" <mark@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 9:53 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

> Sounds good Jon. I had mine at 22' also. Used 2 fence rails. I added
> another 8' today. I'm not sure I'm going to keep that arrangement.
> doesnt seem too stable, but it will do for a week or so. I'm using a

TV
> rotor. Works fine. I worked quite a few aurora contacts last night and
> the night before. I also put new feedline on today. Was using cheap RS
> junk cable till today. I've got the new height and the new feedline
and
> now the band is totally dead. Oh well... It'll come back around. I am
> hearing a beacon about 100 miles away that I didnt hear before. So I
> guess we're doing better. I've only got 8 watts, I'll have to look for
a
> brick over the winter. Keep in touch on the antenna project.
>
> Mark
> K3MRK
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: JJ [mailto:divenut1@...]
> Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 7:27 PM
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion
>
>
> Mines made with 1/2" copper tubing and yes it is.
> I just got it up in the air at about 22' and the mainthing I have is
> noise
> as it points to the NNW and directly as some power lines.
> I can't put up a rotator yet so that direction will have to do.
> I set is up so that I can switch back and forth between it and the
ringo
> and
> check signal strengths for comparison purposes.
>
> I'll keep you updated as I go along.
>
> 73,
> Jon
> KD5SFA
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "M. Walton" <mark@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 4:22 PM
> Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion
>
>
> > Just got done changing the feedline on my Moxon. The antenna is at
> 30'.
> > I put an analyzer on it. I have a 1.1:1 at 50.100. I have 1.7:1 at
54
> > mhz. This seems too good to be true. Is this antenna really this
> broad?

> >
> > Mark
> > K3MRK
> >
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Peter [mailto:pcweiss@...]
> > Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 12:19 PM
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion
> >
> >
> > Thanks Keith for your help. And thanks to everyone else who has
> > offered me suggestions - MUCH appreciated!
> >
> > Keith, you asked a few questions (see below). My answers:
> >
> > 1. Monitor 50.125 and scan 50.1 - 50.3 Upper Sideband (I have also
> > listened occasionally to the repeater output frequencies(52.5 -
> > 52.98) on FM. I have not heard a thing!
> > 2. My dipole is horizontal (10 feet up - I am going to try to get
> > it up higher this weekend)
> > 3. Haven't checked SWR yet - I have a friend who will lend me a
> > meter someday soon.
> > 4. Coax RG-58, about 20 feet
> > 5. Radio Yaesu 767 w/6-meter plug-in (have had much success with
> > this rig on 20 & 17 meters also using dipoles 10 feet up)
> > 6. 10 watts
> > 7. not using squelch
> >
> > Hope this helps! 73 Peter KI4BYE
> >
> >
> > > Give us a few more details:
> > >
> > > What frequencies/modes are you monitoring?
> > > Is you dipole vertical or horizontal?
> > > Can you check SWR?
> > > What kind of coax are you running, how far?
> > > What radio are you using?
> > > How many watts?
> > > Are you trying to use a squelch?
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3913. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 04:49:27 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3877 Message: 3913

I cheated.
I bought mine.

-----Original Message-----
From: Peter [mailto:pcweiss@...]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 11:19 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

This is a great (and lively) discussion I started and again, thanks to all participants! Now you've got me convinced I should build a 6-meter Moxon - can someone point me to some plans? I've found a couple links including a program I downloaded that calculates the dimensions based on #12 wire. This seems like a low budget entry point, but how would #12 wire support itself? Another link uses 3/4 x 3/4 aluminum (N2MH: http://www.intac.com/~mherson/moxon.htm). Some of you suggest copper tubing. I understand the Moxon dimensions depend on the size and type of material used. If I build this antenna I want to do it right!

Again, thanks in advance for all your help!

73 Peter Weiss......KI4BYE

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3914. Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 04:59:35 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3863 Message: 3914

My dipole went from the house eaves to the top of the garage roof - maybe 10' up. I worked all corners of the States from CN89 like that, on 10w SSB. I am afraid I haven't done any better with 30w into a beam (so far!).

73, Barry
VE7VIE
----- Original Message -----
From: W4GFQ
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 3:29 AM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

Not necessarily true. I have a dipole cut for the low end of 6 -
mounted up about 25-30 feet horizontally. I am in FM-18 and can
routinely work up to the NYC area and have had contacts out as far as
Colorado and Newfoundland.

With 6 meters being VHF a dipole is not going to do much of a job
especially 7 foot off the ground. To do a decent but not great job you
at least need a 3 element beam mounted horizontal. I would figure that
to be the smallest antenna to make reliable contacts.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ray Crane" <rcrane@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 00:50
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

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3915. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Sugg. ref 2M all mode

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 05:02:47 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3915 Message: 3915

I just got a TR-9130 for $175.... ditto features.
----- Original Message -----
From: MadDrewski@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 5:33 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Sugg. ref 2M all mode

In a message dated 10/30/03 5:05:36 AM, fidel@... writes:

<< BTW, I am looking for 2M all mode rigs. Old is good CHEEP like me. I
don't need bells and whistles, just a 2M all mode. >>

Look for a Kenwood TR751....sharp receive, 25W out. Can go mobile, too.

Andrew

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3916. Ranger SWR question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 05:31:06 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3916 Message: 3916

Speaking of the 5054, now my built-in SWR bargraph disagrees with my MFJ 906 tuner/cross-needle meter. I have an MFJ 3-elem beam. When the tuner shows minimum SWR (close to 1), the 5054 shows all the bars; When I minimize the bars (3 is the least I can do), the meter shows 1:2.5. So my question is, should I believe the Ranger of the tuner?

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: Andy Cogswell
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 5:52 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] microphone paranoia

With the 5054, as long as the bar at the bottom of the display is moving, preferably as much as full scale as possible, then you're good. The stock mic isn't great, so you'll have to talk pretty close. I'd recommend either an Astatic 575M6 or a D-104 mic. They are great mics for that radio.

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3917. j-pole plans

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 06:38:47 UTC
From: Scott Dean
Topic: 3917 Message: 3917

Was moving my antenna and tower to my new place and a gust of wind caught my 6 meter beam and crashed it to the ground. With the 8 inches of snow yesterday, it will be next spring before I can get my rotor up the tower. What I need is a good plan for a good 6 meter j-pole.Any help woud be appreciated. I monitor 50.125 all the time just waiting for an openning, so hope to talk to someof the people here73 from Wyoming. Scott

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3918. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 08:04:36 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3877 Message: 3918

OK, a Maxon is new to me. I take it there are home brew plans some where?
Where? it sounds like a good home brew antenna.

Ron

>
>

3919. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 11:36:21 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3877 Message: 3919

moxon.....yes there are a number of sites with info.....a google search on 'moxon antenna' will return a large number of hits.

here are 2 to start with.....
http://www.cebik.com/moxpage.html - very good stuff here included a place where you key in frequency element diameter to get diminsions.
http://www.intac.com/~mherson/moxon.htm

Goodluck and have fun !!!!

73
Jon
KD5SFA

----- Original Message -----
From: "ron" <fidel@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2003 2:04 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

> OK, a Maxon is new to me. I take it there are home brew plans some where?
> Where? it sounds like a good home brew antenna.
>
> Ron
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3920. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger SWR question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 12:38:51 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3916 Message: 3920

you should NEVER believe the SWR meter in a radio

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3921. Re: [6 Meter Sked] j-pole plans

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 12:42:25 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3917 Message: 3921

go to www.ac6v.com then click on antenna projects

if i where you i would look into a loop rather than a Jpole you really
want to be horizontally polarized unless you are mainly doing FM
good luck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3922. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger SWR question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 14:16:47 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3916 Message: 3922

Believe the tuner.

Barry_bogart wrote on 11/1/2003, 12:31 AM:

> Speaking of the 5054, now my built-in SWR bargraph disagrees with my
> MFJ 906 tuner/cross-needle meter. I have an MFJ 3-elem beam. When the
> tuner shows minimum SWR (close to 1), the 5054 shows all the bars;
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> 73, Barry
> VE7VIE/KD7IGX

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3923. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Ranger SWR question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 14:23:14 UTC
From: N0SCC
Topic: 3916 Message: 3923

Might want to check your jumper between the Tuner and the Radio I use a 3 ft jumper, also on the ranger make shure you are on SWR and not PWR been there done that and there was no problem other than my meter setting.'

De Paul N0SCC
www.n0scc.net

Believe the tuner.

Barry_bogart wrote on 11/1/2003, 12:31 AM:

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3924. RE: [6 Meter Sked] j-pole plans

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 14:52:23 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3917 Message: 3924

This is the sites I used.

http://www.qsl.net/w8cwe/6meterj.html

http://www.sedan.org/jpol.htm

http://monsterfm.com/engineering/superjpole.html

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Dean [mailto:w7std@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2003 1:39 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] j-pole plans

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gust of wind caught my 6 meter beam and crashed it to
the ground. With the 8 inches of snow yesterday, it
will be next spring before I can get my rotor up the
tower. What I need is a good plan for a good 6 meter
j-pole.Any help woud be appreciated. I monitor 50.125
all the time just waiting for an openning, so hope to
talk to someof the people here73 from Wyoming. Scott

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3925. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 15:02:31 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3877 Message: 3925

http://www.cebik.com/moxpage.html

Look back through the messages from the past couple of days. This
thread. You'll find some more.

-----Original Message-----
From: ron [mailto:fidel@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2003 3:05 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Lively Discussion

OK, a Maxon is new to me. I take it there are home brew plans some
where?
Where? it sounds like a good home brew antenna.

Ron

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>

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3926. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Sugg. ref 2M all mode

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 15:45:29 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 3915 Message: 3926

lets talk cheap, I bought a TR9000 in mint condition because it did not have tone for the
FM, great SSB rig (10W), price, $45!

Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82

3927. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 50mhz Hawaii WOW!....NOT!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-01 20:38:41 UTC
From: scott woodruff
Topic: 3843 Message: 3927

Peter

I also live in south florida,homestead,your equipmemt is fine ,i"ll try to help you out here, for us here may-aug.will be your e-skip season and sept-oct.it will get kinda dead,but in sept-oct.you want to listen for the central and so. american stations,I have worked many lu,lw,ce and ys and ti's and on the 30th of oct. I worked hawaii bk29 from here, we also have a tep season,it can be very fun at times and very dead for periods of time but hang in there,this winter it should pick back up,I used a 10-80 ground mounted vertical when I first got started and made alot of contacts with it,now running a beam,di-poles work fine to, just get it up,20ft. if you can or higher,I suggest you listen for the beacons and listen around 20:00-00:00utc. and even latter in the evennings,around 50.110-50.125 right now its kinda dead, if you would like some help I go to the everglades radio club,and throw a cq on 125 now and then you never know,

73
Scott woodruff
K4QQT EL95
Homestead <pcweiss@...> wrote:
Wade.....

I'm with you! I've had a 6-meter plug-in for my Yaesu 767 for about a month. I've never heard anything resembling a QSO on 6! I am in South Florida and I have a dipole about 10 feet off the ground.

So far: 6 meters = NOTHING!

I want to know when the "magic" begins.

Peter Weiss
KI4BYE

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3928. Re: Ranger SWR question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-02 01:55:43 UTC
From: vinnievision
Topic: 3916 Message: 3928

I believe the Ranger may have a peculiar SWR factor in the radio itself.
I have just acquired a used Ranger 5054DX (25 watt version) and I found that when I hooked it up to my M2 6M Halo, it matched SWR perfectly. Only problem is that both my Icom 706 and Icom 746 needed an adjustment through my MFJ 906. My Ranger does not agree with any of my radios and antennas -- it is always the "odd radio out" when it comes to the SWR reading. The MFJ-906 agrees perfectly with both Icoms. I recently connected the Ranger to a Teletek 180 6M amp, and the SWR from the radio to the amp was 1:2.0 (according to the radio meter and the MFJ 906), no matter what I did.
I begining to think after reading the post-- that the Ranger not be looking for standard 50 ohm load.

Vinnie/KC2KXV

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "N0SCC" <n0scc@n...> wrote:
>
> Might want to check your jumper between the Tuner and the Radio I use a 3 ft jumper, also on the ranger make shure you are on SWR and not PWR been there done that and there was no problem other than my meter setting.'
>
> De Paul N0SCC
> www.n0scc.net
>
>
> Believe the tuner.
>
> Barry_bogart wrote on 11/1/2003, 12:31 AM:
>
> > Speaking of the 5054, now my built-in SWR bargraph disagrees with my
> > MFJ 906 tuner/cross-needle meter. I have an MFJ 3-elem beam. When the
> > tuner shows minimum SWR (close to 1), the 5054 shows all the bars;
> > When I minimize the bars (3 is the least I can do), the meter shows
> > 1:2.5. So my question is, should I believe the Ranger of the tuner?
> >
> > 73, Barry
> > VE7VIE/KD7IGX
>

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> --
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
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3929. "Earth Under Solar Assault"

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-02 02:38:26 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 3929 Message: 3929

The RAIN Report for the week of October 31 includes:

Part One This past week earth has been under a cosmic attack, the likes of which haven't been seen for decades ... if ever. While the extremely intense solar onslaught has made a shambles of the high frequency bands (below 30 MHz), Six meter and higher frequency VHF operators have enjoyed a field day of international communications. On the evening of October 30th RAIN's Hap Holly, KC9RP, spoke with Tomas Hood, NW7US, propagation columnist for CQ, CQ VHF, Popular Communications and Monitoring Times magazines. about this solar phenomenon. (15 minutes). Don't forget you can promote your radio club's special event or hamfest on rainreport.com.

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3930. 6 Meter Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-02 04:30:51 UTC
From: Rita
Topic: 3930 Message: 3930

Greetings:

As I am comming back to amateur radio after a 8 year sabbatical, I need an opinion about a potential 6M antenna. Since I live in a condo where outside antennas are prohibited, I was thinking about using an existing awning frame (which is attached to the exterior of the building) for a possible 6M antenna.

It is located between the 2nd and 3rd story, about 15 feet above ground. Dimensions are like a rectangle missing the fourth side. Measurements are 40 inches each for the short sides, 80 inches for the long side.

The rig I am using is a Yaesu FT 8900, 6M is FM only.

Would an antenna tuner help my situation?

Thanks in advance for your opinions.

-Ian
KB8ZVJ

3931. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-02 04:59:48 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3931 Message: 3931

An antenna tuner would absolutly help. It is very unlikely your awning antenna is a 50 ohm load, and even if it were who knows if it would give good SWRs on 6 meters. With a good tuner, there is a good chance you can match the antenna to the radio without damaging anything. My tuner is a MFJ-969. This tuner has a roller inductor (as opposed to an inductor that has preset solder points). This model also covers HF plus 6 meters, and has a power rating of 300 watts.

Remember that you really need a ground for the tuner. Living in an apartment you might have to get creative. Running a traditional ground rod will not work because you are not on the ground floor. Maybe you can ground to a water pipe???

-- James KF4OUI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3932. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-02 07:46:36 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3930 Message: 3932

If you are going to be doing 6 FM only and not SSB, you need to worry about anything exotic...a simple vertical will work fine....you could try a 2mtr 5/8wave Larsen or equiv on a MagMount so you can put it outside when you want to operate (if you have a metallic place to stick it to) and take it in when you are through....anything outside is better since you typically see a 12db loss min. with an indoor antenna....

I use a NMO150B on 6...works fine across the FM part...and of course it also works on 2mtrs ok!
The B is the black version...can barely see it and viewed from ground would probably be unnoticed...

Chris
WB5ITT

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> -Ian
> KB8ZVJ
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3933. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-02 07:48:27 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3930 Message: 3933

Typo!! I left out one word below...(time for bed).....

it should read "you DON'T need to worry" :)

Christopher Boone wrote:

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> about anything exotic...

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3934. MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-03 03:34:15 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3934 Message: 3934

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Subject says nearly all. I'm trying out my MFJ 9406 mobile (heavy power lines direct to battery) and naturally, the ignition noise is ferocious. The vehicle's a 1989 Mercury Sable wagon. Note that I hear not one lick of ignition noise in the stereo, nor in either the Yaesu 2500 2m rig nor the FT-100 that I sometimes have on the seat next to me, just in the MFJ.

Has anyone else tried using this radio mobile? Any suggestions on noise-proofing the rig - some sort of filter on the power feed, better grounding, encasing the whole radio in mu-metal? :-)

And a late update... I hooked the MFJ up to a 7AH sealed battery and then fired up the wagon and drove around - lo and behold no ignition noise. Looks like the power supply filter idea is the way to go.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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3935. 6M CW transmiiter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-03 03:46:27 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 3935 Message: 3935

I'm looking for either a kit or schematics for a QRP CW transmitter for
6 Meters
Receive capability is not necessary.

Ideal would be 5-10 watts out but I'll take what I can get

Thanks

Brian
N8PQI

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3936. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-03 04:59:00 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3934 Message: 3936

Auto electrical systems have some suppression in them but they are effective at only certain ranges (usually just AM and FM broadcast)...other freqs, the filtering is NOT effective. There are two ways for noise to reach a radio...."conducted" via the power leads or "radiated"-picked up via the antenna.
A FM radio like your 2500 usually doesnt hear radiated noise until it gets BAD because of the limiters in the IF chain which eliminate AM components (which "noise" consists of!)...conducted noise MAY or may not show up depending on severity...

Of course, it is best to get rid of the noise at the source...the Ft100 probably has better filtering in its leads to reduce the problem and there is also the Noise Blanker in the rcvr which helps..

Using another power source (the extra battery) eliminated conducted noise...had you heard the noise, it would be radiated which would require much shielding on the ignition system to reduce radiation..

Going to the battery is a good way to reduce conducted noise as the battery acts as a large capacitor/filter.....but make sure all other metal to metal connections are good (hood to chassis bond, engine to frame bond, etc)....Better grounding is always helpful...but if this noise is coming from an electronic ignition system, it may require a module change out....which can be costly :(

Chris
WB5ITT

Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:

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3937. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-03 13:06:06 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3934 Message: 3937

In a message dated 11/2/03 10:30:10 PM, scotsman@... writes:

<< Has anyone else tried using this radio mobile? Any suggestions on noise-proofing the rig - some sort of filter on the power feed, better grounding, encasing the whole radio in mu-metal? :-)

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>>

Yup....only way I could use mine. I've snagged quite a few grids mobile with the MFJ but hooking it to the auto power system totally overloaded the rig w/hash. Running it off battery (5aH gelcel strapped to the bottom) allows me a portable rig which I can also toss onto the bike when I'm wandering thru the mountains. Simple dipole and a small collapsible pole allows me to stop and set up a station wherever I wish. I charge the gelcel off the auto power system when not running the rig.

'Course, the MFJ isn't what you'd consider a sophisticated rig...but it does do a good job.

Andrew
KG4GSC

3938. Re: 6M CW transmiiter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-03 20:17:39 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 3935 Message: 3938

Brian, Sounds like you are building a Beacon, Heres one I had
bookmarked for that purpose. If that is indeed what you are doing,
What are you going to key it with?
http://www.qrp.pops.net/transmit.htm

Kent
VE9KAR

3939. Re: 6M CW transmiiter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-03 20:18:07 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 3935 Message: 3939

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bookmarked for that purpose. If that is indeed what you are doing,
What are you going to key it with?
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Kent
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3940. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6M CW transmiiter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-03 20:55:35 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 3935 Message: 3940

Yep, that what I'm considering doing :-)

I plan on controlling it with a Basic Stamp or possible an Atmel AVR
I've been meaning to learn the AVR and this would be a good reason.

Thanks for the Link

73
Brian

-----Original Message-----
From: Kent VE9KAR [mailto:kross@...]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 15:18
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6M CW transmiiter

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3941. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-05 06:58:47 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3934 Message: 3941

That 9406 is so stingy you could run it off the 7Ah all the time, then charge it when you aren't operating (Six isn't open THAT often!).

Great little rig, BTW.

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 7:34 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

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3942. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-05 08:42:06 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3934 Message: 3942

With ford's you need to replace the power lines with 2 runs of coax. Ground both sheilds at the battery and the fire wall and use the center leads to run the DC.
2, 2 amp RFC's from radio shaft, one on each lead and a 500 Mic Cap on both ends of the positive RFC's to ground. there will be no noise at the radio.

Ron
I'm trying out my MFJ 9406 mobile (heavy power
> lines direct to battery)

3943. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-05 14:52:47 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 3934 Message: 3943

In a message dated 11/5/2003 12:46:17 AM Pacific Standard Time,
fidel@... writes:

> With ford's you need to replace the power lines with 2 runs of coax. Ground
> both sheilds at the battery and the fire wall and use the center leads to
> run the DC.
> 2, 2 amp RFC's from radio shaft, one on each lead and a 500 Mic Cap on both
> ends of the positive RFC's to ground. there will be no noise at the radio.
>
>

Obtain from your Ford dealer the kit that isolates noise from the electric
fuel pump in tank.

Also I think he meant Radio Shack,not radio shaft
73's Jock KC6IIH

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3944. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-05 15:25:34 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3934 Message: 3944

> That 9406 is so stingy you could run it off the 7Ah all the time, then
> charge it when you aren't operating (Six isn't open THAT often!).

I've pretty much decided to go that way, as it inolves no time or money expenditures, and the battery sits nicely on the front seat next to the armrest.

> Great little rig, BTW.

Concur. It's especially handy for backpacking. I take it, one 7AH battery and either a rabbit-ear dipole or an MFJ twinlead j-pole.

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> > ends of the positive RFC's to ground. there will be no noise at the radio.

Ok, I can see doing the RFCs and caps; in fact, I'll likely build 'em into the radio. I'm not sure about the coax cables though. I've got a limited space in the punch-out in the firewall and I'm already feeding a couple sets thru there. Think RG-58A/U (solid center, 100% foil shield) would be sufficient for 20A at 12V? Or should I go with RG-8? This run also powers my FT-100 when it's in the car (I feed from the battery to a pair of banana jack/binding posts on the dashboard - very handy for all kinds of stuff that needs 12V).

> Obtain from your Ford dealer the kit that isolates noise from the electric
> fuel pump in tank.

Ah, electric fuel pump. Forgot about that one. I figured it was almost all ignition noise, since it turns the radio into a dandy audio tachometer (rev the engine and the whine goes up in freq :-)).

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I tend to refer to it as Radio Schlock, myself. :-)

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3945. list of ACTIVE 6m repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-05 18:11:06 UTC
From: kc0ltd
Topic: 3945 Message: 3945

I am setting up a website . 1 function will be to have a list and maps of ACTIVE 6m repeaters, as the ARRL repeator book is sorrley lacking. Most do not work. So, if you know a 6m rep. let me know. I am a truck driver and drive all 48 states. email me @ kc0ltd@....

3946. Re: [6 Meter Sked] list of ACTIVE 6m repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-05 18:42:29 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3946 Message: 3946

I have current lists for Central and Northern California;
http://www.we6r.com
Keith WE6R
----- Original Message -----
From: kc0ltd
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 10:11 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] list of ACTIVE 6m repeaters

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3947. Re: [6 Meter Sked] list of ACTIVE 6m repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-05 19:10:40 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 3946 Message: 3947

one of the best lists can be found at www.6mt.com Jock Soutar KC6IIH Vice President / Club Historian ARRL Orange Section PIO Barstow Amateur Radio Club WA6TST www.wa6tst.org
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3948. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-05 20:51:06 UTC
From: Barry Bogart
Topic: 3934 Message: 3948

I have been using mine for mountaintopping pretty well
as you describe, but with a 5w Unisolar flex panel.
With the 7Ah and solar you can run for a long time.
But I have a Mizuho 6m HT and just received a Tokyo
Hi-power HT-750 for that, so I might put mine in the
car too.

72

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take it, one 7AH
battery and either a rabbit-ear dipole or an MFJ
twinlead j-pole.

> > With ford's you need to replace the power lines
with 2 runs of coax. Ground
> > both sheilds at the battery and the fire wall and
use the center leads to
> > run the DC.
> > 2, 2 amp RFC's from radio shaft, one on each lead
and a 500 Mic Cap on both
> > ends of the positive RFC's to ground. there will
be no noise at the radio.

Ok, I can see doing the RFCs and caps; in fact, I'll
likely build 'em
into the radio. I'm not sure about the coax cables
though. I've got a
limited space in the punch-out in the firewall and I'm
already feeding a
couple sets thru there. Think RG-58A/U (solid center,

100% foil shield)
would be sufficient for 20A at 12V? Or should I go
with RG-8? This run
also powers my FT-100 when it's in the car (I feed
from the battery to a
pair of banana jack/binding posts on the dashboard -
very handy for all
kinds of stuff that needs 12V).

> Obtain from your Ford dealer the kit that isolates
noise from the electric
> fuel pump in tank.

Ah, electric fuel pump. Forgot about that one. I
figured it was almost
all ignition noise, since it turns the radio into a
dandy audio
tachometer (rev the engine and the whine goes up in
freq :-)).

> Also I think he meant Radio Shack,not radio shaft
> 73's Jock KC6IIH

I tend to refer to it as Radio Schlock, myself. :-)

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@...
http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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3949. Re: [6 Meter Sked] list of ACTIVE 6m repeaters

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-05 21:53:53 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3946 Message: 3949

In a message dated 11/5/2003 1:11:06 PM Eastern Standard Time, kc0ltd@... writes:

> I am setting up a website . 1 function will be to have a list and
> maps of ACTIVE 6m repeaters, as the ARRL repeator book is sorrley
> lacking. Most do not work. So, if you know a 6m rep. let me
> know. I
> am a truck driver and drive all 48 states. email me @
> kc0ltd@....

It's been done:

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

3950. ....A little humor

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-06 01:01:29 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 3950 Message: 3950

Thought this might amuse some of you. "Sherman's Lagoon" is a daily comic strip and the last couple of days it's had a HAM radio theme. Follow this link:

http://cgibin.rcn.com/fillmore.dnai/cgi-bin/sviewer.pl?selectdate=5/9/03

3951. Re: [6 Meter Sked] MFJ 9406 mobile and igntion noise

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-06 00:43:44 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3934 Message: 3951

> Also I think he meant Radio Shack,not radio shaft
> 73's Jock KC6IIH

Noop! I meant what I said. I'v had a few of there radios.

3952. Re: [6 Meter Sked] ....A little humor

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-06 04:20:08 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 3952 Message: 3952

In a message dated 11/5/03 8:09:10 PM Eastern Standard Time,
pcweiss@... writes:

> "Sherman's Lagoon" is a daily
> comic strip and the last couple of days it's had a HAM radio theme.

Heh! Joe would like it (Walsh, that is....)

Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3953. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-06 23:54:26 UTC
From: kwkf4rpe@aol.com
Topic: 3953 Message: 3953

This is a test.

Keith

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3954. 6 trying to open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 00:04:00 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3954 Message: 3954

i just worked into EN34 from EL98

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3955. I NEED 1 ONE LAND

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 00:43:36 UTC
From: w5ssg
Topic: 3955 Message: 3955

COME GET ON THE RADIO......BAND IS OPEN NOW

James Kennedy
US Army Retired
Amateur Radio Operator- W5SSG
Assist State Mars Director- AAM6OK

3956. Re: [6 Meter Sked] I NEED 1 ONE LAND

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 05:40:09 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3955 Message: 3956

w5ssg wrote on 11/6/2003, 7:43 PM:

> COME GET ON THE RADIO......BAND IS OPEN NOW
>
> James Kennedy

Just the crackle and hiss of static here in FM29 with the beam pointed SW!

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3957. plessey MTR 8000

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 05:40:59 UTC
From: Tim Murphy
Topic: 3957 Message: 3957

Hi,
I am looking for a circuit diagram and conversion mods to 6m for a low band VHF MTR 8000 series (8143) rig. Can anyone point me in the right direction?

Thanks

Tim

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3958. Re: [6 Meter Sked] I NEED 1 ONE LAND

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 05:59:16 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 3955 Message: 3958

Thanks

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3959. Re: [6 Meter Sked] I NEED 1 ONE LAND

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 14:01:46 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 3955 Message: 3959

Thanks for all the replys ref: AR. I have now worked AR. Just waiting woith worms in my mouth for the card. The last one I need is RI. So now have 49 worked with 48 confirmed. Mike

Andy Cogswell <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:w5ssg wrote on 11/6/2003, 7:43 PM:

> COME GET ON THE RADIO......BAND IS OPEN NOW
>
> James Kennedy

Michael B. Minor SFC U S Army Ret.
nh6cj@...
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3960. 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 16:29:51 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3960 Message: 3960

Anyone selling any 6 meter SSB portables, such as the IC-505, FT-690 or the HT-106?

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3961. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 16:35:06 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3960 Message: 3961

why not look into the yaesu FT817 or the Icom IC703+
that way you have portability on all bands

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3962. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 18:55:00 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3960 Message: 3962

Because I don't want to spend $500 - $600 on something I'll use
infrequently.

Dennis Kaylor wrote on 11/7/2003, 11:35 AM:

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> that way you have portability on all bands

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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3963. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 19:14:21 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3960 Message: 3963

guess you aint seen the going prices on those radios you listed then
oh well happy hunting

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3964. SM-150 Stressed Moxin Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 19:24:27 UTC
From: ve7baq
Topic: 3964 Message: 3964

I have tried to email Par Electronics about the pricing and availability of the SM-150 Stressed Moxon antenna but the email wouldn't go through. Has anyone on the reflector used one of these and how did it work? Where did you buy it from and were you satisfied? I tried twice to contact Par Electronics and both times the email couldn't go through. As I see it, this might be a solution to erecting as small antenna in a restricted area, I don't have much room and the tower isn't up yet. One of those "I got to get going on it" jobs! Einar VE7BAQ

3965. RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 19:26:51 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 3965 Message: 3965

A quick question about coax. I have about a 35 foot run to my antenna. Due to some spacing considerations, I'd prefer to use the thinner RG-8X instead of RG-8. One "expert" told me this would suffice for 6 meters. Opinions? Thanks.

Peter KI4BYE

3966. Re: SM-150 Stressed Moxin Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 19:31:06 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 3964 Message: 3966

I have had extensive "conversations" with Dale Parfitt with PAR
Electronics recently via email. He responds quickly and is always
very informative. Are You using this email: par @ parelectronics.com

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "ve7baq" <carls@c...> wrote:
> I have tried to email Par Electronics about the pricing and
> availability of the SM-150 Stressed Moxon antenna but the email
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> and how did it work? Where did you buy it from and were you
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3967. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 19:39:20 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3965 Message: 3967

On Fri, 2003-11-07 at 14:26, Peter wrote:
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> antenna. Due to some spacing considerations, I'd prefer to use the
> thinner RG-8X instead of RG-8. One "expert" told me this would
> suffice for 6 meters. Opinions? Thanks.

I've used runs of RG-58A/U in the 50' range for 6m antenna hookups
without trouble. I'd expect there not to be too much difference betwixt
RG-8x and RG-8 at 35'. Should be fine.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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3968. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 19:45:49 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3965 Message: 3968

yes RG8X would be better than typical RG8 for short run

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3969. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 19:52:02 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3965 Message: 3969

I cannot remember the spec on 8X at 50 MHz but IIRC, 35ft is ok.....anything less than 50ft should be alright in 8X......

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: Peter <pcweiss@...>
Sent: Nov 7, 2003 1:26 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

A quick question about coax. I have about a 35 foot run to my
antenna. Due to some spacing considerations, I'd prefer to use the
thinner RG-8X instead of RG-8. One "expert" told me this would
suffice for 6 meters. Opinions? Thanks.

3970. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 19:54:42 UTC
From: Scot Clayton
Topic: 3965 Message: 3970

I've used runs of RG-58A/U in the 50' range for 6m antenna hookups without trouble. I'd expect there not to be too much difference betwixt RG-8x and RG-8 at 35'. Should be fine.

[Scot Clayton] I've personally had more problems with 8x. I'd prefer to use either 58 or 8, or better yet, 9913, 214, etc. etc.

BTW, Bruce, it is SO cool that your grand-dad was THE Frank McIntosh, WOW!

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3971. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 20:33:29 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3965 Message: 3971

RG-8X typically has a 1.8db/100' loss at 50 MHz
RG-8 typically has a 0.9dB/100' loss at 50 MHz

At 35' that would be 0.6 loss total for RG-8X and 0.3 dB for RG-8, or fairly insignificant.

There is a difference in power handling capability though. I assume your not running more than a few hundred watts through the RG-8X?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 1:26 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

> A quick question about coax. I have about a 35 foot run to my
> antenna. Due to some spacing considerations, I'd prefer to use the
> thinner RG-8X instead of RG-8. One "expert" told me this would
> suffice for 6 meters. Opinions? Thanks.
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> Peter KI4BYE
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3972. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 20:42:56 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3965 Message: 3972

On Fri, 2003-11-07 at 14:54, Scot Clayton wrote:

> BTW, Bruce, it is SO cool that your grand-dad was THE Frank McIntosh,
> WOW!

I certainly thought so. :-)

OB Radio: When my brother and I were going through the hamshack after Dad (Ken, W3PNT) went SK last year, I came across a set of blueprints for the Voice of America transmitter building and antennas in Saigon. Mr. Mc worked on it and some other overseas projects for VOA back in the late 40s/early 50s timeframe. I now have the .45 that he said he carried in VN for self defense.

OB 6m: Has anyone considerd various approaches to installing/matching a 5/8 vertical on a car? I've got the stereotypical 5/8 2m used as a 1/4 for 6, but that involves moving coax around between the radios which is awkward at best while driving. :-) Besides, I'd like the extra gain on 6, and any sort of horizontal mobile antenna has insufficent WAF (Wife Acceptance Factor) to pass muster. I figured on using a 102" Radio Schlock whip and a short length of 1/2" EMT between the 3/8-24 mount and the whip, with a "big whip" spring between the pipe and the whip for low-hanging-object flexibility. Sound workable? I figured I'd do this on a trunklip mount, down low, with some kind of matching network inside the trunk lid. If this isn't workable/practical/not-ugly (WAF again :-)) my fallback is just to put a second 2m 5/8 magmount on the car for 6.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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3973. RE: [6 Meter Sked] SM-150 Stressed Moxin Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 21:10:17 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3964 Message: 3973

I just purchased mine from Universal Radio a couple of weeks ago. $74.99 plus $4.50 ship. I think this was a little cheaper than buying it direct. As I remember, PAR was $79.99 plus $7.50 ship. Had it in a couple of days too. So far, I am very pleased with it.

Mark
K3MRK

-----Original Message-----
From: ve7baq [mailto:carls@...]
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 2:24 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] SM-150 Stressed Moxin Antenna

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3974. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 21:34:34 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3965 Message: 3974

A 5/8wave for 6 is a bit too long......you wont be able to drive into garages or under drive throughs (think
broken lights! Been there with a 102" whip!)...
If you want ease of use, build a simple diplexer (or buy one) and put it at antenna coax with jumpers to each radio...no cable moving at all...and you can easily build one with PCboard and some caps and wound coils..You can use the antenna on both 6 & 2 at the same time.....I do that all the time with my Larsen NMO-150

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...>
Sent: Nov 7, 2003 12:42 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

OB 6m: Has anyone considerd various approaches to installing/matching a 5/8 vertical on a car? I've got the stereotypical 5/8 2m used as a 1/4 for 6, but that involves moving coax around between the radios which is awkward at best while driving. :-) Besides, I'd like the extra gain on 6, and any sort of horizontal mobile antenna has insufficent WAF (Wife Acceptance Factor) to pass muster. I figured on using a 102" Radio Schlock whip and a short length of 1/2" EMT between the 3/8-24 mount and the whip, with a "big whip" spring between the pipe and the whip for low-hanging-object flexibility. Sound workable? I figured I'd do this on a trunklip mount, down low, with some kind of matching network inside the trunk lid. If this isn't workable/practical/not-ugly (WAF again :-)) my fallback is just to put a second 2m 5/8 magmount on the car for 6.

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3975. New Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 21:37:22 UTC
From: rodneyvorndam
Topic: 3975 Message: 3975

Tired of all the junk? Here is a new group I invite you to join:
radio2way@yahoogroups.com Thanks for looking. Rod

3976. RE: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 21:58:22 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 3965 Message: 3976

On Fri, 2003-11-07 at 16:34, Christopher Boone wrote:

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Would a diplexer allow me to operate both radios simultaneously? 6
"happens" rarely when I'm mobile but I like to leave it on and keep an
ear out for a "voice in the static" :-).

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3977. Re: New Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 22:27:35 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 3975 Message: 3977

After reading your post I decided to see if there were any other HAM
radio groups on YAHOO.......There are 3123 !!!

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "rodneyvorndam" <vorndamr@u...> wrote:
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3978. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 22:28:42 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3965 Message: 3978

5/8ths on 6M is about 140" (11.7'), so you could use a cut down 12' whip.
It wouldn't make sense using a shorter whip as you would lose the 5/8ths
advantage.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 2:42 PM
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

> On Fri, 2003-11-07 at 14:54, Scot Clayton wrote:
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3979. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: SM-150 Stressed Moxin Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 23:02:10 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 3979 Message: 3979

Actually I just clicked on their "contact us" button, and also on the "enquire from sales" button but no go. I will try again later, their email might have been down for some reason. Thanks for the info. Einar VE7BAQ

----- Original Message -----
From: Peter
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 11:31 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: SM-150 Stressed Moxin Antenna

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Electronics recently via email. He responds quickly and is always
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> to erecting as small antenna in a restricted area, I don't have
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3980. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: SM-150 Stressed Moxin Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-07 23:57:52 UTC
From: Alan Alexander
Topic: 3979 Message: 3980

I made one about 5 moths ago just to see if I could and after about 3 hours
and $15 US I had one that worked really good I figured the gain to be
about what the stress was and the F/B was 20dB as I tested it locally with
some fellow ham.

We are pretty lucky here in Northern Alabama as we have many ham's to test
6 meter ant. with.

I used 1/2" solid Aluminum for the elements (I know over kill and heavy)
but its all I had for material.

just do a search for Moxon on the net lots of info.

73 de WH6DM Alan

At 05:02 PM 11/7/2003, you wrote:
>Actually I just clicked on their "contact us" button, and also on the
>"enquire from sales" button but no go. I will try again later, their email
>might have been down for some reason. Thanks for the info. Einar VE7BAQ
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Peter
> To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 11:31 AM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: SM-150 Stressed Moxin Antenna
>
>
> I have had extensive "conversations" with Dale Parfitt with PAR
> Electronics recently via email. He responds quickly and is always
> very informative. Are You using this email: par @ parelectronics.com
>
>
> --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "ve7baq" <carls@c...> wrote:
> > I have tried to email Par Electronics about the pricing and
> > availability of the SM-150 Stressed Moxon antenna but the email
> > wouldn't go through. Has anyone on the reflector used one of
> these
> > and how did it work? Where did you buy it from and were you
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3981. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 00:17:14 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3960 Message: 3981

There was also another cute 6M SSB/CW portable made, called something like Mitoyo.

Anyone remember the exact name?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy Cogswell" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: "6 meter reflector" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 10:29 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

> Anyone selling any 6 meter SSB portables, such as the IC-505, FT-690 or
> the HT-106?
> --
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3982. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 00:43:15 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 3960 Message: 3982

I found it, it was Mizuho:

http://www.mizuhoradio.com/mx.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith Beckmann" <kbeckman@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 6:17 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

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3983. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 01:00:50 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 3960 Message: 3983

I have an Alinco 70TH 100W 6 meter rig....
includes 160-10 meters plus Mars and 11 meters....

asking Best offer > 450$ includes seperation kit,
and instruction book w/ original box....

works great and still puts out 100W SSB and CW..

73 kg4rgn

--- Andy Cogswell <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:
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3984. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 01:03:59 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 3965 Message: 3984

In my humble opinion i concur wirh the expert for a 35 foot run at 50 MHz
RG 8X will be just as good as RG8 Joe leonard wb4igu

In a message dated 11/7/2003 7:55:20 PM Eastern Standard Time,
pcweiss@... writes:

> A quick question about coax. I have about a 35 foot run to my
> antenna. Due to some spacing considerations, I'd prefer to use the
> thinner RG-8X instead of RG-8. One "expert" told me this would
> suffice for 6 meters. Opinions? Thanks.

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3985. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Re: New Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 01:40:18 UTC
From: M. Walton
Topic: 3975 Message: 3985

but I couldnt find that one

-----Original Message-----
From: Peter [mailto:pcweiss@...]
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 5:28 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Re: New Group

After reading your post I decided to see if there were any other HAM
radio groups on YAHOO.......There are 3123 !!!

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "rodneyvorndam" <vorndamr@u...> wrote:
> Tired of all the junk? Here is a new group I invite you to join:
> radio2way@yahoogroups.com Thanks for looking. Rod

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3986. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 04:03:58 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3960 Message: 3986

Sure I did. I've seen the FT-690 for $175 - $260 depending on what's included. As a matter of fact, I've had one offer so far to sell me one for $200.

Dennis Kaylor wrote on 11/7/2003, 2:14 PM:

> guess you aint seen the going prices on those radios you listed then
> oh well happy hunting

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3987. Re: Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 04:56:55 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 3876 Message: 3987

HEY! Congrats to me! My first 6-meter QSO! Yea, well, it was pre-arranged, and, hey, the guy was only 5 miles away. But, for me...a start. I now know my receiver works and I know from the signal report that I need a better antenna (it's on order!) and likely an antenna tuner.

So, thanks again for all the suggestions and hints - hopefully I'll soon be able to say thanks "in person" very soon - on 6 meters!

73 Peter KI4BYE

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Peter" <pcweiss@m...> wrote:
> Thanks to everyone for their helpful hints. Remember me - I am in
> Miami, FL with a dipole 10 feet up and have not heard a thing on 6-
> meters in a month of listening.
>

3988. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 05:47:26 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3960 Message: 3988

You can get a Ranger 5054 or an MFJ-9406 for under $300. Both quite capable. If you want portable, there are Mizuho and Tokyo HT-750s around (somewhere), and they are also very good if you want QRP.

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: Andy Cogswell
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 10:55 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Because I don't want to spend $500 - $600 on something I'll use infrequently.

Dennis Kaylor wrote on 11/7/2003, 11:35 AM:

> why not look into the yaesu FT817 or the Icom IC703+
> that way you have portability on all bands

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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3989. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 05:56:25 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3960 Message: 3989

Mizuho. See the Yahoo Mizuho group.
72, Barry
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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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3990. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 06:23:56 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3960 Message: 3990

Grab it.
----- Original Message -----
From: Andy Cogswell
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 8:03 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

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included. As a matter of fact, I've had one offer so far to sell me one
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3991. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 14:14:59 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3965 Message: 3991

If you use a trunk lip mount, the first time you get into a low tree lime you will open up your trunk, the hard way. Go with the bumper of a BIG ball mount in a real good spot. WAF allowing. If not, the 2M mag.
Ron

Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:

>On Fri, 2003-11-07 at 14:54, Scot Clayton wrote:
>
>
>
>>BTW, Bruce, it is SO cool that your grand-dad was THE Frank McIntosh,
>>WOW!
>>
>>
>
>I certainly thought so. :-)
>
>OB Radio: When my brother and I were going through the hamshack after
>Dad (Ken, W3PNT) went SK last year, I came across a set of blueprints
>for the Voice of America transmitter building and antennas in Saigon.
>Mr. Mc worked on it and some other overseas projects for VOA back in the
>late 40s/early 50s timeframe. I now have the .45 that he said he
>carried in VN for self defense.
>
>OB 6m: Has anyone considerd various approaches to installing/matching a
>5/8 vertical on a car? I've got the stereotypical 5/8 2m used as a 1/4
>for 6, but that involves moving coax around between the radios which is
>awkward at best while driving. :-) Besides, I'd like the extra gain on
>6, and any sort of horizontal mobile antenna has insufficent WAF (Wife
>Acceptance Factor) to pass muster. I figured on using a 102" Radio
>Schlock whip and a short length of 1/2" EMT between the 3/8-24 mount and
>the whip, with a "big whip" spring between the pipe and the whip for
>low-hanging-object flexibility. Sound workable? I figured I'd do this
>on a trunklip mount, down low, with some kind of matching network inside
>the trunk lid. If this isn't workable/practical/not-ugly (WAF again :-)
>) my fallback is just to put a second 2m 5/8 magmount on the car for 6.
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>

3992. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 14:18:30 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3965 Message: 3992

any design ideas on that duplexer?
ron

Christopher Boone wrote:

>A 5/8wave for 6 is a bit too long......you wont be able to drive into garages or under drive throughs (think
>broken lights! Been there with a 102" whip!)...
>If you want ease of use, build a simple diplexer (or buy one) and put it at antenna coax with jumpers to each radio...no cable moving at all...and you can easily build one with PCboard and some caps and wound coils..You can use the antenna on both 6 & 2 at the same time.....I do that all the time with my Larsen NMO-150
>
>Chris
>WB5ITT
>
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: "Bruce H. McIntosh" <scotsman@...>
>Sent: Nov 7, 2003 12:42 PM
>To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X
>
>OB 6m: Has anyone considerd various approaches to installing/matching a
>5/8 vertical on a car? I've got the stereotypical 5/8 2m used as a 1/4
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3993. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-08 21:48:25 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 3960 Message: 3993

I like the little 6M mobile. I would not mind owing one at all.
Ron

Barry_bogart wrote:

>Mizuho. See the Yahoo Mizuho group.
>72, Barry
>VE7VIE
> ----- Original Message -----
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3994. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 03:48:04 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3965 Message: 3994

Yep!!! A diplexer for 6 & 2 is easy to build....a LP filter on the 6mtr side with a cut off around 60-70MHz and a HP filter on the 2mtr side with cutoff of around 130MHz...operated that way for many years myself..

Chris
WB5ITT

Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:

>
> Would a diplexer allow me to operate both radios simultaneously? 6
> "happens" rarely when I'm mobile but I like to leave it on and keep an
> ear out for a "voice in the static" :-).
>

--
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For ANYONE on the net, they should have an uptodate AV program!!

3995. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: New Group

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 03:51:07 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3975 Message: 3995

Not to mention the commercial radio lists...including LMR and others..
Rodney seems to be crossposting this in groups that dont need it..
His original post was in the radio-programming list because of spammers
and other junk..The LMR list has been online since 1998....so starting a
new list was somewhat unneccessary...

Chris
WB5ITT
(List Owner of LMR@yahoogroups.com for 2way professionals; it is not a
ham list :)

Peter wrote:

> After reading your post I decided to see if there were any other HAM
> radio groups on YAHOO.......There are 3123 !!!
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> --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "rodneyvorndam" <vorndamr@u...> wrote:

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3996. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Lively Discussion

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 08:15:06 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3996 Message: 3996

Great! I knew you would find someone in the area that could give you a signal check. By any chance, was it Harry (KG4KCB)? You can look up KG4KCB on qrz.com, his email address is there. Float Harry an email and he will give you a signal check when you get your antenna situation taken care of.

-- James KF4OUI

HEY! Congrats to me! My first 6-meter QSO! Yea, well, it was pre-arranged, and, hey, the guy was only 5 miles away. But, for me...a start. I now know my receiver works and I know from the signal report that I need a better antenna (it's on order!) and likely an antenna tuner.

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3997. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 08:54:46 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 3997

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
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3998. BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 14:25:57 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3998 Message: 3998

Hello all. I may be buying the FT-690II soon (For $225!). It comes with a BNC connector and a rubber duck antenna. Can anyone recommend an aftermarket antenna for this type of radio for 6m? It has to be portable, attached to the radio. I am not looking for anything that requires a length of coax.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3999. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 14:59:19 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3999 Message: 3999

Andy: I haven't tried it myself but MFJ makes a 6 meter telescopic whip (bnc connector) MFJ-1806T that sells for $29.95. Extends from 5.5 inches to 51 inches.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4000. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 15:37:30 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3998 Message: 4000

Remember that running any vertical antenna will really hurt your chances
of talking to someone on 6 SSB.....especially with the FT690:

1) the FT690 is already low power in the battery mode..

2) any antenna on the radio itself is a poor radiator....even a 1/4wave
whip, due to the lack of ground plane...the radio? it's not big enough!

3) vertical to horizontal cross polarization will be a 20db difference..
that's equiv to a 100:1 power REDUCTION in xmtr power with the already
low power out of the radio AND poor radiation efficiency.

Best to get something you can break down easily like a portable
horizontal loop or even a dipole....otherwise you are wasting time and
RF on trying to work SSB with such. Now 6 FM? it might work.....but not
that great due to factors 1 & 2.

You can't change the laws of physics.....

Chris
WB5ITT

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4001. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 17:33:44 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3998 Message: 4001

Christopher Boone wrote on 11/9/2003, 10:37 AM:

> 1) the FT690 is already low power in the battery mode..

I don't expect to be coming in 1st place in the ARRL VHF contests with
this radio.

> 2) any antenna on the radio itself is a poor radiator....even a 1/4wave
> whip, due to the lack of ground plane...the radio? it's not big enough!

That's what makes it portable - an antenna on the radio.

> 3) vertical to horizontal cross polarization will be a 20db difference..

For ground wave. Once it bounces off the sky, polarization is moot.

> Best to get something you can break down easily like a portable
> horizontal loop or even a dipole.

From my first post:

"It has to be portable, attached to the radio. I am not looking for
anything that requires a length of coax."

Thanks for the reply, though.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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4002. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 17:34:58 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3999 Message: 4002

Thanks, I'll check that out.

Doug Huchteman wrote on 11/9/2003, 9:59 AM:

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> whip (bnc connector) MFJ-1806T that sells for $29.95. Extends from
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4003. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 17:56:44 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 3999 Message: 4003

Andy: Chris is right re: the db loss w a vert antenna. BUT I keep a Comet GP15 triband vertical hooked to the switch box in the shack. Lots of people have vertical antennas on their mobiles and when the band is dead it helps me talk local with them. Plus I sometimes find I get better sigs on Eskip going vert when conditions are just coming in or going away. While Ham radio antennas are usually a compromise (money, space, restrictions etc) portable antennas are even more so. With that in mind I do remember working a ham in western AZ who said he was talking on his FT817 5 watts with just a "whip" screwed into the back of his radio. He was sitting at a picnic table if I remember correctly. Solid 57 signal, clear as a bell. Heck, go for it and remember my call, NJ is one of the last states I need for WAS. Come on 6 open up!
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4004. sponsored links

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 18:29:15 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4004 Message: 4004

I figured out how to get rid of those annoying sponsored links, go to management, and change the group category to "shortwave" and the links will go away!
73
Tom MW0CXW

4005. New Kenwood HF + 6m rig due out in December

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-09 21:53:48 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4005 Message: 4005

http://www.kenwood.co.jp/i/information/031010.html

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4006. Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 00:02:35 UTC
From: hotwing_rider
Topic: 4006 Message: 4006

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Any and all help would be appreciated..

Thank you,
Dan / N9BYY

4007. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 00:09:10 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 3999 Message: 4007

In a message dated 11/9/2003 12:56:44 PM Eastern Standard Time, dhuchteman@... writes:

> Andy: Chris is right re: the db loss w a vert antenna. BUT I keep a Comet GP15 triband vertical hooked to the switch
> box in the shack.

Apparently you people are missing the point. I already have a 6 meter setup at home - an FT-100D with a vertical and a 3 ele yagi. I am buying an FT-690 and I am just looking for an antenna for the portable. I don't want one that I need coax for, because then it reduces the portable aspect of the radio! Please, I understand vertical vs. horizontal and what type of antennas are more effective than others. I don't need that advice, but thank you for taking the time to reply to my message anyway.

As far as needing NJ, 6 has to be open here in NJ for you to work me. While the midwest and even the southeast operators are enjoying great conditions, they've been terrible for me, at least during the times I have to operate!

4008. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 00:26:18 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4008 Message: 4008

Well, SWR is a funny thing. If you could magically move your SWR meter up and down your coax, you would notice it changing as it moved. The problem is your SWR meter itself, in that it isn't truly measuring your SWR.

Do you have anything else to measure the SWR with?

You should really be using something like a Bird 43 meter to measure SWR, but I understand not everyone has one.

What type of coax are you using up to the antennas?
What was the jumper made out of?
Are you positive the jumpers are good, and all the connections are soldered?
Could the SO-239 on the MFJ be damaged somehow?

----- Original Message -----
From: "hotwing_rider" <hotwing_rider@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 6:02 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

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4009. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 00:29:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 3999 Message: 4009

keep in mind guys andy isnt concerned about actually talking on 6 meters
he just wants to be able to wander around his town with this thing
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4010. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 00:44:10 UTC
From: Tom Wing
Topic: 4008 Message: 4010

Keith,
The coax is Belden 9913. The jumpers are soldered and of the same stuff. They have all been checked with a ohm meter. The jumpers are different lengths thinking that may have some change.. I had checked the MFJ SO-239 also thinking there may be a problem there but didn't see any.. I have not changed SWR meters yet but I will give that a try next..
Thanks for your help
Dan / N9BYY

Keith Beckmann <kbeckman@...> wrote:
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Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 6:02 PM
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4011. Re: [6 Meter Sked] New Kenwood HF + 6m rig due out in December

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 01:56:15 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 4005 Message: 4011

Neat... wonder what the price tag is? Ain't gonna be
cheap I am sure.

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4012. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 02:04:46 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4008 Message: 4012

i am sorta lost in this thread but if your using 9913 and are having SWR issues keep in mind that 9913 is very difficult to weather proof so if your having strange SWR reading i would lay odds the coax has water in it

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4013. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 02:08:43 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4006 Message: 4013

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4014. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 02:46:29 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4006 Message: 4014

If changing the length of coax changes SWR, your antenna is NOT matched correctly...you just found one of the fallicies of using a SWR meter at the xcvr end...You must be at a min SWR point IN the coax....changing the length of course will put you at a different point in the "waves" and make the SWR look higher...SWR should be checked at the antenna end OR at any multiple of halfwave in coax....that way the true SWR AT the antenna is shown....when the SWR is low at the antenna, it is low throughout the system...when it is HIGH at the antenna, you CAN fake the radio into "seeing" a low SWR if at the right spot....and I bet thats what you have...

Take the SWR meter, move it to the antenna, retune the antenna for min SWR...THEN you should be ok with added coax, the switch box, etc..

Remember 6 is VHF and a 1/4wave is now 54 inches....where as on 10mtrs and lower, its much farther between wave peaks.

Hope that explains it.

Chris
WB5ITT

hotwing_rider wrote:

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4015. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 02:50:55 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4006 Message: 4015

Probably just has a high SWR AT the antenna...and the feedline is transforming that to a LOW SWR at that point...adding or removing any length will change the apparent SWR...he needs to retune the antennas with the SWR meter AT the antenna....(Personally I dont trust anything but a Bird above 25-30 MHz!!!)

If he had water, he COULD be seeing the same thing (a short at a point down the coax could cause this)...but with a new antenna and a new piece of coax, I bet its the antenna that needs checking....and retuning.

One way to check it is put a 50ohm dummy load in place of the antennas..see if the SWR is still high....if not, the coax is fine... the antennas are the issue...if the SWR remains high with the added length and the dummy load in place of the antennas, then he does have a problem in the coax.

Chris
WB5ITT

Dennis Kaylor wrote:

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4016. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RG-8 vs RG-8X

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 03:07:25 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3965 Message: 4016

Sure....
LP filter (HF - 6m) input consists of:
From input-> 1st coil in series 4T 1/4in dia (ALL wire 18 or 20ga solid) then 54 pf to gnd...2nd coil in series 7T 3/8in dia then 41pf to gnd....3rd coil in series another 7T 3/8in dia to common antenna port.. (use caps in parallel to make correct values if you cannot find the exact value...IE: 39pf + 2pf for 41pf)

HP filter (2m-UHF) input consists of:
30pf in series then 1st coil to gnd (3T 1/4" dia) then 15 pf in series then 2nd coil to gnd (same as 1st coil) then 23 pf in series to common antenna port.

Keep ALL leads as short of possible...you can use std. cermanic disk caps or silver micas (use 250V-1KV rated to be safe) Build on PC board using X-acto knife or Dremmel tool to isolate pads on the copper for soldering caps and coils together and use course use the outside copper around the pads as ground...I can send you a scanned JPEG if needed..

You can even make the box and interstage shield from double sided PC boards...(shield is "wall" between inputs stages to prevent coupling; just cut a piece long enough and solder it on both sides at bottom edge)

OR you can buy one from Comet or Diamond....but they aren't hard to build and probably cheaper depending on where you buy parts.
(choice of and how to mount connectors is yours)

Chris
WB5ITT

ron wrote:

> any design ideas on that duplexer?
> ron
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4017. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 03:42:11 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3999 Message: 4017

Not quite. I'm not looking to set up a field station, I am looking to
setup a PORTABLE station.

Dennis Kaylor wrote on 11/9/2003, 7:29 PM:

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4018. Re: [6 Meter Sked] sponsored links

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 13:13:36 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 4004 Message: 4018

"go to management"

How?

Tom wrote:

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>to management, and change the group category to "shortwave" and the
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4019. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 10:00:25 UTC
From: sigintmaster
Topic: 3999 Message: 4019

Your best bet would be to find a used Yaesu FT-690mk2. This is without a
dobut the best portable 6 meter multimode you will find. Great sensitivity and
selectivity for a radio of this era, the battery pack allows operation at 2.5 watts
and has low power drain (80mw vs. 400mw with the FT-817).
The antenna connection in the portable mode is a telescopic whip with a
loaded base coil w/ BNC connector. As a mobile, the radio slides into a cradle
with a 10 watt amplifier for improved performance w/ so-239 connector to an
antenna on your vehicle.
This radio has been proven a winner as a rugged, reliable over the sholder
portable (I still take mine when camping and backpacking) I own TWO of
them, and will not part with either.
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4020. Yahoo Groups for the New Kenwood 480

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 13:23:46 UTC
From: Tom Norris
Topic: 4020 Message: 4020

Noticed a couple folks commenting on the new TS-480 that is due
out around the 15th or so. I noticed there are a couple of Yahoo
groups already set up in anticipation.

Also be advised that HRO is already taking orders for the radio!
As for the cost, I understand it to only be a little bit less than a
TS-2000!!!!

TS-480@yahoogroups.com and KenwoodTS-480@yahoogroups.com

To subscribe, simply put the word subscribe just before the @ and just
after the group name.

The "KenwoodTS-480" seems to be the more active of the 2

73 all

Tom

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4021. TS-480 pricing

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 13:40:54 UTC
From: Tom Norris
Topic: 4021 Message: 4021

Universal Radio has their prices up on the new Kenwood --

TS-480SAT = $1299.95
TS-480HX = $1449.95

As I said in my last message, it is a bit steep compared
to the Kenwood TS-2000 or even the Icom 706MkIIG, but it
is new model, and prices will come down soon and rebates
will soon be offered, I hope...

Looks like a nice radio, I would love to replace my 706
with it.

Tom KA4RKT

4022. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 14:09:01 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4008 Message: 4022

In a message dated 11/9/03 7:54:51 PM, hotwing_rider@... writes:

<< The jumpers are different lengths thinking that may have some change.. I had checked the MFJ SO-239 also thinking there may be a problem there but didn't see any.. I have not changed SWR meters yet but I will give that a try next..
Thanks for your help
Dan / N9BYY

Keith Beckmann <kbeckman@...> wrote:
Well, SWR is a funny thing. If you could magically move your SWR meter up and down your coax, you would notice it changing as it moved. The problem is your SWR meter itself, in that it isn't truly measuring your SWR. >>

If it is bouncing around (sorry, didn't have time to read every bit of the exchange....) there is another possibility. I've run into several PL259's which would not screw completely into place onto a particular SO239. Turns out the shell was too long for that particular SO239, so the shield contact was poor....SWR bounced around like crazy. I swapped the SO239's for US made ones...problem went away.

Second thing? Check for secure grounds/connections in anything marked "MFJ." First thing I do is resolder all grounds and check wiring. The MFJ product designs aren't bad, they're just built that way. (apologies to "Roger Rabbit") I've found poor connex in several of their products....worth cleaning up the connections, oftimes the products work quite well after "fine tuning." Sounds like you've done this, tho....

Andrew
KG4GSC

4023. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Groups for the New Kenwood 480

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 14:43:42 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 4020 Message: 4023

--- Tom Norris <ka4rkt@...> wrote:
> Noticed a couple folks commenting on the new TS-480 that is due
> out around the 15th or so. I noticed there are a couple of Yahoo
> groups already set up in anticipation.>
> Also be advised that HRO is already taking orders for the radio!
> As for the cost, I understand it to only be a little bit less than a
> TS-2000!!!!
Folks,
The pricing has been available for about a week now at Universal Radio's website, which is usually the first with new equipment. As I recall, it is about $1500 for the 100 watt version with tuner. The Universal website was where I first heard about the rig last month.
www.rffun.com
73,
Paul K4PDM

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4024. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yahoo Groups for the New Kenwood 480

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 15:26:41 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 4020 Message: 4024

--- Paul Manuel <k4pdm@...> wrote:
> The pricing has been available for about a week now at Universal Radio's
> website, which is usually the first with new equipment. As I recall, it
> is about $1500 for the 100 watt version with tuner.

Looks like I should have read all my messages before replying, especially
if I am replying with faulty info! Sorry!
Anyway, the Universal website (www.rffun.com) is usually first with new
rigs and prices.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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4025. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 16:53:04 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 3999 Message: 4025

sigh

sigintmaster wrote on 11/10/2003, 5:00 AM:

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4026. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 21:13:24 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3999 Message: 4026

If you really want a whip, the Tokyo Hypower ones for their HT-750 are probably the best, and they are still available.

72, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: Andy Cogswell
To: 6 meter reflector
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 6:25 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Hello all. I may be buying the FT-690II soon (For $225!). It comes with a BNC connector and a rubber duck antenna. Can anyone recommend an aftermarket antenna for this type of radio for 6m? It has to be portable, attached to the radio. I am not looking for anything that requires a length of coax.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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4027. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 22:25:04 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3999 Message: 4027

When you get your 6m portable thing going, join Six Pack Radio. I have worked people 100 miles out with a Mizuho at 250 milliwatts on SSB, using the Hypower whip.
Six portable can rock!

72, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: Andy Cogswell
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 7:42 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Not quite. I'm not looking to set up a field station, I am looking to
setup a PORTABLE station.

Dennis Kaylor wrote on 11/9/2003, 7:29 PM:

> keep in mind guys andy isnt concerned about actually talking on 6 meters
> he just wants to be able to wander around his town with this thing
> hanging on his shoulder

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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4028. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 22:00:00 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4008 Message: 4028

I also have a 5054, 906 tuner and MFJ beam. I had a similar interest, and tried three different patch cords, from 6' of RG8x to 12" of Tandy 58 from the tuner to the radio, and didn't see any difference in the SWR.

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Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 4:02 PM
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Thank you,
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4029. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-10 22:42:17 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 3999 Message: 4029

Yeah! Six requires more listening than talking and email requires more reading than writing!

72, Barry
----- Original Message -----
From: Andy Cogswell
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 8:53 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

sigh

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4030. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 02:20:14 UTC
From: Tom Wing
Topic: 4008 Message: 4030

Thanks Barry,
But if I'm reading you right, you changed the jumper between the radio and MFJ.. This is not the problem... The problem exist when I attempted to put a switch box in line to switch between antennas, thus making the feed coax longer on the antenna side of the MFJ 906..

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Thanks for all you help,
Dan / N9BYY

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 4:02 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

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4031. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 03:35:58 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4008 Message: 4031

Dan,
as I said before, tuners are not a good idea at 6 and above....get rid
of the tuner, tune the antenna AT the antenna for min SWR there, and all
your problems will be gone....I donot and never will trust "tuners"
above 15 meters...all they do is give you a false sense of security
(they do NOT improve the radiation efficiency of an antenna; if the
antenna is broke, fix IT!) but in reality the feedline loss has gone up
much more due to higher SWR...
And I personally am a little skeptical of a lot of MFJ stuff....
(the VHF tuners especially)...do love their analyzers though!
Tune the antenna with a good QUALITY Bird wattmeter, etc at the antenna
end....then check the MFJ again.

Chris
WB5ITT

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4032. Re: [6 Meter Sked] BNC antenna for portable 6m SSB radio?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 06:00:35 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 3999 Message: 4032

This reminds me. If you could get by with a vertical antenna for 6 that is very light and portable, get creative!!

I built a few full size 6 meter j-poles using speaker wire. I used either 12 or 14 gauge stranded speaker wire, available from Radio Shack for cheap. You do not need good speaker wire, the cheap stuff should work just as well. I cut the wire to length as per the j-pole calculators - remembering to add an inch or so to each piece to allow me extra wire to twist together and solder. To give the antenna shape, cut up a stick and used the pieces to keep the short element parallel to the long element.

Anyway, the end result was a 6 meter antenna that proved to weigh next to nothing and was easy to store. You could simply ball the thing up and stuff it in a plastic bag. To deploy the antenna, all you had to do was hang it from a tree branch (or whatever) with fishing line. Attach the line to the top of the long and short element.

I built the antenna because I was talking to some people who bought tri-band HT radios which included 6 meters FM. The stock antennas supplied with the radios were about as useful on 6 meters as a dummy load, so I made some j-poles. They seemed to work out OK. I would not run much more than 10 watts through these antennas, unless of course thicker wire was used.

I suppose you could use speaker wire to make many different antennas. Maybe even a yagi if you got creative enough (think speaker wire and wooden dowels).

-- James KF4OUI

If you really want a whip, the Tokyo Hypower ones for their HT-750 are probably the best, and they are still available.

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4033. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 05:37:45 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4008 Message: 4033

OK, now you have my full attention. because I plan to do the same thing on 2m - switch from the groundplane to the beam. So you are saying the little addition of the cable from the switch to the 906 deranged the SWR? Maybe the problem is some leakage in the switch - not enough isolation - so you are trying to tune TWO antennas?

I have a Daiwa CS-201 switch - I assume a cheap one, and haven't tried it yet - don't have the beam installed at this point. But I will in a week or two. So thanks for the heads up, and please post the solution if you find one!

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

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To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 6:20 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

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4034. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 05:42:35 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4008 Message: 4034

OK, I have an MFJ analyser and am about to put up my MFJ 3-elem 2m beam. It has a capacitor built into the boom. Are you saying I should tune it AT THE ANTENNA? I was planning to adjust it with 50' of 9914 between the beam and the analyzer - since that is what the radio will see (I don't have a tuner for 2m). The 9914 SHOULDN'T contribute much loss anyway....

Thx & 73
Barry/VE7VIE/KD7IGX
----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 7:35 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

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4035. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 11:17:23 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4008 Message: 4035

i dont know what the other persons issue is but i am running a cushcraft 13b2 and a comet GP9 into a switchbox and have no SWR issues at all also doing the same with 6 meters with no SWR issues

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4036. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 12:46:00 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 4008 Message: 4036

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at 50 Megs.
ron

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4037. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 13:24:03 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4008 Message: 4037

YES! Always tune an antenna AT the antenna if possible....With the
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1/2wavelength of coax (1/2wl free space x velocity factor)..
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4038. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 13:53:24 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 4008 Message: 4038

Don't worry. This isn't the typical results of adding an antenna switch. I've had the same setup as the original poster - an RCI-5054 (I had the 25w version) with two antennas and an MFJ switch - no problems. I currently have an antenna switch in place for my dualband 2m/70cm vertical and yagi antennas and I have no problem with SWR. Tested after the switch and before the switch with an MFJ antenna analyzer, it's fine.

Barry_bogart wrote on 11/11/2003, 12:37 AM:

> OK, now you have my full attention. because I plan to do the same
> thing on 2m - switch from the groundplane to the beam. So you are
> saying the little addition of the cable from the switch to the 906
> deranged the SWR? Maybe the problem is some leakage in the switch -
> not enough isolation - so you are trying to tune TWO antennas?
>
> I have a Daiwa CS-201 switch - I assume a cheap one, and haven't tried
> it yet - don't have the beam installed at this point. But I will in a
> week or two. So thanks for the heads up, and please post the solution
> if you find one!

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4039. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 13:57:02 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 4008 Message: 4039

You should use a short length of coax at the antenna, just enough to make it from the analyzer to the antenna when it's up in position, adjusting the antenna if needed, standing on your roof or wherever you have the yagi. I put up a Cushcraft dualband (2m/70cm) 5 ele yagi and it needed no adjustment. When you get back in the shack, double check the SWR at the end of the coax.

Barry_bogart wrote on 11/11/2003, 12:42 AM:

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4040. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 14:39:11 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 4008 Message: 4040

I hadn't thought of that! To the original poster - what model MFJ switch is that?

ron wrote on 11/11/2003, 7:46 AM:

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4041. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 15:13:31 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 4008 Message: 4041

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Jon
KD5SFA

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Boone <cboone@...>
Sent: Nov 11, 2003 7:24 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

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4042. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 15:27:27 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4008 Message: 4042

if you are not in the plane of the radiation (Horiz in this case), you likely will not be affecting the antenna...
One trick done on HF antennas is to point them straight UP so the reflector is close to the ground and the rest of the antenna is pointing away...this make the pattern look into the sky
and reduces influence of nearby ground objects on the antenna while tuning prior to installation...of course its not perfect but close enough....

Also please note that I said you can use a multiple of 1/2wlx VF in the line length....this reflects the actual Z at the antenna to the end of the coax....(in fact no matter what type or Z of line you use will work here as long as its 1/2wl long x Velocity factor of that line)...

Of course once the antenna is tuned, then ANY length of correct impedance line needed to get to the radio will be ok...

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: KD5SFA <divenut1@...>
Sent: Nov 11, 2003 9:13 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

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4043. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 16:32:38 UTC
From: Tom Wing
Topic: 4008 Message: 4043

Even bypassing the switch with a barrel connecter, just by adding additional coax, causes the SWR to raise... The switch I'm using is a Daiwa CS-201 rated up to 600mhz.
Dan / N9BYY

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4044. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 18:51:14 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4008 Message: 4044

Thanks a lot, Chris. Will do.

73
----- Original Message -----
From: Christopher Boone
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2003 5:24 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

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4045. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-11 18:57:34 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4008 Message: 4045

Well, I can hang the analyser off the beam by its 239, then walk back along the roof and look at the meter needle with binoculars to see if it changes..... hi hi.

Thx & 73
----- Original Message -----
From: KD5SFA
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2003 7:13 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Confused

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4046. Yaesu FT-650

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-13 18:03:58 UTC
From: yaichaboo
Topic: 4046 Message: 4046

Well, a few weeks back when I listed an FT-650 for $1000.00 I got a lot of flack about my price. Lots of jokes, laughs & monkeys jumping around. I hope you all had quite a good time over this. I was rather amused myself. But the reality is I doubt if many, or any of you for that matter, have ever see or used one of these rigs. It is without question the finest 6 meter rig ever made bar none. Usually the only way you'll ever find one is in a silent key's collection. People that have one will rarely ever let it go. I happen to have 2 of them & I am going to let one go.

Back to all you talking monkeys jumping around saying it's not worth more than $600.00 to $800.00 . The radio sold new for $1700.00 to $1800.00 and was worth every penny! I feel sorry for all you cheap bastards that want everything for nothing as you will never get the opportunity to work 6 on the best radio ever made for 6.

I'll be putting the rig up on eBay someday & I know the hams that truely know of this rigs capabilities & characteristics will bid appropriately and everyone will be happy in the end.

1) I will have gotten a fair price for a fine rig!

2) Some lucky ham will have bought himself a fine rig!

3) And all you monkeys will have had a grand time laughing & giggling & jumping up & down

It's a Win, Win, Win situation!

73 & let me leave you with these parting words:

Screw monkey, no peanuts!

4047. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu FT-650

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-13 18:16:56 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4047 Message: 4047

Anyone who paid $1000+ new for a Kenwood TS60 should be flogged in my opinion; yet bet you dont any of them getting verbal abuse...and from what I have heard, the FT650 was a much better radio....

Now anyone buying a used anything for much more than a NEW and better replacement may need to have their head examined..(like buying an ACC rptr controller for MORE than a NEW
Linkcomm would go for...and the Link would DO more!?!...)

-----Original Message-----
From: yaichaboo <chris.love@...>
Sent: Nov 13, 2003 12:03 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu FT-650

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4048. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu FT-650

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-13 18:28:55 UTC
From: Scot Clayton
Topic: 4046 Message: 4048

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[Scot Clayton] There's one at eham for sale now:

Callsign: K1SWR Posted: 2003-10-07
Name: BM Fleet E-Mail: HYPERLINK "mailto:k1swr@..."k1swr@...

Category: Radios - VHF Item: For Sale
Manf: Yaesu Model: FT650
Description: I have a mint FT650, on a 10 scale, it's a 9.9. comes w/hand mic and both op and service manuals. $675.00 shipped lower 48

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4049. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu FT-650

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-13 18:41:48 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4047 Message: 4049

$675?? Ok folks...there one to pick up at an excellent price ;)

-----Original Message-----
From: Scot Clayton <k9hfx@...>
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4050. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu FT-650

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-13 18:57:55 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 4046 Message: 4050

I must have missed this discussion. What exactly makes the FT-650 better than any other 6 meter rig?

Here's what I found on the net:

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100w on all three bands

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4051. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu FT-650

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-13 19:04:25 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4046 Message: 4051

Follow this link to the eHam.net reviews of this rig. I sure was impressed! http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1047

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Andy Cogswell" <vhfradiobuff@a...> wrote:
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4052. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 01:24:49 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 3960 Message: 4052

Well I just found a FT-690RII to go with my IC-505.
I need to rebuild the battery pack on the 505 and use NIMH...full size
c-cells or double up on 2300mah AA's..
I could get 4600 mah on 20 AA'a or 6900mah on 30 AA's.
That could be costly but still fun. Actually I think the batterypack runs
6v.....so that would be 13,800 mah.
That could last a whole weekend camping trip.

At any rate I plan to stick with the 6m rigs of this type for a while. I
may eventually use a
FT-100D after I get my General....but most of my 6m work will still be on
the smaller rigs.

The 690RII should arrive next week with the amp.

I guess I need to look into a BNC whip for it too.
I've got a Half square I can roll up and go with but I'd like the whip too.
It can always double as a fishing rod...hi hi.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
----- Original Message -----
From: "ron" <fidel@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2003 3:48 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?

> I like the little 6M mobile. I would not mind owing one at all.
> Ron
>
> Barry_bogart wrote:
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> >Mizuho. See the Yahoo Mizuho group.
> >72, Barry
> >VE7VIE
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Keith Beckmann
> > To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:17 PM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?
> >
> >
> > There was also another cute 6M SSB/CW portable made, called something
like
> > Mitoyo.

> >
> > Anyone remember the exact name?
> >
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Andy Cogswell" <vhfradiobuff@...>
> > To: "6 meter reflector" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 10:29 AM
> > Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meter portables?
> >
> >
> > > Anyone selling any 6 meter SSB portables, such as the IC-505, FT-690
or
> > > the HT-106?
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4053. Some Es lurking about

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 01:37:53 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 4053 Message: 4053

Short opening 0117 - 0130 z Fla into OK tonite. Band went quiet but now weak ssb coming in again from the east.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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4054. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Some Es lurking about

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 01:57:23 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 4054 Message: 4054

Doug....are you on 50.130 or there abouts ?
73,
Jon
KD5SFA
EM12

Need to get all the grids I can.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>; <50mhz@...>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 7:37 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Some Es lurking about

> Short opening 0117 - 0130 z Fla into OK tonite. Band went quiet but now
weak ssb coming in again from the east.
> Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15
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4055. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Some Es lurking about

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 01:54:20 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 4054 Message: 4055

Worked W4VO on 50.1375 and KD4ESV on 50.140. I'm on 50130 now though
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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4056. Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 18:59:15 UTC
From: taylormack
Topic: 4056 Message: 4056

I have an Icom 706KMGII, but now have to decide on an antenna. Since I only have my Tech license, I am restricted to operating on 6 meters and above, but I would like to be able to monitor the HF frequencies.

I need some stealth, but also live in a mobile home. Someone told me that a wire antenna 3-4 feet above the center of the mobile home (65 feet long x 12 feet wide) would work fine and get a decent signal out, as well as receive well.

Funds are limited, and I'm not looking at setting new DX records or winning contests (just yet), but would be able to get a signal out when 6 meters opens up. Also would like to be able to monitor HF frequencies when 6 is closed.

Any comments, ideas, etc would be welcomed.

Taylor
KD5ZJZ

4057. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 19:38:35 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 4057 Message: 4057

Sounds like you need a wire dipole! Limited funds are not a problem, dipoles are cheap to build. If you cut the dipole for 6 meters, you will not need a tuner. You will need two lengths of copper wire, each one 55 1/2 inches long. Total length will be 111 inches (9.2 feet). It is best to construct a dipole using a 1:1 current balun, but I have made dipoles without a balun (I took a piece of 1 inch PVC pipe, no more than 6 inches long, and wrapped the feedline around the pvc 5 or 6 times). Feed the dipole directly, solder the center conductor to one wire, solder the braid/shield to the other wire. Use an insulator to separate one half of the antenna from the other half. Do the best you can to waterproof the coax, water intrusion will ruin coax.

The 6 meter dipole will work for HF reception, but if you want to make a longer dipole for reception only just make it as long as you can, and direct feed it. For a reception only antenna you do not need to worry about coiling the feedline or using a balun.

Good luck!!

-- James KF4OUI

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4058. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 19:29:18 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4057 Message: 4058

In a message dated 11/14/03 2:14:26 PM, taylormack@... writes:

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feet long x 12 feet wide) would work fine and get a decent signal

out, as well as receive well. >>

Taylor....the one problem I see with that setup, other than being a great cloudwarmer (i.e., great pattern going vertical due to prox to ground...roof in this case) is the roof of the MH. As most are of metal, it will affect the antenna, depending on how high, etc the antenna is above the MH. Any way to suspend the end of a wire from a nearby tree? An end-fed Zepp, a doublet, or several other variations of antenna can be made this way (all basically variations of the dipole). Of course, seeing that you probably would want to transmit on 6M, you'd either have to shoot for a resonant antenna on 6 or use a tuner. If you're just going to receive on HF for the moment, do a google search for 6 meter antennas. A great starting point is http://www.cebik.com/6m.html, as he has some excellent information. Prepare for hours of (fun) reading! I've built several antennas from his site, and have used his software (and informational notes) to design my own (current one is a 6M HexBeam for portable use).

If you have no trees nearby, I'd go ahead and string the dipole for HF as you mentioned, but do a Halo or Moxon for 6M. You (and the radio) will be much happier! Don't forget to start tuning on LOW power....sure you know that, but just thought I'd mention it....heh...cranking up the rig on high power while testing certainly stresses the finals....I've done it myself! Make sure you have a decent VSWR meter to check for resonance. A cheap pushup mast works great with a halo. Found out that Lowe's has 'em....cheaper than RatShak and they also had the support hardware.

Hope this helps!
Andrew
(Get on the air this weekend...Leonids are here!! Meteor scatter should be good....)

4059. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 19:36:44 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 4057 Message: 4059

James Carlin wrote on 11/14/2003, 2:38 PM:

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And if you're anything like me, you don't have the time to build an antenna. You can go on Ebay and buy a 6m dipole very cheaply and they are generally better quality than just using plain copper wire.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4060. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 19:42:10 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 4057 Message: 4060

--- Andy Cogswell <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:
> And if you're anything like me, you don't have the time to build an
> antenna. You can go on Ebay and buy a 6m dipole very cheaply and they
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73,
Paul K4PDM

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4061. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 19:42:17 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 4057 Message: 4061

Taylor: Antenna's are all a compromise. VHF antennas like to be up high and the larger the better but of course we don't all have the funds or room to put up a 100 ft tower with 50 ft boom length M2's.

I have my doubts about a wire antenna just 3 or 4 ft above a metal mobile home roof. An antenna must be resonant for the frequency your talking on and although I've tried a random length long wire on 6 meters (with a tuner) at 20 ft (off the ground) I didn't have any luck with it. I didn't even hear some pretty good openings.

I've always suggested the Par OA50 loop as a good 6 meter starter antenna. Although it's gain is in the negative numbers (as opposed to a dipole) I had good luck with it early last spring. With what I've recently heard about the Par stressed Moxon antenna I think that if I was starting out I would go with that up about 20 feet as the minimum I could live with. The Moxon has some gain and is directional while the loop is omni and has NO gain. 20 feet is the bare minimum I could live with (for a while). Neither antenna is so large as to be objectionable to neighbors and neither looks like a Ham (or CB) antenna to the uninformed. Both are flat and work well with ssb. Both cost about $80 thru AES and other companies. Note that with the stressed Moxon you'll need to turn it by hand or use a rotor (the cheap RS TV rotor works well for an antenna this light, another $80). Note that a stressed Moxon antenna can be homebrewed very cheaply if you care to go that way. You can also hear some HF band signals on these 6 meter antennas just not as well as a resonant antenna.

I hope that you're not living in a totally antenna restricted location. In that case you'll be stuck with hiding a tuned wire dipole up in a tree or something similar. Good luck.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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4062. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 19:47:06 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4057 Message: 4062

James, I am also a newbie. I built a dipole a while back as you have described, but without a balun. What exactly does a balun do; how will it help me?

Can I add a balun to my 6-mtr dipole simply by wrapping the feedline around a 1" pipe as you mentioned? Should this be right before the antenna - or can it be anywhere on the feedline?

Thanks! Peter / KI4BYE

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4063. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 20:19:25 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4057 Message: 4063

boy what a hobby you aint got money to buy antennas aint got time to
build antennas aint allowed outside antennas
hell you might as well give ham radio up and take up dust collecting....grin

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4064. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 20:46:22 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 4057 Message: 4064

From what I understand, a 1:1 balun keeps the current equal on both sides of the antenna.

The balun also prevents having to strip the coax down to a center conductor and braid. Once you solder (or crimp) a connector to the coax, attach it to the balun, and then waterproof the connection with some of that coax seal stuff - you have a reliable water resistant setup. Water in coax ruins the feedline.

Wrapping the feedline around the PVC acts like a RF choke. It is supposed to help match the antenna to the feedline / transmitter. I really do not know how well this works, it was just something that a lot of antenna making websites mention - so I did it. To be safe I also use a tuner, but according to the SWR meter my dipole works fine on 20 meters. Put the choke as close to the feedline connection as possible if you use one.

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4065. Another Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 23:28:59 UTC
From: taylormack
Topic: 4065 Message: 4065

I am quickly finding out that if you ask a ham about antennas, you get a lot of answers! Thank you to everybody for your comments and advice. I do have a tree next to the mobile home, but I'm not sure how high I can get into it, but will consider some of the previously mentioned designs

Another thought I have is to get on the air quickly (if not perfectly) is to use the Comet SB-15 for mytruck, but mounting it somehow on top of the mobile home right in the middle. Would that provide the best ground plane for the vertical antenna? Also, would I have to connect the antenna somehow to the metal roof for an effective ground plane or will it simply reflect enough off the roof?

I have some time to think and play with these ideas, because this weekend the university club is participating in the ARRL Nov Phone Sweepstakes, and I want to be at the club station to get some experience. The next weekend deer season starts, and I'm going to be out in the woods for a while.

I have been reading the posts here and really appreciate all the discussions from the members of this group. Still got a lot to learn, but have picked up a lot of good info here already.

Taylor
KD5ZJZ

4066. 6 is starting to open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-14 23:46:16 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4066 Message: 4066

hey guys i am hearing FN03 FN13 FN32 FN30 and others from here in EL98
lets play radio

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4067. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 00:10:49 UTC
From: larry fields
Topic: 4057 Message: 4067

I bought one in japan for 5000 yen and its only 4.25 meters in lenght. I have worked over 300 contacts and 7 countries so far..

Larry Fields,n6hpx/du1

Paul Manuel <k4pdm@...> wrote:

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4068. Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 00:26:11 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4068 Message: 4068

After 2 months of nothing, I'm hearing (very faint) some activity on 50.125. Where else should I be listening? And, please, point your beams down my way - Miami! HI HI

Peter / KI4BYE

4069. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 00:37:11 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4068 Message: 4069

now why would i want to talk to miami???? i dont speak spanish
anyways....grin
hello from EL98

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4070. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 00:41:30 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4068 Message: 4070

hey peter
what are you running for an antenna and how high and how much power?
i was calling you on 125 and heard nothing

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4071. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 01:10:55 UTC
From: K. Wise
Topic: 4068 Message: 4071

Well here in CM87...

Still quite...

I guess god still has it out 4 Ca.,

First we burn ya...Then shut you out.

HEHEHE

That will teach you...

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73...
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From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, November 14, 2003 16:43:58
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4072. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 01:37:34 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4068 Message: 4072

Just got an OA-50. But, no mast yet (very soon!). Currently it's only up about 8 feet in the back yard. My FT767 puts out 10-12 watts on 6.

Hopefully we'll make a QSO next week when I get it up much higher. And I'll practice up on my Spanish! Bwen-os Dee-os, a-mee-go!! HI HI

BTW: What's ur QTH, Dennis??

73 Peter / KI4BYE

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4073. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 02:06:57 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4068 Message: 4073

well thats still a bit ify it takes a lot to work 300 miles via ground wave
i have had it be really tough copy working someone in your area who was
running 100 watts and 3 element yagi
i would suggest getting more power atleast 100 watts and maybe atleast a
pair of those loops

i am running 100 watts to a 6 ele at 40 feet up here between tampa and
orlando
hope to hear you soon

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4074. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 02:21:55 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 4057 Message: 4074

I built a wire dipole antenna and just used a piece of bug deflector, yes off of a car, for my center insulator, from that I have wires that are cut to length to work (without a tuner) for 75 Meter, 40 Meter, 20 Meter, and 6 Meter and they are not more than 15 to 20 feet off the ground for now, maybe next year I might try to get it up a few more feet, but I DO NOT work contest so I don't have to be the biggest mouth on the air, as long as the person on the other end can hear me, what more do I need. I have a couple of other wires for 17 & 12 meter but when I was putting up my antenna those bands were open so I didn't take as much time to get them cut to the correct length so I would need a tuner to protect the radio, which I do have if I should want to use those bands before I tune them properly. I almost failed to mention that for the time being I am also using about 20 feet of RG-58U.

I don't plan on leaving it set up like this for ever, but for now it works.

I said all that just to say that you can get on the air with just about any set up if you aren't trying to wrap some bodies S-meter up in knots.

Dave N8PU

4075. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 03:54:41 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4057 Message: 4075

BALUN = BALanced to UNbalanced

A dipole is by nature a balanced antenna (so is a yagi with a dipole center/isolated feed...any "earth" GROUNDed antenna like a ground plane where the radials are also connected to earth ground/support OR a gamma matched dipole or other vertical or single wire antenna is NOT; basically, if one side of the antenna is connected to ground, it is not balanced anymore!

COAX is an unbalanced feeder; open ladder line IS a balanced feeder where both sides are not referenced to ground....(in coax, the shield IS referenced to earth ground just like the antennas above)

Balanced feeds are great at minimizing TVI, etc; a balanced line usually does not radiate due to its design and use (involves RF currents and phasing in the flow thru the line)...an unbalanced line like coax CAN radiate when any reflected wave (SWR) is present.

A balun connects a balanced load like a dipole to an unbalanced feed like coax thus reducing the chance of TVI, etc and also keep the pattern on the antenna "clean" (radiation on the coax can upset the antenna pattern and skew it)...because the coax is usually vertical in its run but can go horziontal to get to the radio room, the shield is a perfect place for RF to radiate into local equipment (TVs, Radios, etc) when the antenna is rejecting some of the power the transmitter is producing.

You want the balun as close as possible to the BALANCED load...thus at the antenna....if you try to create a balun (this being a 1:1 balun as it does NOT change the impedance as a 4:1 or other value balun can do!), the coax between it and the antenna will STILL be unbalanced...not a good thing! :)

By wrapping the coax in a tight form near the antenna, this acts more as a "choke" and kills any reflected power from radiating along the shield of the feedline......a balun can be as simple as this (again, a 1:1 or same input as output impedance in ohms but still unbal to bal!) or more complex with multiple windings or coaxial xfmrs (2:1 to 16:1 ratios)...

Hope that explains it in simple terms.

Chris
WB5ITT

Peter wrote:

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4076. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Newbie Antenna Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-15 04:06:09 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4057 Message: 4076

James,
a tuner is mostly hype and not needed if the antenna is close to a good match in the 1st place...if the antenna is NARROW banded (high Q) and thus prevents the xmtr from putting out high power at the edge of the intended range of operation, a tuner CAN help out....but for the most part, if the antenna is good enough, you dont need a tuner....its a waste of money and components....It does NOT help in the TVI situation between the radio and the antenna....If the SWR is low already, the tuner is doing nothing and should not be inline already!
If SWR is high on the coax, the tuner will allow the RADIO to "see" a low SWR and thus produce more power OUT....but the SWR on the coax after the tuner can be extremely high and still cause TVI due to local radiation.....best to tune the antenna if you have a simple antenna with decent bandwidth....for wide coverage, a balanced dipole cut for the lowest freq and fed with open ladder line and tuner with a 4:1 balun at the output of the tuner is the best way to get max performance out of this simple wire antenna!

A balun is not needed for water prevention....there are ways to keep water out of coax without a balun (coax connectors and splits leads from them to the antenna connections).....or just use dux-seal and rubber tape to seal the coax up tightly to keep water out...also having the coax opening looking down will help keep water out of it....
but a balun alone is not a water prevention....it can give you an easier connection to the wire elements...and a support with a hook on the top of the balun....

Its not needed 100% of the time with dipoles....but sure can help in a number of cases of TVI, RFI, etc :)

BTW a choke can also be made by using ferrite beads slipped over the outside of coax....and taped together so it forms a long bead with the coax inside it....about 12 in or longer may be needed!....the ferrite beads stacked together act as a long choke to any RF on the shield outside (where reflected waves try to go)....thus killing the SWR waves before they can radiate on the coax shield.

Chris
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>
> The balun also prevents having to strip the coax down to a center conductor and braid.
Once you solder (or crimp) a connector to the coax, attach it to the balun, and then

waterproof the connection with some of that coax seal stuff - you have a reliable water resistant setup. Water in coax ruins the feedline.
>
> Wrapping the feedline around the PVC acts like a RF choke. It is supposed to help match the antenna to the feedline / transmitter. I really do not know how well this works, it was just something that a lot of antenna making websites mention - so I did it. To be safe I also use a tuner, but according to the SWR meter my dipole works fine on 20 meters. Put the choke as close to the feedline connection as possible if you use one.
>

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For ANYONE on the net, they should have an uptodate AV program!!

4077. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-17 14:09:37 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4068 Message: 4077

In a message dated 11/14/03 7:40:52 PM, k4oxg@... writes:

<< now why would i want to talk to miami???? i dont speak spanish
anyways....grin
hello from EL98 >>

¿Che, hombre....es Miami un pais estranjero?

We used to joke that we'd have to get visas to visit Miami....a couple of friends from the Coral Gables area used to get pissed at us for those jokes....'course, they liked me as I spoke better Spanish than any of them, and could get them around Mia. better than they could. My engineering compatriots could not, and they just got into trouble!

Heh...work Miami....DX!!

Andrew

4078. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-17 15:04:23 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4068 Message: 4078

Hey, no problem! I actually live in NORTH Miami! HI HI If I offend someone, sorry, but there's a bumber sticker you see a lot: "Will the last American to leave Miami, please bring the flag!" HI HI

In all seriousness, Miami is quite the melting pot - and that's what makes it such a cool city.

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, MadDrewski@a... wrote:
>
> In a message dated 11/14/03 7:40:52 PM, k4oxg@t... writes:
>
> << now why would i want to talk to miami???? i dont speak spanish
> anyways....grin
> hello from EL98 >>
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> jokes....'course, they liked me as I spoke better Spanish than any of them, and could get
> them around Mia. better than they could. My engineering compatriots could
> not, and they just got into trouble!
>
> Heh...work Miami....DX!!
>
> Andrew

4079. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-17 15:16:36 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4068 Message: 4079

well i dont think you offended anyone with the miami thing
but with that antenna working ground wave will be tough
good luck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4080. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-17 16:01:45 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4068 Message: 4080

In a message dated 11/17/03 10:09:34 AM, pcweiss@... writes:

<< In all seriousness, Miami is quite the melting pot - and that's what

makes it such a cool city. >>

Yup...nice place to visit...tho I'll pass on living there (I prefer mountains). However, you do get the opportunity to get some great 6M DX.....do dig up a good antenna (just finished a Moxon....I'll probably end up getting one of Dale's (PAR Electronics) as his is lower visual impact...the all-important WAF* is the problem). Any way to stick up a 6M Yagi? Even a 3 ele. will do well. Dec/Jan should be good months, possibly for double skip TE openings to SA.....bunch of Argentines are on 6M.

Cheers!
Andrew

*(WAF....wife acceptance factor)

4081. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-17 17:22:11 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4068 Message: 4081

Well..."Look out world!". As I speak I have finished my antenna mast and the Par Electronics OA-50 is now a fairly respectable 18 feet up above the North Miami landscape.

I did consider the Par Moxon, but a rotator (manual or otherwise) was pretty much out of the question. So, next opening, post to the group, point your beams down this way, and give me a shout!

73 Peter / KI4BYE

4082. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-17 19:29:46 UTC
From: Jerry R
Topic: 4068 Message: 4082

Got my antenna looking at ya right now kc0hln-en32-Iowa

----- Original Message -----
From: Peter
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 11:27 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

shout!

73 Peter / KI4BYE

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4083. TVI filters (including 6 m LP filter) FS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-17 14:39:38 UTC
From: Ken Simpson, W8EK
Topic: 4083 Message: 4083

TVI filters For Sale:

Drake TV-1000-LP
Low pass filter for the transmitter
This is the filter that may also be used on the low
end of six meters, as well as HF. It is good for 1000 W
below 30 MHz, and about 200 W up to 52 MHz. It is in
very nice shape, with the copper is still nice and shiny.
$ 35

E F Johnson low pass filter
52 ohms impedance, Catalog number 250-20. This is the
cylindrical filter, with an SO-239 connector on each end.
There is also a variable cap on each end, for precise adjustment
to cure your particular TVI problem. $30

B & W 425 "antique" low pass filter
I know most people are not going to think that a B & W 425
low pass filter is that old, but this one is. It appears that the
case is made of copper, or at least copper plated, and then
painted. There are just enough of the paint flakes coming
off to see the copper underneath. The weight of this filter
is about twice that of the more modern B & W 425 filters.
In case any one does not know, the 425 is rated to take full
legal power, and cuts off just above 10 meters. $30.

Drake TV-300-HP
High Pass filter for the TV. 300 ohm twin lead.
This filter is collectable, and is unused as best I can
determine. It is still in its original box, with an "RLD"
logo on it, and says "NEW TV-300 HP High Pass Filter,
Attenuates 0-52 MHz". A grounding strap is also
attached. $ 15

TVI filter, made by Communications Power, Inc in the USA.
This appears to be a bandpass filter for use on 10 (or 11)
meters, and is rated at 600 watts. It has provisions for tuning
the input and output for maximum TVI reduction. SO-239
connector on each end. $ 30

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-mail to W8EK@... or W8EK@...
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

4084. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Activity!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-17 20:40:03 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4068 Message: 4084

In a message dated 11/17/03 1:16:39 PM, pcweiss@... writes:

<< I did consider the Par Moxon, but a rotator (manual or otherwise)

was pretty much out of the question. So, next opening, post to the

group, point your beams down this way, and give me a shout!

73 Peter / KI4BYE >>

Heh....I'm buying one just due to the WAF problem....the rotor is hidden beside the chimney cap in an AL box to look like the cap (which is galv.). However, my homebrew Moxon is much more noticeable than Dale's unit....so I guess I'll invest a few $$ in the US economy and get one of his.

I'll be on this PM mobile....lets see what happens! I'll try around 5:30 to 6 PM EST on 50.125.

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

4085. meteor scatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-18 13:49:13 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2065 Message: 4085

Space Weather News for Nov. 18, 2003
http://spaceweather.com

The 2003 Leonid meteor shower began on Nov. 13th with a mild flurry of meteors over the Pacific Ocean. It continues on Wednesday morning, Nov. 19th, with a much stronger peak over the Americas and western Europe.

Sky watchers on the Atlantic side of North America are favored; they could see as many as 80 meteors per hour between 1:30 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. local time. Western Europeans and South Americans ought to have a good view, too, shortly before local sunrise. (All these times refer to Wednesday morning, Nov. 19th.)

In western North America and around the Pacific Ocean the display will be weaker, perhaps 20 to 40 meteors per hour, but that's still a nice shower. Favored sites include Alaska and Hawaii before dawn on Nov. 19th and Japan after local midnight on Nov. 20th.

Visit Spaceweather.com for updates and more information.

4086. Re: [6 Meter Sked] meteor scatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-18 15:01:26 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2065 Message: 4086

In a message dated 11/18/03 8:57:00 AM, worksntv@... writes:

<< It continues on Wednesday morning, Nov.

19th, with a much stronger peak over the Americas and western Europe. >>

And, of course, we're having rain....rain...and more rain with the occasional thunderstorm tossed in for variety. Blast. I'll try mobile on Wed. AM. Maybe I'll get lucky!

Andrew
KG4GSC

4087. CW on 6mtrs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-18 20:41:37 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 4087 Message: 4087

Well had my best 6mtr contact ever I got sm0kak about 1800z 18 Nov 03 on cw and it was on my B and W loop dipole in CW and 100wt
Not bad huh?

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK

4088. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 6mtrs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-18 22:14:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 4088 Message: 4088

In a message dated 11/18/2003 3:41:37 PM Eastern Standard Time, aam6eok@... writes:

> Well had my best 6mtr contact ever I got sm0kak about 1800z
> 18 Nov 03 on
> cw and it was on my B and W loop dipole in CW and 100wt
> Not bad huh?
>
> Wade Norris
> K5WPN/AAA6OK

Farthest for me on 6m was with F5QT (France), using a 3 element yagi, about 3 feet off of the roof (A total of less than 20 feet off the ground) and 25 watts. Approximately 3800 miles. That was 3 Jan 2002. Farthest CONFIRMED contact was with GI6ATZ (Northern Ireland) under the same conditions on 6 Dec 2001, approximately 3300 miles. These contacts were from my old QTH in FM29ww (Toms River, NJ). This data compliments of VQLog! :)

4089. Re: [6 Meter Sked] CW on 6mtrs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-18 22:57:34 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 4088 Message: 4089

Wow good job! Best for me on 6 was Miami FL to Argentina, using a copper pipe j-pole and 100 watts on SSB. That is nothing compared to Sweden!!

-- James KF4OUI

Well had my best 6mtr contact ever I got sm0kak about 1800z 18 Nov 03 on
cw and it was on my B and W loop dipole in CW and 100wt
Not bad huh?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4090. band opened

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 00:44:27 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4090 Message: 4090

hey guys currently 0:40UTC i am hearing signals up and down the band
hearing
EN82 EN91 and heard a couple of VE9s
all from EL98

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4091. Re: band opened

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 01:48:02 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4090 Message: 4091

Thanks for the tip. Tuned up and down. Heard a few weak signals. I was able to copy one strong signal on 50.135 @ about 8:30 PM EST. He said he was in Pittsburgh running 100 watts (I am in Miami, FL) - didn't catch his call, though - was it any of you? Tried a few CQs on 50.125, but no joy. Then the band went quiet.

This is really great getting an email when the band opens - I hope everyone in the group gets in the habit of posting when six opens.

Best of luck! 73 Peter / KI4BYE

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> hey guys currently 0:40UTC i am hearing signals up and down the band
> hearing
> EN82 EN91 and heard a couple of VE9s
> all from EL98
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4092. Band Open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 02:02:01 UTC
From: Brian Carling
Topic: 4092 Message: 4092

Wow! What a fun evening!
I just put up a 2 element Cubex quad at 22 feet for 6m tonight and
the band has been popping nicely.

This evening I worked:
K4HWN in EL98
VE3WMD in EN92
K8RYU in EM99
N3LL in EN90
KT4Z who disappeared(!)
K2EY in FN02
VA3POS in FN03
K5VIP in EL98
WA2CAM in FN02
KG4BZB in EL98
AB9HP in EL70
KC8BQS in EM79
K8IHY in Jamestown, MI
(he doesn't remember his grid square - grin!)

QTH here is Sanford, FL
Grid EL98

4093. Re: Band Open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 02:19:25 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4092 Message: 4093

I need to know between what hours you worked those stations, so I
can figure out if I have a problem problem is with my rig/antenna or
just the timing. I got the band opening post late as I was out to
diner. Did the band also shutdown for you at 8:30 EST, Brian?
Thanks. BTW, Great Job!

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Carling" <bcarling@c...> wrote:
> Wow! What a fun evening!
> I just put up a 2 element Cubex quad at 22 feet for 6m tonight and
> the band has been popping nicely.
>
> This evening I worked:
> K4HWN in EL98
> VE3WMD in EN92
> K8RYU in EM99
> N3LL in EN90
> KT4Z who disappeared(!)
> K2EY in FN02
> VA3POS in FN03
> K5VIP in EL98
> WA2CAM in FN02
> KG4BZB in EL98
> AB9HP in EL70
> KC8BQS in EM79
> K8IHY in Jamestown, MI
> (he doesn't remember his grid square - grin!)
>
> QTH here is Sanford, FL
> Grid EL98

4094. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Band Open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 02:27:36 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4092 Message: 4094

it was open from 8pm to just after 9pm EST here in EL98
keep in mind the band had a lot of QSB and very few that i heard where
over a 5X5 and thats with my IC756Pro with both preamps on and a 6 ele
yagi at 40 feet
good luck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4095. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Band Open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 03:18:02 UTC
From: Brian Carling
Topic: 4092 Message: 4095

Yes the band was closed down by 8:40 tp 8:45 pm local here.

Unfortunately I will probably be gone tomorrow evening and miss the next round of sparklers!

On 19 Nov 2003 at 2:19, Peter wrote:

> I need to know between what hours you worked those stations, so I can
> figure out if I have a problem problem is with my rig/antenna or just
> the timing. I got the band opening post late as I was out to diner.
> Did the band also shutdown for you at 8:30 EST, Brian? Thanks. BTW,
> Great Job!
>
> --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Carling" <bcarling@c...> wrote:
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> 22 feet for 6m tonight and > the band has been popping nicely. > >
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> in FN03 > K5VIP in EL98 > WA2CAM in FN02 > KG4BZB in EL98 > AB9HP in
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4096. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Band Open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 03:20:16 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4092 Message: 4096

well you all will have some good conditions later in the week due to the fact i am lowering the tower to do some tweaking on the 6 meter yagi so you know good ole murphy will open the band to VK and ZLs for the couple of days i am down
good luck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4097. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Band Open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 14:54:00 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 4092 Message: 4097

On Tue, 2003-11-18 at 21:19, Peter wrote:
> I need to know between what hours you worked those stations, so I
> can figure out if I have a problem problem is with my rig/antenna or
> just the timing. I got the band opening post late as I was out to
> diner. Did the band also shutdown for you at 8:30 EST, Brian?
> Thanks. BTW, Great Job!

Could just be timing, Peter. I had the FT-100 on [mostly because yesterday morning I heard an FN08 *in the car* driving to work, but he faded before I could grab the mic :-), and it got my hopes up], and when I started hearing FMs and FNs I dove for the mic. Got two good contacts in the northeast and thought, "I'm on a ROLL here!" when the phone rang. By the time I got off the phone an hour later, it was all gone! (*sob*) :-) Timing is *everything* on the magic band. Well, timing and having a good antenna up high...

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

4098. 6M Open in Europe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 14:29:16 UTC
From: ivan irlam
Topic: 4098 Message: 4098

Hi All,

6M is open now between south UK and central Europe! May be further afield
but I cant here much traffic from UK in my location but C.Europe is booming
in!

73

Ivan (G7WLL)

4099. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Open in Europe

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-19 21:21:13 UTC
From: ivan irlam
Topic: 4098 Message: 4099

Sorry everyone, I originally posted this at about 14.30UTC but it had only just arrived at 20.55UTC. Not of much use to anyone! Still at least the band was open and I got to work San Marino!

73

Ivan (G7WLL)

-----Original Message-----
From: ivan irlam [mailto:ivan.irlam@...]
Sent: 19 November 2003 14:29
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6M Open in Europe

Hi All,

6M is open now between south UK and central Europe! May be further afield but I cant here much traffic from UK in my location but C.Europe is booming in!

73

Ivan (G7WLL)

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4100. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Band Open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 05:24:45 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4092 Message: 4100

PROMISE?!
----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Kaylor
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 7:20 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Band Open!!

well you all will have some good conditions later in the week due to the fact i am lowering the tower to do some tweaking on the 6 meter yagi so you know good ole murphy will open the band to VK and ZLs for the couple of days i am down
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4101. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Band Open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 12:12:19 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4092 Message: 4101

cant promise but you know how 6 is when your not able to listen is the time it opens up big time

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4102. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Band Open!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 12:56:26 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4092 Message: 4102

In a message dated 11/20/03 7:16:17 AM, k4oxg@... writes:

<< cant promise but you know how 6 is when your not able to listen is the time it opens up big time >>

Heh....and it always opens about the time the client walks thru the door, the wife wants to go to dinner or the boss calls with that "special project" due by 8 am the following morning. My life seems to confirm Murphy's Law!

C'est la vie....

Andrew

4103. RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 13:37:27 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 396 Message: 4103

Hi all,
I'm getting back on 6 meters about Christmas as my wife is buying me a RCI-5054 and tone board for Christmas. I looking forward to working the DX again. It's been too long. I have a question for any of you that own a 5054 and have installed the tone board. Is the tone board hard to install and what is involved.

thanks,
73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

USAF Military Affiliate Radio System Operator
Amateur Radio Operator - W4JRD
NWS SKYWARN Spotter - Burke County, NC
No-Code International Member - 1419 (http://www.nocode.org)
W4JRD's Radio Info. Page.: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio

4104. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 13:55:58 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 396 Message: 4104

As far as I know, RCI doesn't offer it's own tone board. You have to buy an aftermarket one, such as Communications Specialists TE-32 (http://www.com-spec.com/te32.htm), which sells for around $50. I don't understand why RCI didn't modify their original "10m" design to allow a plug in tone board, or why they just didn't include it in the first place. It seems with the 5054, they changed what was needed to make it cover 6m and left the rest the same (hence the "Roger beep" button). I personally would love to see radios like this for 2m, 1.25m and 70cm.

Jamie R. Dean wrote on 11/20/2003, 8:37 AM:

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> I'm getting back on 6 meters about Christmas as my wife is buying me a
> RCI-5054 and tone board for Christmas. I looking forward to working
> the DX
> again. It's been too long. I have a question for any of you that own a
> 5054
> and have installed the tone board. Is the tone board hard to install and
> what is involved.
>
> thanks,
> 73 and Good DXing,

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4105. FT-690rII

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 15:18:12 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 4105 Message: 4105

I recently obtained one of these fine portables in 9.5 out of 10 condition with amp, mobile bracket, battery pack, etc.
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Catch you on 6...

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

4106. FT-690rII

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 15:20:49 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 4105 Message: 4106

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4107. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FT-690rII

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 15:22:10 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 4107 Message: 4107

Ooops...double post...my bad.

Jon
KD5SFA

-----Original Message-----
From: KD5SFA <divenut1@...>
Sent: Nov 20, 2003 9:20 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] FT-690rII

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4108. Tone board for RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 15:44:37 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 4108 Message: 4108

Ranger is now making a tone board for the RCI-5054DX the model number is SS-66P and is available at HRO for $29.95

73 and Good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

USAF Military Affiliate Radio System Operator
Amateur Radio Operator - W4JRD
NWS SKYWARN Spotter - Burke County, NC
No-Code International Member - 1419 (http://www.nocode.org)
W4JRD's Radio Info. Page.: http://www.jamierdean.com/radio

4109. Question about Aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 18:42:17 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 4109 Message: 4109

I've heard ops say that the other op is "5/5 aurora". How do you know if it's aurora?
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4110. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 19:11:45 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4109 Message: 4110

cause you will be pointing north and working stations south of you and
the signals will be distorted

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4111. Mobile antenna ponderings...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 19:37:08 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 4111 Message: 4111

Ok, I'm thinking "mobile antenna" again. I built the "$20.00 Martian Death Ray" bugcatcher (see QST, April 2000) and it seems to work ok on 6, tho signal reports haven't been all that encouraging. Also, the antenna's quite bulky and bangs around in the breeze a lot even with snubber lines attached. Finally, that big coil up high tends to flex the mount an awful lot. I do, however, like the 10-20 potential for later this year (I'm planning on going General start of December).

I'm pondering something with a bit less mass up high and lower visual impact for improved WAF (Wife Acceptance Factor, a technical term borrowed from model railroading :-)), and lower weight overall for a kinder gentler physical load on the mount. I've seen a couple folks suggest autotuners in the trunk to a 102" whip, and one chap mentioned doing a base-loaded bugcatcher with the 102" whip. Given as I've got all the hardware, plastic pipe, wire etc and the 102" whip, I thought I'd give the bugcatcher idea a shot. Ideally, it'd also be able to work on 10 thru 20; 40 would be nice but far from necessary. Anyone tried this 102" bugcatcher idea?

I would assert categorically that homebrewing antennas is loads of fun :-)

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

4112. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 20:10:24 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 4109 Message: 4112

From what I have been told you can tell its aurora
because the other station sounds like he has been
sucking on helium.
--- Andy Cogswell <vhfradiobuff@...> wrote:
> I've heard ops say that the other op is "5/5
> aurora". How do you know if
> it's aurora?
> --
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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>
>

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4113. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 20:20:08 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 4109 Message: 4113

Ah, well, that guy's signal was really badly distorted. Guess I was
hearing him on Aurora, even though he's within 50 miles or so. :)

Dennis Kaylor wrote on 11/20/2003, 2:11 PM:

> cause you will be pointing north and working stations south of you and
> the signals will be distorted

--
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4114. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 20:35:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4109 Message: 4114

well if he is within ground wave the reason he was distorted use due to polarization if you and he are both pointing north he would sounds distorted and weak

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4115. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna ponderings...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-20 20:41:47 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4111 Message: 4115

i think the easiest would be to go with the hustler resonators start off small buy getting the 54in mast which will work with 6 meters and once a month or week you can buy another resonator for which ever band you want or you can find them used online really cheap and its rather low impact and when you want to change band just get out and change resonators
i think on the used market you should be able to get the 54in mast and 10,12,15,17,20 all for about $50-60
good luck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4116. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-21 01:00:48 UTC
From: Andy Cogswell
Topic: 4109 Message: 4116

If it was polarization, it wouldn't be distorted, only weak. We were
both using horizontally polarized yagis. His (I would assume) was
pointed north, mine was pointed northwest, towards him.

Dennis Kaylor wrote on 11/20/2003, 3:35 PM:

> well if he is within ground wave the reason he was distorted use due to
> polarization if you and he are both pointing north he would sounds
> distorted and weak

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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4117. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-21 02:05:02 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4109 Message: 4117

well polarized was poor wording
but if you and someone else both being horizontal and one has his
antenna pointing away from you 90 degrees or so and you have your
antenna pointed off of him he would sound distorted i have heard it down
here in florida when someone say is in orlando and is pointing north and
i am as well or northwest a bit he will be distorted due to the scatter
effect on ground wave

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4118. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna ponderings...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-21 03:38:53 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4111 Message: 4118

For non DX mobile use on SSB or AM, get a horiz antenna like a PAR, or something homebrew like a halo, etc.....you'll be happy you did...whips are fine for FM but not good for SSB action...when the band opens, anything goes, but since the band is NOT open all the time, you want an antenna that will work when you want to talk ;)

Chris
WB5ITT

Bruce H. McIntosh wrote:

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> later this year (I'm planning on going General start of December).

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For ANYONE on the net, they should have an uptodate AV program!!

4119. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Mobile antenna ponderings...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-21 13:20:53 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 4111 Message: 4119

On Thu, 2003-11-20 at 22:38, Christopher Boone wrote:
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> something homebrew like a halo, etc.....you'll be happy you did...whips
> are fine for FM but not good for SSB action...when the band opens,
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> antenna that will work when you want to talk ;)

I'm well aware of the non-dx benefits of a horizontal antenna. However,
it won't meet my criteria: 1) something also usable on at least the
higher HF bands, 2) something I can build from what I already have
laying about the place, and most importantly, 3) something that my wife
will tolerate being mounted to her car for our Christmas vacation! :-)
I may very well end up putting a halo or somesuch gizmo on *my* car, but
that's another story for another time. Lo-profile vertical (can be tall
but must be skinny) is The Way To Go for this application. :-)

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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4120. New Member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-21 14:15:11 UTC
From: djs13
Topic: 2845 Message: 4120

Hell all,

New member from Northern VA here. I used to be active on 6 Yay-em with a Heathkit HW-10 which I stupidly traded for an HT when I went away to college. Now I am back on 6m with a VX-7r which does 6m Yay-em and FM.

I have noticed a serious derth of repeaters on 6m in the NCR area. Just wondering if any of the repeaters listed actually are on the air or if they are holding places until the operators build the systems. The other side could be I just cannot seem to bring them up with 5w and an HT with a telescopic antenna. (The repeaters are within 10 miles of me so I have my doubts that all of them cannot be brought up from either work or home.)

That's it for now. I look forward to hearing more from all of you on the Magic Band!

Dan S.
KO1D

4121. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Aurora

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-21 16:13:21 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4109 Message: 4121

During Aurora (like yesterday) the audio on SSB will sound very garbled. It's almost like the operator has gravel in his mouth, or talking to you from under water.

Point your antenna North if you have a beam and leave it there.

What you are hearing is the signal bouncing of millions of charged particles in the atmosphere.

Typically you will hear contacts close by that would otherwise not be possible (< 500 miles) on 6M.

I have found you can enhance the signal some, if you can change some of the settings on your equipment. For 6M I'm using a Yaesu FT-726R and can change the settings of my IF. I move the lower skirt of my IF bandwidth up a little higher (20%), plus move the IF bandpass down a little lower (20%). I also move just my receive frequency with the clarifier about 1.0 Khz lower. What this does is narrow my IF, plus shift the pitch of the audio higher, back in out normal hearing range. It's still difficult at times to understand people, especially the weak signals you really want.

I played around with the DSP quite a bit yesterday, and have given up on using it for Aurora. I have not found a setting that really worked well enough to be useful. The DSP thinks the Aurora audio is noise, and tries to block it out.

I picked up a couple more states yesterday, and once the Aurora simmered down, the Caribbean came in strong for an hour.

I got Trinidad, Guadeloupe, St Thomas, St Martins, Puerto Rico on 6M! Oh yah!!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy Cogswell" <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: "6 meter reflector" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2003 12:42 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Question about Aurora

> I've heard ops say that the other op is "5/5 aurora". How do you know if
> it's aurora?
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> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4122. 6 meters is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-22 00:08:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 2642 Message: 4122

hey guys
the band is open to the north i am hearing PA WV so far from here in EL98

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4123. RE: [6 Meter Sked] New Member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-22 16:04:00 UTC
From: Dennis Fitzpatrick
Topic: 2846 Message: 4123

Welcome. If the repeaters are within 10 miles and you have a good line of sight to them then maybe they are all in PL. If none are listed in the directory that does not mean that they are not using PL. Start with either asking around the local 2 meter machines or by using a PL that is local to your area on 2 meter.

Good luck.
Dennis KR8U EN72

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4124. RE: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-22 16:20:08 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 2642 Message: 4124

Yep it was open here (Virginia Beach - FM26) for a bit last night around 7:30pm

I actually worked one station in EM60. I was really surprised!
I'm limited by my homeowners assoc. and only have a ground mounted screwdriver antenna that is surrounded by houses. Normally I can barely hear myself with this setup :-)

73
Brian

----Original Message-----
From: Dennis Kaylor [mailto:k4oxg@...]
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2003 19:09
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com; 50mhz@...; tarc@...; larc
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 meters is open

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4125. Re: [6 Meter Sked] RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-22 21:26:18 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 396 Message: 4125

U 2?If Rangers ever sends me a part that works Maybe ill get mine back
on the air.They sent me 2 bad parts now. They cant say its my fault.They
just plug in. Nothing so solder.Like how can I mess that up.
Kenyon
KD5GQF

Jamie R. Dean wrote:

> Hi all,
> I'm getting back on 6 meters about Christmas as my wife is buying me a
> RCI-5054 and tone board for Christmas. I looking forward to working the DX
> again. It's been too long. I have a question for any of you that own a
> 5054
> and have installed the tone board. Is the tone board hard to install and
> what is involved.
>
> thanks,
> 73 and Good DXing,
> ---
> Jamie R. Dean
>
> USAF Military Affiliate Radio System Operator
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4126. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Tone board for RCI-5054

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-22 21:28:10 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 4126 Message: 4126

Ive got a Communcations Specialist TE-32. Its in the Ranger hook up
notes. Not many Repeaters with tones in my area... :-) Another project
for another day.

Kenyon

Jamie R. Dean wrote:

> Ranger is now making a tone board for the RCI-5054DX the model number is
> SS-66P and is available at HRO for $29.95
>
> 73 and Good DXing,
> ---
> Jamie R. Dean
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> USAF Military Affiliate Radio System Operator
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4127. 6 MTR OPENING

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 00:53:00 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 4127 Message: 4127

WE HERE IN OKLAHOMA ARE STILL WAIT FOR IT TO OPEN WADE K5WPN EM14

Wade Norris
K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKLA ARMY MARS
DUNCAN, OK

4128. 6 IS OPEN!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 01:17:01 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4128 Message: 4128

Just worked FN31 FROM EL95!!

This is awesome

4129. RE: 6meter radio for sale

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 01:27:16 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 2846 Message: 4129

For sale: Alinco 160m- 6m all mode 100w all bands.
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days in the mobile. Includes orginial mic, expansion
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4130. Re: 6 IS OPEN!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 02:04:49 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4128 Message: 4130

Whew! Could you tell I was a bit excited? I neglected to post the time: 8:15PM EST. It's now 9PM. The band has quieted down a bit, but I'm still hearing a few. Had an FM29 QSO also. I'm putting out 12 watts to an OA-50. Not bad. This is really fun....Well worth the wait!

73 KI4BYE / Peter

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Peter" <pcweiss@m...> wrote:
> Just worked FN31 FROM EL95!!
>
> This is awesome

4131. EM80 now being heard in Texas EM23

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 02:13:53 UTC
From: Michael Rogers
Topic: 4131 Message: 4131

Hearing Florida now in Northeast Texas EM23

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4132. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 08:27:13 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 4132

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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4133. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 IS OPEN!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 12:16:17 UTC
From: Brian Carling
Topic: 4128 Message: 4133

What is an OA-50?

On 23 Nov 2003 at 2:04, Peter wrote:

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4134. [6 Meter Sked] Re: 6 IS OPEN!!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 12:59:33 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4128 Message: 4134

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Carling" <bcarling@c...> wrote:
> What is an OA-50?
>

An OA-50 is a Par Electronics Omni-Directional antenna. Par sells them for a few different bands, the OA-50 being for 6 meters. This link from the PAR website will explain in more detail:

http://www.rf-filters.com/omnis.htm

Additionally, the following link, the product review from eHam.net, was a large influence on my decision to buy this antenna:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1572

I bought it for a couple of reasons: cost, the reviews, and a lack of space for a beam. If you have any further questions, contact Dale Parfitt - he was extremely helpful with all my pre-sale questions (and I had quite a few): par@...

BTW: I know, I know...I sound like a salesman, but, honest, I'm just a very satisfied customer.

Hope this helps!

73 Peter / KI4BYE

4135. 6 Meter opening...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2000-01-16 03:29:12 UTC
From: James Hayes
Topic: 4135 Message: 4135

Been dead hear for days...in fact last opening for me was last month tnx to a tremendous aurora. maybe today???

Jim,N2YEV
FN34gs, Plattsburgh, NY
6MT # 1663, SMIRK # 6480
n2yev@...

4136. Re: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter opening...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 16:58:45 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4136 Message: 4136

I worked FN12 in NY Thursday 11/20/03 22:23 UTC on Aurora.

----- Original Message -----
From: "James Hayes" <n2yev@...>
To: "6meter@Yahoogroups. Com" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2000 9:29 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] 6 Meter opening...

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4137. VHF/UHF band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 17:27:08 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 4137 Message: 4137

VHF/UHF band opening will most likely occur Sunday and Monday. Looks like conditions could be anywhere from good to very strong. General direction of this tropospheric ducting will be toward the South and Southwest tomorrow, and South along the Atlantic coast.

http://www.iprimus.ca/~hepburnw/tropo.html

4138. Re: [6 Meter Sked] VHF/UHF band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 17:32:51 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4137 Message: 4138

i worked EM74 this AM from EL98 also heard CW on 200 and a friend worked him he was in FN20 i think so if you have 2 SSB get on the air in the mornings around 7-9AM EST

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4139. Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 21:39:34 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4139 Message: 4139

Newbie Question: Now that I have had my taste of 6 meters, everyone wants to know my GRID Number. I have tried a couple of sources that calculate it (I have yet to find a simple map that shows it), and my best guess is: EL96

Can someone verify this for me? My address is 2040 Keystone Blvd., North Miami, FL 33181. Additionally, the link below is a YAHOO map of this address:

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=t1peU.p_0TpMqTPjCGIAJ4Yl.Y8s1vgPZxlh&csz=north+miami%2C+fl&country=us

Thanks. 73 Peter / KI4BYE

4140. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 21:46:18 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 4140 Message: 4140

Peter, QRZ.com shows you to be in EL95wv. FWIW
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4141. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 21:55:20 UTC
From: Daniel J. Sullivan
Topic: 4140 Message: 4141

You might want to purchase a grid map from the ARRL. They also have
worldwide atlases. I believe CQ might also have some grid maps and atlases.

Dan
KO1D
----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2003 4:39 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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4142. RE: [6 Meter Sked] VHF/UHF band opening

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 21:59:04 UTC
From: Hector Cintron
Topic: 4137 Message: 4142

Hi

The band definitely opened today for the Caribbean to the states, I'm in San Juan,PR (FK68) and I worked CA, AZ, WA, FL, CO, NE, NV, MS.

The amazing thing is that I only started to play with 6m the last 2 weeks and my antenna is not properly tuned (I bended a few elements mounting the antenna on my tower, that's what I get for trying to install solo <bg>) I'm waiting to buy some Rohn parts to install it on my tower then I will lower the yagi. But I'm hooked.

73's
Hector / N1TKK

4143. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 22:01:30 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4140 Message: 4143

I believe you are in grid EL95. I show you live near the cross streets of Keystone Blvd and Croton Rd. Your Lat/Lon is:

N 25 Degrees 53.527 Minutes (25.892)
W 80 Degrees 09.401 Minutes (53.016)

All grids are 1 degree North and South, and 2 Degrees East and West

EL95 goes from North 40.000 Degrees to 40.999, and West 80.00 to 81.999.

For reference, Wiley St near Hollywood is where EL96 begins, which is the Grid just to your North.

Icom has a nice printable map at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/downloads/usgridsq.pdf

4144. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 22:05:53 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 4140 Message: 4144

The best way is to use a GPS unit it will give you your EXACT grid,and
longitude/latitude readings.
I use a GARMIN GPS III Plus.
This is a hand held device ,but can be used in
airplanes,boats,ships,camping,fishing.

Jock Soutar KC6IIH
Vice President / Club Historian
ARRL Orange Section PIO
Barstow Amateur Radio Club WA6TST
www.wa6tst.org

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4145. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 22:14:36 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4139 Message: 4145

hey peter
if you go to qrz.com and look my callsign up there will be a link to a website on that website are some ham radio files for download go and download Gridsquared232 and install it
its a wonderful piece of shareware when you plug in your lat/long it tells you what grid your in then allows you to punch in someone elses grid and it will give you distance and bearing to the station
good luck

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4146. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 01:11:45 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 4139 Message: 4146

Hey Peter,
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> Thanks. 73 Peter / KI4BYE
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4147. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-23 21:49:42 UTC
From: ivan irlam
Topic: 4139 Message: 4147

Hi,

Try this site... http://www.vwlowen.demon.co.uk/java/qracalc.htm

73.

Ivan (G7WLL)

-----Original Message-----
From: Peter [mailto:pcweiss@...]
Sent: 23 November 2003 21:40
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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Thanks. 73 Peter / KI4BYE

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<http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?M=267637.4116732.5333197.1261774/D=egroupmail/S=:HM/A=1853618/rand=542955554>

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4148. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 11:03:33 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 4140 Message: 4148

EL95 is your grid
----- Original Message -----
From: Peter
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2003 4:39 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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4149. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 11:07:56 UTC
From: George Clark
Topic: 4140 Message: 4149

All he has to do is go to arrl web site or qrz and type in his call and it'll show which grid he's in. Bingo
----- Original Message -----
From: Dale Keener
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2003 8:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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4150. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 13:45:49 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4140 Message: 4150

Don't always trust QRZ.

In my own case it showed me as being in a different grid square than where I really was.

----- Original Message -----
From: "George Clark" <ko4qr@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 5:07 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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4151. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 13:50:05 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 4140 Message: 4151

On Sun, 2003-11-23 at 17:05, kc6iih@... wrote:
> The best way is to use a GPS unit it will give you your EXACT grid,and
> longitude/latitude readings.
> I use a GARMIN GPS III Plus.
> This is a hand held device ,but can be used in
> airplanes,boats,ships,camping,fishing.

Didn't someone recently publish a listing of GPS receivers that did
lat/lon to Maidenhead grid square conversion? It appears my wife's new
Magellen SportTrak Pro doesn't.

--
Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY
Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

4152. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 16:43:59 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 4140 Message: 4152

Not in Canada! If you go to ARRL website and type in a VE7 Call it can't be found! I did not try callsigns from any of the other provinces. QRZ.COM came up with the call signs but not ARRL. Must be an oversight?? VE7BAQ

----- Original Message -----
From: George Clark
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 3:07 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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4153. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 19:45:02 UTC
From: A10382
Topic: 4140 Message: 4153

I believe the "A" in ARRL is for American - and that does not seem to mean North America...

While ARRL's publication do carry some information for Canadians, it is basically a USA organization. ARRL's legislative efforts are devoted to US agencies and the US congress and the ITU/IARRU. I have not seem much effort on the part of the ARRL for dealing with Industry Canada or the regulatory authorities in any other country - other than the international treaty bodies...
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----- Original Message -----
From: Einar Carlsen
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 11:43 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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Version: 6.0.543 / Virus Database: 337 - Release Date: 11/21/03

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4154. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 20:03:37 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 4140 Message: 4154

Yes I realize ARRL is mainly American, but they have hundreds, maybe thousands of worldwide hams that belong. I used to belong many years ago and have over a hundred back issues of QST to show for it. I have not been all that active for the last few years but still have had many contacts asking for my grid square. I didn't even know what they meant! All I knew was my home address so that is what they got. Now it seems that most want a grid number instead of QTH. It seems we have a new type of hamming. Oh well!!! VE7AQ

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From: A10382
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 11:45 AM
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4155. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 20:23:26 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4140 Message: 4155

I never realized this. I mostly use QRZ, but it's amazing that not all the callsigns are loaded at ARRL.

I tried a bunch of Canadian QSL cards I have recently received for 6M, and none of them were found at ARRL.ORG. All were found on QRZ.COM.

Sucks in my opinion!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Einar Carlsen" <carls@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 10:43 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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4156. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 21:55:56 UTC
From: J Dyer
Topic: 4140 Message: 4156

What is amazing??? Did you take the time to look at what is returned
when you use the American Radio Relay League callsign search. At the
very top in very large letters is "FCC License Data Search". You are
not going to find very many Canadian calls listed in the FCC Database.

If you are looking for an official source for Canadian callsigns, try
the Radio Amateurs of Canada site at http://www.rac.ca/callbook/
The RAC webpage provides a link to the callsign database for their
country. You won't find many USA calls in their database.

John
AE5B

On Mon, 24 Nov 2003 14:23:26 -0600, beckman@... wrote:

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>callsigns are loaded at ARRL.
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4157. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-24 23:09:16 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 4140 Message: 4157

Sorry to hear you bought a Magellan GPS. Everyone I know that bought a Magellan hated it. Complaints ranged from inaccuracy to incompatibility for APRS and more.

I own a Garmin Legend (e-trex series). It will display GPS data in several formats, including grids. It supports NEMA and 4 or 5 other data outputs. The Garmin website has all the manuals for their products in PDF format. The manual for my GPS even mentions APRS (briefly) under the section of "other GPS uses".

Anyway, I am sure Magellen improved their units, but from what you wrote they still have to play catch up to Garmin. If you get another GPS, go for one of the Garmin units - ebay the Magellen.

-- James KF4OUI
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4158. PAR Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-25 03:14:15 UTC
From: K6KAW
Topic: 4158 Message: 4158

OK...

Gonna get the PAR from AES....

The question is how far below should I mount the PAR below my comet dual band VHF antenna...

Here is my setup...

14' of mast above the second deck of a 2 story apartment building...

The comet dual band is on top..

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73...
Ken K6KAW CM87xx
Add me to your favorite messenger !!

Aim...KE6QNK
Yahoo... imwise3@...
Website... http://www.geocities.com/imwise3@.../index.html

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4159. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PAR Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-25 03:22:47 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4158 Message: 4159

check around other places like HRO or other places AES is uaually higher
in price and you have to pay for shipping and sales tax

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4160. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PAR Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-25 10:52:31 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 4158 Message: 4160

You can mount a horizontal antenna close below a vertical antenna without adverse affects. I had a Par OA50 mounted about 6 inches below a Comet GP15 triband and it worked just fine. The stressed Moxon (or any other beam) shouldn't be any different.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4161. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-25 10:58:54 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 4140 Message: 4161

On Mon, 2003-11-24 at 18:09, James Carlin wrote:
> Sorry to hear you bought a Magellan GPS. Everyone I know that bought a Magellan hated it. Complaints ranged from inaccuracy to incompatibility for APRS and more.

Actually, the wife bought a Magellan, for her own compulsion- er, hobby, of geocaching. She tried out several units, and borrowed a friend's Garmin for a couple of weeks before settling on it; it was easier for her to operate one-handed than the Garmins were. (*shrug*)

Anyhow, rather than drop bucks on another GPS, I'll settle for a utility on my PDA that'll do the lat/lon -> grid conversion. Shouldn't be too hard to either find or write.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

Network geek with a strong affinity for Telecasters

4162. FW: PayPal official notice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-25 22:12:05 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 4162 Message: 4162

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Dave N8PU

-----Original Message-----
From: PayPal [mailto:users-info@...] On Behalf Of PayPal
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2003 3:32 PM
To: Aq392
Subject: PayPaI officiaI notice

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4163. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FW: PayPaI official notice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-25 22:49:50 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 4163 Message: 4163

THIS IS A SCAM!!!!!!! THEY ALSO DO IT WITH EBAY AND A HOST OF OTHERS.

The people send them out to every body at large. If they hit a paypal or whoever, member, they "may" get some dummy to send there info. Boom, your idenity just got ripped off.
Ron

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dave" <aq392@...>
To: "6meter" <6meter@yahoogroups.com>; "AirCommSouthwest (AirCommSouthwest)" <AirCommSouthwest@yahoogroups.com>; "Amateur (Ham) Radio" <ahr-world@yahoogroups.com>; "Amateur Radio" <amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com>; "Amateur Radio 1" <Amateur_Radio1@yahoogroups.com>; "AnnArborRR" <AnnArborRR@yahoogroups.com>; "ComAirScan (ComAirScan)" <ComAirScan@yahoogroups.com>; "DigiMode HF Band Plans" <DigiMode_HF_Band_Plans@yahoogroups.com>; "Ham Radio Antenna (Ham Radio Antenna)" <HamRadioAntenna@yahoogroups.com>; "HAMHT (HAMHT)" <HAMHT@yahoogroups.com>
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4164. Re: [6 Meter Sked] PAR Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-25 23:51:14 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 4158 Message: 4164

Ken,
If it were me, I would not worry too much about separation. You did not say for sure if the dual band comet included 6M, but beings you said it was a dual band VHF I will assume so. I would leave it down a foot or so from the dual bander and I think you will be fine. With the opposite polarization, you already have about 20db of separation. I don't think you will have a problem. This would not be true if they were the same polarization. I have had trouble in the past with HF antennas interacting, even when they are not on the same band.
Just my 2 cents. Hope it helps.
Hope to hear you on 6M.
73,
Kevin N4KM EL98

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4165. Up Tonite?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-26 00:18:55 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4165 Message: 4165

It's 7:15PM EST. I can hear some faint signals on 50.125. No
contacts yet. Is it open anywhere?

4166. tri-band hand held

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-26 11:04:41 UTC
From: Tom Burns
Topic: 4166 Message: 4166

I am in the market for an ht covering a minimum of 6 meters, 2 metes and 430-450 plus wide band receive, in the $400 range. Any suggestions?. Tom, KN9H

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From the hottest toys to tips on keeping fit this winter, you?ll find a range of helpful holiday info here.
http://special.msn.com/network/happyholidays.armx

4167. Re: [6 Meter Sked] tri-band hand held

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-26 12:26:11 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4166 Message: 4167

yea the Icom T90 which is the current model or the T81A which you can find used the T81 is a quad band 6/2/440/1.2gig

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4168. Re: [6 Meter Sked] tri-band hand held

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-26 13:34:21 UTC
From: Daniel Sullivan
Topic: 4166 Message: 4168

Well, without the extras the Yaesu VX-7R will do that plus 220@300mw

Dan S.
KO1D

----Original Message Follows----
From: "Tom Burns" <burnstom@...>
Reply-To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 2003 11:04:41 +0000

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4169. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 593 / PAR Antnna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-26 15:22:18 UTC
From: K6KAW
Topic: 4169 Message: 4169

Message: 5
Date: Tue, 25 Nov 2003 18:51:14 EST
From: n4km@...
Subject: Re: PAR Antenna

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Great...

That is just what I was looking for.

BTW... It is 2mtr/7cm antenna

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73...
Ken K6KAW CM87xx
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4170. Re: [6 Meter Sked] FW: PayPal official notice

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-26 16:51:58 UTC
From: Michael W. Elliott
Topic: 4163 Message: 4170

FYI

PayPal will never ask you to enter personal information in an email. Always report emails that appear to come from PayPal that ask you to enter personal information by forwarding them to spoof@....

Whoever sent this out was spoofing. Never give out any personal information about yourself in an email.

Also if you receive any notice about Microsoft patches for security to fix a security problem do not perform the action. Microsoft updates secuirty problems via the update function on your toolbar or in by going to your browser and and going to the official Microsoft site.

Have a good Turkey day.
----- Original Message -----
From: Dave
To: 6meter ; AirCommSouthwest (AirCommSouthwest) ; Amateur (Ham) Radio ; Amateur Radio ; Amateur Radio 1 ; AnnArborRR ; ComAirScan (ComAirScan) ; DigiMode HF Band Plans ; Ham Radio Antenna (Ham Radio Antenna) ; HAMHT (HAMHT)
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2003 16:12
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] FW: PayPaI officiaI notice

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4171. Re: PAR Antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-26 17:13:30 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 4158 Message: 4171

Great antenna. Are you buying a single one or two that will be
stacked?
Mark / W2KRP

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "K6KAW" <k6kaw@s...> wrote:
> OK...
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> Gonna get the PAR from AES....
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4172. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Digest Number 593 / PAR Antnna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-26 18:07:24 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 4169 Message: 4172

Ken,
You will not have any interaction between the 2M/70cm antenna and the loop.
Good DX on 6!
73,
Kevin N4KM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4173. local 6 meter help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-27 00:33:48 UTC
From: kg4lqz
Topic: 4173 Message: 4173

Hello, My name is Chris, I live in Alvord, TX...45 miles NW of DFW metroplex, I am trying to become active with 6 meters but have only hearda few stations on DX, with no luck on talking. Is there anyone on this group that happens to live in a local area that i may talk to. I have sidebander 6 with ssb/am from 50.005 to 50.280 with a 3 element 6 meter beam about 30 feet in the air..Thanks for any help, Chris KG4LQZ EM13

4174. Re: [6 Meter Sked] local 6 meter help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-27 00:46:48 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4173 Message: 4174

Hello Chris (like the name already!;)

Used to live in DFW myself (between Dallas and Addison)...
Just get on 50.125 USB and call...point the antenna south and see if anyone in the Metroplex will answer....There is some FM activity in the area but I know your rig cant work that....
I think you have a good setup......I live back down in Houston now..or else I would come give you a hand...
I'll forward your email on to a couple of VHF SSB guys I know in the DFW area.....and they will contact you directly.

Chris
WB5ITT
EL29et
Houston

kg4lqz wrote:

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4175. Re: [6 Meter Sked] local 6 meter help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-27 01:08:37 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 4173 Message: 4175

Hey Chris....
I am in the DFW area (Arlington). I am running a IC-505 (10 watts) and a FT690rII (10 watts) into a homebrew Moxon or a 1/2 wave ringo (if I want to go FM).

Send me your phone number direct (divenut1_spam@...) (remove the _spam) and we can coordinate over the phone if you want.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
EM12

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 6:46 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] local 6 meter help

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Version: 6.0.543 / Virus Database: 337 - Release Date: 11/21/2003

4176. Re: [6 Meter Sked] local 6 meter help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-27 03:16:31 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4173 Message: 4176

I'm not local, but could help you in other ways.

Listen on 50.125 USB. Send out your call every once in a while.

DX on 6M is mostly dead, with band opening only once in a while. You could listen to 6M for a month straight and hear no DX, so don't get discouraged.

I monitor, http://dxworld.com/50propframe.html for DX in my area. I also listen to 50.125 when ever I can, as the reflectors are behind in time, and some times by the time it's posted the 6M DX is gone.

When you hear activity on 50.125, and someone calls "CQ KB9WMJ", or "QRZ KB9WMJ", respond to them with you call sign "KG4LQZ" or say it phonetically "Kilo Golf 4 Lima Quebec Zulu". Do this quickly and clearly. You could even add your grid square saying "KG4LQZ Echo Mike 13", or "Kilo Golf 4 Lima Quebec Zulu". Don't get discouraged if the other person hears someone else stronger, and works them. Just sit and listen and wait. When they are done with, send out your call again.

Be ready to say you name phonetically, know your grid square and tell the other operator how good their signal is using the standard RST (Readability, Signal, Tone)system, shown below. On SSB a perfect signal, with high signal strength would be a 59. The Tone is only used on CW.

Readability:

1 Unreadable
2 Barely readable
3 Readable with difficulty
4 Readable with little difficulty
5 Perfectly readable

Strength:

1 Barely detectable
2 Very weak signals
3 Weak signals
4 Fair signals
5 Fairly good signals
6 Good signals
7 Moderately strong signals
8 Strong signals
9 Very strong signals

Tone (CW Only):

1 Extremely rough note
2 Very rough note

3 Rough note
4 Fairly rough note
5 Note modulated with strong ripple
6 Modulated note
7 Near DC note but with smooth ripple
8 Near DC note but with trace of ripple
9 Pure DC note

Keep a log of each completed transmission, showing:

Time in Zulu
Date in Zulu
Call sign you talked to
Frequency
Mode
RS Report
Name

And when you make your first contact, sit back and enjoy it.

----- Original Message -----
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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 6:33 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] local 6 meter help

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4177. Re: [6 Meter Sked] local 6 meter help

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-27 03:30:55 UTC
From: Michael Minor
Topic: 4173 Message: 4177

Hello Chris Name here is Mike NH6CJ in Lawton OKLAHOMA. We run a net here every Thursday night a little after 7:30 PM local. It starts right after a 2 meter ssb net that starts right at 7:30 PM . I will be calling the net this Thursday, Tomorrow. Swing the beam up this way and listen for us. Mike

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> metroplex, I am trying to become active with 6 meters but have only
> hearda few stations on DX, with no luck on talking. Is there anyone
> on this group that happens to live in a local area that i may talk
> to. I have sidebander 6 with ssb/am from 50.005 to 50.280 with a 3
> element 6 meter beam about 30 feet in the air..Thanks for any help,
> Chris KG4LQZ EM13

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4178. An opening....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-27 04:24:22 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 4178 Message: 4178

Just called cq on 50.125 and got a strong reply....lost them while I was adjusting the RIT so I could understand them.
I think it was an 8 call.....Almost my second contact...almost my first on a homebrew moxon.

Don't you just love this band ?

73,
Jon
KD5SFA
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4179. Re: [6 Meter Sked] An opening....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-27 13:05:40 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4178 Message: 4179

why dont you leave that RIT alone and adjust your VFO so you and he are
actually on the same freq if you adjust the RIT then somone else comes
along and hears two people on two differnt freqs and cant join in
i think that RIT should be removed from all radios

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4180. Re: [6 Meter Sked] An opening....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-27 23:17:28 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 4178 Message: 4180

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> why dont you leave that RIT alone and adjust your VFO so you and he are
> actually on the same freq if you adjust the RIT then somone else comes
> along and hears two people on two differnt freqs and cant join in
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Well, it would be, if everyone's rig was correctly calibrated on every frequency,transmit always matched receive, and everyone could agree on the proper pitch of the other ham's voice, without ever hearing him before!
The proper use of RIT is this: if you call someone, go to his frequency and call him. You will not need your RIT. If he doesn't like your pitch, though, he'll use his RIT to tune you in.
If you are called by someone and do not like his pitch, use your RIT and tune him in. You are assuming that he tuned you properly before he called you.
Operation of a rig without RIT means that if someone calls you and seems off-pitch, you will tune your VFO, and then he tunes his, and then you tune yours, etc...This happened a lot when few hams had RIT, and we wandered up and down the band, trying to tune each other in. NOT good.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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4181. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-29 01:58:40 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4140 Message: 4181

Does anyone have handy the formula for calculating distance between lat/long positions?
Plane trig will be good enough for short distances (No, I am not talking about Six ops!).

72, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: Dale Keener
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2003 5:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Hey Peter,
Here is a site you might want to play with.
http://pages.infinit.net/ve2pij/
It has a Lat/Long calculation program and a conversion
to grid squares along with a host of other goodies.
Have fun!
Dale KG4SSY
--- Peter <pcweiss@...> wrote:
> Newbie Question: Now that I have had my taste of 6
> meters, everyone
> wants to know my GRID Number. I have tried a couple
> of sources that
> calculate it (I have yet to find a simple map that
> shows it), and my
> best guess is: EL96
>
> Can someone verify this for me? My address is 2040
> Keystone Blvd.,
> North Miami, FL 33181. Additionally, the link below
> is a YAHOO map
> of this address:
>
> http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?
>
ed=t1peU.p_0TpMqTPjCGIAJ4Yl.Y8s1vgPZxlh&csz=north+miami%
> 2C+fl&country=us
>
> Thanks. 73 Peter / KI4BYE
>
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4182. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-29 02:14:34 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4140 Message: 4182

I think that is because ARRL just looks up the FCC data, unlike QRZ where you can add yourself. The converse is true on the RAC lookup too (which looks up IC data).

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX
----- Original Message -----
From: Einar Carlsen
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 8:43 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Not in Canada! If you go to ARRL website and type in a VE7 Call it can't be found! I did not try callsigns from any of the other provinces. QRZ.COM came up with the call signs but not ARRL. Must be an oversight?? VE7BAQ

----- Original Message -----
From: George Clark
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 3:07 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

All he has to do is go to arrl web site or qrz and type in his call and it'll show which grid he's in. Bingo
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Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2003 8:11 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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> 2C+fl&country=us
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> Thanks. 73 Peter / KI4BYE
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4183. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-29 02:26:03 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4140 Message: 4183

I volunteer to provide grid squares for any Cdn Sixers who don't know it. Email your address to VE7VIE@.... Then I know where to point my beam in these dead times!

73, Barry
VE7VIE./KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: Einar Carlsen
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 12:03 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

Yes I realize ARRL is mainly American, but they have hundreds, maybe thousands of worldwide hams that belong. I used to belong many years ago and have over a hundred back issues of QST to show for it. I have not been all that active for the last few years but still have had many contacts asking for my grid square. I didn't even know what they meant! All I knew was my home address so that is what they got. Now it seems that most want a grid number instead of QTH. It seems we have a new type of hamming. Oh well!!! VE7AQ

----- Original Message -----
From: A10382
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 11:45 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Grid Question

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4184. 6M is Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-29 04:29:22 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4184 Message: 4184

4:30Z 11/29

6M is open from Florida to Wisconsin (EL98 to EN63).

Hearing activity on 50.125, .127, .130

4185. Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-30 02:46:27 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4185 Message: 4185

I picked up a 6 meter RF Amp at a Hamfest today. It is a Henry Electronics Model 100C10. It shows maximum output as 100 watts with 5 to 20 watts in. It did not come with a manual. Besides RF IN and OUT, it has an odd 8-pin plug for power in on one end and a phono jack plug on the other.

Does anyone know anything about this Amp? Is there anywhere I can find a manual describing the two plugs?

Thanks. Peter / KI4BYE

4186. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-30 03:04:01 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 4186 Message: 4186

Sounds like the phono plug is for T/R switching control from the PTT in the radio. The power plug is strat forward, one or more for + and -. A quick look see in side will tell.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 29, 2003 7:46 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

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4187. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-11-30 03:04:42 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 4186 Message: 4187

If you change your mind, I can use it woking or not.
Ron
----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 29, 2003 7:46 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

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4188. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 01:25:07 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 4185 Message: 4188

--- Peter <pcweiss@...> wrote:
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> Electronics Model 100C10. It shows maximum output as 100 watts with
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> OUT, it has an odd 8-pin plug for power in on one end and a phono
> jack plug on the other.
> Does anyone know anything about this Amp? Is there anywhere I can
> find a manual describing the two plugs?

If you don't find out any other way, email Henry Radio and they should be
able to tell you, if it is the same Henry that made the commercial amp I
inquired about last year.
I would assume the phono plug is a key line and the other is for 13.8VDC.
On the power connector some pins are unused; the pins that show continuity
to the chassis would be negative, and other pins that are used are
positive.
73,
Paul K4PDM

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4189. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 01:33:54 UTC
From: Tom Wing
Topic: 4186 Message: 4189

I have a Henry 2m amp as you discribed..If the 6m amp is anything like the 2m, the phone plug is for connecting a remote switch to disable amp..If you don't plug anything in it, the amp will work everytime you key the radio. The power plug is as told, one roll is + and the other is -. Open it up and you can tell.. I have the book on the 2m amp if it would help. I'm sure they are about the same.

N9BYY / Dan

ron <fidel@...> wrote:
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radio. The power plug is strat forward, one or more for + and -. A quick
look see in side will tell.
----- Original Message -----
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To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 29, 2003 7:46 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

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4190. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 03:46:52 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4186 Message: 4190

To All: Thanks for your help. After opening the unit, as suggested it was obvious which plugs to use. Oddly, the 8 pin connector is totally redundant, as each of two sets of four pins are wired together. Peter / KI4BYE

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Tom Wing <hotwing_rider@y...> wrote:
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> N9BYY / Dan

4191. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 14:21:45 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4186 Message: 4191

----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2003 9:46 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

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> totally redundant, as each of two sets of four pins are wired
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This is to increase current capacity. Those little pins are not designed to carry 15A alone!

4192. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 16:52:44 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4186 Message: 4192

OK...A couple of final newbie questions.....
1. I should use all 8 pins so the current is "distributed around the pins"?

2. "...the phone plug is for connecting a remote switch to disable amp...". Do I need to use this? Is this switch to disable the amp in order to put out less wattage, or some other reason? Should the amp be disabled when receiving?

Thanks. 73 Peter / KI4BYE

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4193. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 17:14:26 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4186 Message: 4193

----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 10:52 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

> OK...A couple of final newbie questions.....
> 1. I should use all 8 pins so the current is "distributed around
> the pins"?

Yes

> 2. "...the phone plug is for connecting a remote switch to disable
> amp...". Do I need to use this? Is this switch to disable the amp
> in order to put out less wattage, or some other reason? Should the
> amp be disabled when receiving?

Leave the phone plug alone. The amp should have carrier switching, in that once it senses input power, it will switch on automatically. You will hear the amp click, and it will draw current when transmitting. If for some reason this doesn't happen, we can re-visit this later. Sometimes the keyer circuit isn't working (or you have an amp without one), and you need to have the radio switch on the amp when you are transmitting. Don't worry about this yet, just hook it up and try it.

Also, I am not familiar with this amp, but there are amps made for FM only, meaning they are not suitable for SSB use. If the amp has an FM/SSB switch on the front then it's useable on SSB. If there is a delay in the keyer time (The amp takes a 1/2 second or so to disengage after you release the mike), then it's probably useable on SSB. Some amps have a adjustment that can be changed from the outside to adjust this delay, so don't worry if there is no delay.

Maybe someone on this list is familiar with this amp and can say whether or not a Henry
Model 100C10 is useable on SSB.

4194. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 17:26:47 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4186 Message: 4194

When I bought the Amp at the Okeechobee Hamfest on Saturday, I asked the seller quite a few questions. Of note: "Does it work?" and "Does it work for SSB?". He answered yes to both. I will be mighty PO'd if the answer to either is 'no'. I bought this amp specifically to be used on 6 meter SSB. I have no use for an FM amp.

BTW there is no SSB/FM switch.

Also, I have done a few Internet searches, but have yet to find any sites with info on this amp. If anyone knows of any sites, I'd appreciate the URL(s).

Thanks. 73 Peter / KI4BYE

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Keith Beckmann" <kbeckman@w...> wrote:
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Peter" <pcweiss@m...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 10:52 AM
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...
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4195. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 17:43:00 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4186 Message: 4195

Yah, well you could get lucky. There may be a reason why it was selling at
a hamfest.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 11:26 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

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> BTW there is no SSB/FM switch.
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> sites with info on this amp. If anyone knows of any sites, I'd
> appreciate the URL(s).
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> Thanks. 73 Peter / KI4BYE

4196. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 18:24:31 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4186 Message: 4196

Well, I finally found this AMP on the I-net. It is FM only. It is worthless to me. Someone in the group said they might be interested in it. If so, please email me direct at: pcweiss @ mindspring.com

Thanks. Peter / KI4BYE

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4197. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 20:42:25 UTC
From: Einar Carlsen
Topic: 4186 Message: 4197

Before you act too hastily, maybe you should look into converting it to SSB operation. If it is solid state I can't give you much help, but if it is a tube type you could change the bias voltage and a couple of other items and make it into a linear amp. If it handles XX watts on FM it will handle XX++ on SSB as the duty cycle is less. If it is solid state I believe it could be still done but I have no experience in that line. Anyway, you have it now and maybe it would be a good construction project for you if you want to get into building etc. Einar VE7BAQ

----- Original Message -----
From: Peter
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 10:24 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED

Well, I finally found this AMP on the I-net. It is FM only. It is
worthless to me. Someone in the group said they might be interested
in it. If so, please email me direct at: pcweiss @ mindspring.com

Thanks. Peter / KI4BYE

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Keith Beckmann" <kbeckman@w...>
wrote:
> Yah, well you could get lucky. There may be a reason why it was
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4198. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 21:02:54 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 4186 Message: 4198

Here are some sites that carry old manuals. They do
have some Henry amps listed.
http://www.manualman.com/
www.w7fg.com
www.henryradio.com
You also might want to check out the different
newsgroups online. I got a manual free from a member
of one of these groups on Yahoo for the TS-600. Worth
a shot!
Good luck!
Dale KG4SSY

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4199. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED/Info??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 21:49:49 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4199 Message: 4199

In a message dated 12/1/03 2:42:28 PM, pcweiss@... writes:

<< Well, I finally found this AMP on the I-net. It is FM only. It is

worthless to me. Someone in the group said they might be interested

in it. If so, please email me direct at: pcweiss @ mindspring.com >>

Just starting reading the thread....sorry 'bout it being an FM only amp.
However, you (as someone else mentioned) may be able to modify it.....there was a
QST article with the details for a 100W 6M amp....you may be able to do a
"winter project" to modify it. I'll look for the article and email it directly,
if you're interested.

BTW, where did you find the amp data? I, too, have a Henry amp
(ex-commercial...45 mhz) and would like to find some data before I start hacking on it.
"More Data!"

Tnx!
Andrew
kg4gsc@...

4200. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED/Info??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 22:41:25 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4199 Message: 4200

Modifying the Amp is a possibility; if you find the QST Article, I'd like to at least look it over. The Henry Radio link I found is: http://www.henryradio.com/ss_pricing.htm
If you follow the link back to the home page, there's a whole menu of info. I emailed Henry Radio and got a very quick (3 - 4 hours) response. Ted S. Henry confirmed that it is FM only. He also offered to send a copy of the manual, and I accepted his offer.

So, right now I'm not sure what I am going to do. If I sell it, I'd just like to get back what I paid for it at the Hamfest: $35 (plus shipping). And I should have the manual to go with it in a couple of days.

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> if you're interested.
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> BTW, where did you find the amp data? I, too, have a Henry amp
> (ex-commercial...45 mhz) and would like to find some data before I start hacking on it.
> "More Data!"
>
> Tnx!
> Andrew
> kg4gsc@a...

4201. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-01 23:54:38 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4186 Message: 4201

is there a switch on the front of the AMP that says SSB/FM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4202. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 00:01:49 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4186 Message: 4202

never mind my last post
if there is NO switch for SSB/FM that is an FM only commercial AMP

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4203. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED/Info??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 02:15:30 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 4199 Message: 4203

--- MadDrewski@... wrote:
> BTW, where did you find the amp data? I, too, have a Henry amp
> (ex-commercial...45 mhz) and would like to find some data before I start
> hacking on it.

Henry is still around, folks, and still making amplifiers.
www.henryradio.com
henryradio@...
73,
Paul K4PDM

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4204. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED/Info??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 04:44:56 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4199 Message: 4204

In a message dated 12/1/03 6:04:03 PM Eastern Standard Time,
pcweiss@... writes:

> http://www.henryradio.com/ss_pricing.htm

Tnx....I had been at the radiodan site, but no joy. Mine is first cousin to
yours (C100C02...that "C" means class C amp, I'd bet)....I'll call them and
get a schematic. Mine uses MRF453A's, which get marginal at 50mhz+, according to
my data.

I'll also dig up that QST article and forward it to you. I actually built
one some time back...works great, just have to dig up the scanned in article.
IIRC, the 6mt.com site also had that article in .pdf format. I'll check and
get back with you. I'm also going to see if I can mod mine for CW/SSB
ops....should be a good winter project, along with the HW101 I'm rebuilding in my
"spare time." (heh...)

Cheers!
Andrew

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4205. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 05:45:44 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 4186 Message: 4205

If there is no FM/SSB switch, SSB is not going to happen.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 10:26 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

> When I bought the Amp at the Okeechobee Hamfest on Saturday, I asked
> the seller quite a few questions. Of note: "Does it work?"
> and "Does it work for SSB?". He answered yes to both. I will be
> mighty PO'd if the answer to either is 'no'. I bought this amp
> specifically to be used on 6 meter SSB. I have no use for an FM amp.
>
> BTW there is no SSB/FM switch.
>
> Also, I have done a few Internet searches, but have yet to find any
> sites with info on this amp. If anyone knows of any sites, I'd
> appreciate the URL(s).
>
> Thanks. 73 Peter / KI4BYE
>
>
> --- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Keith Beckmann" <kbeckman@w...>
> wrote:
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Peter" <pcweiss@m...>
> > To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 10:52 AM
> > Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...
> >
> >
> > > OK...A couple of final newbie questions.....
> > > 1. I should use all 8 pins so the current is "distributed around
> > > the pins"?
> >
> > Yes
> >
> > > 2. "...the phone plug is for connecting a remote switch to
> disable
> > > amp...". Do I need to use this? Is this switch to disable the
> amp
> > > in order to put out less wattage, or some other reason? Should
> the
> > > amp be disabled when receiving?
> >

> > Leave the phone plug alone. The amp should have carrier
> switching, in that
> > once it senses input power, it will switch on automatically. You
> will hear
> > the amp click, and it will draw current when transmitting. If for
> some
> > reason this doesn't happen, we can re-visit this later. Sometimes
> the keyer
> > circuit isn't working (or you have an amp without one), and you
> need to have
> > the radio switch on the amp when you are transmitting. Don't
> worry about
> > this yet, just hook it up and try it.
> >
> > Also, I am not familiar with this amp, but there are amps made for
> FM only,
> > meaning they are not suitable for SSB use. If the amp has an
> FM/SSB switch
> > on the front then it's useable on SSB. If there is a delay in the
> keyer
> > time (The amp takes a 1/2 second or so to disengage after you
> release the
> > mike), then it's probably useable on SSB. Some amps have a
> adjustment that
> > can be changed from the outside to adjust this delay, so don't
> worry if
> > there is no delay.
> >
> > Maybe someone on this list is familiar with this amp and can say
> whether or
> > not a Henry
> > Model 100C10 is useable on SSB.
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4206. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 05:48:50 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 4186 Message: 4206

I ws the one that said "if you change your mind, I can use it"
Ron Julian N0OEF.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 11:24 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED

> Well, I finally found this AMP on the I-net. It is FM only. It is
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4207. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED/Info??

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 05:58:47 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 4199 Message: 4207

Well like I said, I need it. It is a long way to the 6M repeater here. Ron
----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 3:41 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...BURNED/Info??

> Modifying the Amp is a possibility; if you find the QST Article, I'd
> like to at least look it over. The Henry Radio link I found is:
> http://www.henryradio.com/ss_pricing.htm
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4208. Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 11:46:05 UTC
From: KG4RUL - Dennis Zabawa
Topic: 4208 Message: 4208

Have you tried the obvious and contacted the manufacturer?

www.henryradio.com

Offices:
2050 S. Bundy Dr.
Los Angeles, Ca. 90025
U.S.A.
e-mail:
henryradio@... Telephone:
800 877-7979
310 820-1234
Fax:
310 826-7790

Factory & Service:
4050 Glencoe Ave.
Marina Del Rey, Ca. 90291
U.S.A.
310 820-1234,
Fax: 310 821-3221 Phone Extensions:
200 Customer Service
310 Ted S. Henry
305 Meredith Henry
320 Purchasing
316 Sales

Dennis - KG4RUL

----- Original Message -----

> From: "Peter" <pcweiss@...>
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp...
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> ....
> Maybe someone on this list is familiar with this amp and can say whether
or
> not a Henry
> Model 100C10 is useable on SSB.

4209. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Old 6 meter Amp/QST article on 6M Amp

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 13:02:23 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4209 Message: 4209

Found the file...it is in my FTP files as smbr.zip. Access is at

http://www.members.aol.com/maddrewski/

and download smbr.zip. You'll need WinZip on a PC or UnStuffit on a Mac to open. The design uses a single MRF492....I've got one here....amp puts out around 90W with 10W input from the FT736R. I have pondered using the MOSFET variation, but just haven't had the time to mod it....may do that with the Henry amp I've got. There are also copies of the Cushcraft A50-3 6 meter yagi manual in my FTP space, if someone needs them.

Cheers!
Andrew

4210. To All Radio Amateurs in Pennsylvania

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 17:00:11 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 4210 Message: 4210

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We are seeking case histories of anyone having tower/antenna problems due to municipal action and/or municipal inaction. Anyone having problems of this type are encouraged to contact E. Pa. Section Manager, WB3FPL, in writting or via the internet. Eric D. Olena, WB3FPL. 284 Blimline Rd. Mohnotn, PA. 19540-7810. wb3fpl@... as soon as possible.

4211. Tmatch adjusting

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 20:57:06 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4211 Message: 4211

hey guys
i have a question i have a cushcraft 617B 6 ele yagi that i trimmed down
to the dimentions of an A50S-6 the only big differnce is boom length and
driven ele
the driven ele on a 617B is a Tmatch so here is the question
i have everything set but the Tmatch and my SWR is way high
the resonant freq is 52.800 i want it to be 50.125 or so
so would i shorten the distance for the shorting straps or lenghten them,?
thanks

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4212. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Tmatch adjusting

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-02 23:38:53 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Topic: 4212 Message: 4212

why did you do such a thing to a great antenna ?

WB4UNA
Carlus M. Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia, SC 29172

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4213. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Tmatch adjusting

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-03 00:17:21 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4212 Message: 4213

cause the antenna was to big and would have overhung the neighbors house
just dont ya love city lots

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4214. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Tmatch adjusting

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-03 00:42:21 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Topic: 4212 Message: 4214

In a message dated 12/2/2003 7:26:12 PM Eastern Standard Time,
k4oxg@... writes:
cause the antenna was to big and would have overhung the neighbors house
just dont ya love city lots
yes, but all you would have had to do was take off the first section of
direct elements and you would have been ok..I have played with one that I use as a
spare and it worked great that way..no cutting at all......band spread did not
change....

WB4UNA
Carlus M. Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia, SC 29172

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4215. Which 6m halo?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-04 16:56:59 UTC
From: taylormack
Topic: 4215 Message: 4215

With my space limitations I have decided that a 6m halo is right now
a good starting point. Now I have to decide which one.

The Par Omniangle http://www.parelectronics.com/omnis.htm

Or the KB6KQ Loops http://www.kb6kq.com/index.html

I'm running up to 100 watts on an Icom 706MK2G, and hopefully can get
the antenna about 30 feet into the tree.

Taylor
KD5ZJZ

4216. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Which 6m halo?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-04 17:53:48 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4216 Message: 4216

For me it would come down to price...I have heard good on BOTH products....
but personally I do like the PAR better...the gain figures and theory on the design is sound and makes sense to me...

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
From: taylormack <taylormack@...>
Sent: Dec 4, 2003 10:56 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Which 6m halo?

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Or the KB6KQ Loops http://www.kb6kq.com/index.html

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the antenna about 30 feet into the tree.

Taylor
KD5ZJZ

4217. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Which 6m halo?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-04 19:32:14 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4216 Message: 4217

In a message dated 12/4/03 11:58:54 AM, taylormack@... writes:

<< With my space limitations I have decided that a 6m halo is right now

a good starting point. Now I have to decide which one. >>

Are you preferring commercial over homebrew for a reason? If you want quality, I like the PAR. However, my homebrew Halo works just as well.....$5 of scrap AL and a few hours of pleasant tinkering resulted in a nice halo. 'Course, I also own a PAR...! For homebru, check our Cebik's site.

Andrew

4218. Re: Which 6m halo?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-04 19:54:11 UTC
From: taylormack
Topic: 4216 Message: 4218

No time right now for homebrewing an antenna. Also no place to do the work. Otherwise I would probably homebrew something. Over Christmas Break (I teach at a university) I hope to build a small 2m yagi and/or 6m moxon.

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, MadDrewski@a... wrote:
>
> In a message dated 12/4/03 11:58:54 AM, taylormack@y... writes:
>
> << With my space limitations I have decided that a 6m halo is right now
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> I also own a PAR...! For homebru, check our Cebik's site.
>
> Andrew

4219. thursday net

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-04 23:16:52 UTC
From: kg4lqz
Topic: 4219 Message: 4219

This is for Michael Minor, I was wondering what the freq. for the net will be tonight u in Lawton, Ok, I may not be able to reach but I wil try...Chris KG4LQZ Alvord, TX EM13

4220. opening.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-05 00:25:09 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 4220 Message: 4220

Hearing Florida from em12.... 50.1252

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.545 / Virus Database: 339 - Release Date: 11/28/2003

4221. Re: [6 Meter Sked] opening.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-05 01:17:41 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4220 Message: 4221

of course the band is open to florida murphey wouldnt have it any other
way since my antenna is off the tower being optimized and have no back
up....grin
oh well

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4222. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Which 6m halo?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-05 13:54:05 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4222 Message: 4222

In a message dated 12/4/03 4:34:22 PM, taylormack@... writes:

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the work. Otherwise I would probably homebrew something. Over

Christmas Break (I teach at a university) I hope to build a small 2m

yagi and/or 6m moxon. >>

FB...the PAR is quite good....I like mine. The other halo is like one or two I've homebrewed and also works fine. The Mox will work much better, but you will need a rotor. I actually have both...the omni to listen for openings, the Moxon to try to work 'em! Several good plans for the Mox online (built mine w/plans off the 'Net), but I'll probably end up buying the PAR Mox due to visual footprint, as the wife complains everytime I hang more AL in the sky....sigh. And I put up with her cats!!!!!!!

Hope you have some good students, too......

Cheers!
Andrew

4223. Re: [6 Meter Sked] opening.....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-05 13:55:06 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4220 Message: 4223

In a message dated 12/4/03 8:01:10 PM, divenut1@... writes:

<< Hearing Florida from em12.... 50.1252 >>

Ah, the sound of static......

Andrew
(em96)

4224. Hybred Mini beam & 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-05 21:46:29 UTC
From: Rev. Terry Mills
Topic: 4224 Message: 4224

Has anyone on the group used the Hybred Mini Quad on 6M? I know it is not optimized for 6, but according to specs it is "usable" there. I primarily want a "small HF beam" (I live in a parsonage, and the church people don't seem to think an antenna farm is beautiful) and would be very happy if it also worked on 6. I run an Icom IC746PRO with 100w out on 6 so just a few db of gain would be helpful.

Thanks in advance for any feedback.
Terry

4225. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hybred Mini beam & 6M

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-06 03:37:58 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 4225 Message: 4225

In a message dated 12/5/2003 1:59:49 PM Pacific Standard Time, KC3AK@...
writes:

> (I live in a parsonage, and the
> church people don't seem to think an antenna farm is beautiful) and

Tell them you use it to talk with God.
73's Jock KC6IIH

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4226. Yaesu Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-06 18:11:19 UTC
From: KB8TCK@aol.com
Topic: 4226 Message: 4226

Does anyone use the Yaesu ATAS 100 as a mobile antenna, and if so, what type of mount are you using? I am considering making a mag mount for mine, but I am unsure how many magnets to use.

Louis Long, KB8TCK
Dayton, OH, home to Hamvention
EM79vq
E-mail: KB8TCK@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4227. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-06 22:03:20 UTC
From: James Carlin
Topic: 4227 Message: 4227

I would pirate the tri or quad mag mount design. I forgot who makes this mount, but I see at least one at every hamfest I have ever been at. My motto - better to use more magnets than you actually need than to have an antenna decide to remove itself from the car on the highway.

I am going to assume that you will use the ATAS 100 on all frequencies it works on. If this is actually the case, I do not know how well your groundplane will be on the lower HF frequencies.

-- James KF4OUI

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4228. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-06 22:31:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 4227 Message: 4228

> Does anyone use the Yaesu ATAS 100 as a mobile antenna, and if so, what type
> of mount are you using? I am considering making a mag
> mount for mine, but I
> am unsure how many magnets to use.

Lots of people use this antenna mobile. That's what it's made for! :)

Comet makes a trunk lip mount that is commonly used, but I don't recall the model number.

4229. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-07 00:32:33 UTC
From: Daniel J. Sullivan
Topic: 4227 Message: 4229

That is pretty heavy antenna. I would strongly urge a mechanical rather
than a magnetic mount.

Dan S.
KO1D
----- Original Message -----
From: <vhfradiobuff@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 5:31 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Mobile antenna

> > Does anyone use the Yaesu ATAS 100 as a mobile antenna, and if so, what
type
> > of mount are you using? I am considering making a mag
> > mount for mine, but I
> > am unsure how many magnets to use.
>
> Lots of people use this antenna mobile. That's what it's made for! :)
>
> Comet makes a trunk lip mount that is commonly used, but I don't recall
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4230. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-07 00:45:53 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Topic: 4227 Message: 4230

In a message dated 12/6/2003 7:32:33 PM Eastern Standard Time, djs13@... writes:

> That is pretty heavy antenna. I would strongly urge a
> mechanical rather
> than a magnetic mount.
>
> Dan S.
> KO1D

That's what I suggested - a Comet trunk lip mount (not a magmount).

4231. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-07 01:06:56 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4227 Message: 4231

hey dan
i dont know if you have seen or tried to remove one of those 3 or 4
magnet mag mounts but once they are on the roof or trunk its very tough
to get them off so i think the ATAS would do okay on it
granted nothing is as good as a mechanical would be best in all areas
but sometimes one is limited to other ways
i seen the ideal mount for that antenna or the screwdriver types it is
a trunklip type but it electrcally lowers the antenna to gain access to
the garage and stuff
73

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4232. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-07 02:14:15 UTC
From: Daniel J. Sullivan
Topic: 4227 Message: 4232

Yeah I know they might be rated for 100mph, but there are branches and such. Evil things that reach out and grab at vertical objects like antennas. I knew a guy who actually drilled into the roof of his minivan and roof mounted it. Made a ton of difference operating it, especially on the lower bands, but it also took a huge beating from trees during a mobile contest thru New England.

I'd really seriously think of some mechanical mount just to keep the antenna on the car as opposed to flying off.

Dan S.
KO1D
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 8:06 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Yaesu Mobile antenna

> hey dan
> i dont know if you have seen or tried to remove one of those 3 or 4
> magnet mag mounts but once they are on the roof or trunk its very tough
> to get them off so i think the ATAS would do okay on it
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> a trunklip type but it electrcally lowers the antenna to gain access to
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4233. OPENing....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-07 02:26:25 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4233 Message: 4233

We have been talking to AZ from CA.....
My webpage; Six Meter Repeater list and some interesting links for Monterey and California;
http://www.we6r.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4234. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-07 16:42:44 UTC
From: Tom Cox
Topic: 4234 Message: 4234

Louis,

I wouldn't want to trust a big antenna to a mag mount. I had a Diamond 6m/2M/70cm whip about 5 feet tall on the roof of my Tundra for about a month, using a three-magnet mount that I thought was very strong. A low tree branch knocked antenna, mount and all off the roof, and to add injury to insult, the mount "reattached" itself violently to a side panel, leaving dings and scratches. Owie.

I know a center-mounted antenna on the vehicle roof theoretically provides the most even signal distribution, but I moved that antenna to a Comet trunk lip-mount on the hood, near the left-front cowl. I can tell some performance loss on 2 and 440, but 6M may have actually improved, perhaps because of better grounding. It's a case of a bird in the hand being worth two in the bush. A fair-performing antenna on the front cowl is worth more than a wrecked antenna rolling around in the bed of the truck.

If I put any bigger antennas on the truck, they will be in stake-pocket or trailer hitch mounts. The only antennas I will be putting on the roof are quarter-wave whips for 2 and/or 440 -- nothing more than a couple of feet tall -- and very flexible. The equivalent location on a passenger car would be either the cowl or trunk lip. I would try the trunk lip first, since there is a little more "ground plane" in that location. Of course, you may want to do the math to figure out how much RF you are radiating into the passenger compartment. Human biology and car electronics can be a little sensitive to that issue, as well.

Good luck & 73,
Tom, KT9OM

>Message: 1
> Date: Sat, 6 Dec 2003 13:11:19 EST
> From: KB8TCK@...
>Subject: Yaesu Mobile antenna
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>Louis Long, KB8TCK
>Dayton, OH, home to Hamvention
>EM79vq
>E-mail: KB8TCK@...

[...]

4235. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-07 20:59:22 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 4235

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

Group Home
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

4236. Erotic Mailings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 01:20:38 UTC
From: kf4rpe
Topic: 4236 Message: 4236

Until you all get this cleared up I am going to disable my account for now. If someone will let me know that they have cleaned it up then I will sign back up.

Keith Wood KF4RPE

4237. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Erotic Mailings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 02:01:34 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4236 Message: 4237

Keith,
(I wish I knew what you were talking about)...I havent seen any erotic mailings in my inbox from this list; of course I run Mailwasher and also have a Spam Blocker turned on at my earthlink account.

Maybe you need to change ISPs (AOL is costing way too much nowadays..you can get Dial up Earthlink for $21.95 and broadband cable or DSL for $21.95 for the 1st 6months and then 41.95 after that!...no I dont work for Earthlink but have tooo many coworkers who are switching from AOHELL to Earthlink where possible :)

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kf4rpe wrote:

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> for now. If someone will let me know that they have cleaned it up
> then I will sign back up.
>
> Keith Wood KF4RPE

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All outgoing/incoming mail scanned by Norton AntiVirus!
For ANYONE on the net, they should have an uptodate AV program!!

4238. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Erotic Mailings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 02:20:04 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 4236 Message: 4238

I haven't gotten anything offcolor either. Must be
something spoofed.
--- Christopher Boone <cboone@...> wrote:
> Keith,
> (I wish I knew what you were talking about)...I
> havent seen any erotic
> mailings in my inbox from this list; of course I run
> Mailwasher and also
> have a Spam Blocker turned on at my earthlink
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4239. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Erotic Mailings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 04:21:30 UTC
From: Harold Burton
Topic: 4236 Message: 4239

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 6:01 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Erotic Mailings

> Keith,
> (I wish I knew what you were talking about)...I havent seen any erotic
> mailings in my inbox from this list; of course I run Mailwasher and also
> have a Spam Blocker turned on at my earthlink account.

Just to toss in my two cents, it's been about a week since I signed on with the group (6 Meter) and have gotten nothing but on topic messages.

Harold
KD5SAK

4240. Hello

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 03:55:27 UTC
From: kwkf4rpe@aol.com
Topic: 2523 Message: 4240

I just want to say that I am sorry that I posted. I posted something on this site and it should of went to another group. Please forgive me.

Keith Wood KF4RPE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4241. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Erotic Mailings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 06:55:55 UTC
From: Peter A Markavage
Topic: 4236 Message: 4241

If 6 opens up in some weird fashion, that might be considered somewhat "erotic", especially if you sat around for weeks without any openings. And, if you sent an e-mail notice announcing the opening, some might construe that as an erotic mailing.
Pete, wa2cwa

On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 20:01:34 -0600 Christopher Boone <cboone@...> writes:
Keith,
(I wish I knew what you were talking about)...I havent seen any erotic mailings in my inbox from this list; of course I run Mailwasher and also have a Spam Blocker turned on at my earthlink account.

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> Keith Wood KF4RPE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4242. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Erotic Mailings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 07:34:56 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 4236 Message: 4242

Cleared what up?
----- Original Message -----
From: "kf4rpe" <kwkf4rpe@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 6:20 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Erotic Mailings

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4243. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hello

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 13:28:23 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 2525 Message: 4243

In a message dated 12/7/03 10:56:50 PM, kwkf4rpe@... writes:

<< I just want to say that I am sorry that I posted. I posted something on this
site and it should of went to another group. Please forgive me.

Keith Wood KF4RPE >>

No problem....think we've all posted to the wrong group (or replied to the wrong person, etc) at least once....however, when 6M opens, I hope to be posting something about EXOTIC QSO's!!!!

Hmmmm....to whom do we petition for 6M openings???

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

4244. Hi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 14:38:07 UTC
From: kfd776
Topic: 4244 Message: 4244

I am new to this stuff, I am currently in a tech class to get my first Ham lic. In my area they use a lot of 2m . I am in saratoga NY . are there any 6 m people here if ware.?

also do I need any up grade for 6 m ? like code? Help KFD776

4245. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Hi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 14:48:48 UTC
From: Daniel Sullivan
Topic: 3828 Message: 4245

Well congrats and good luck on the class and the testing. I do know there is a 6m AM group that gets together on 50.4 AM Sundays up there. Keep a listen for that activity. I think they are based out of Albany. I am not sure what else goes on in that area.

You do NOT need code for 6m, however, if you want to know which beacons you are hearing or want to work some of the weaker DX you will definately benefit from being able to do around 10wpm. It sounds bad but it really isn't.

Good luck and 73's

Dan S.
KO1D

----Original Message Follows----
From: "kfd776" <masterab12170@...>
Reply-To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Hi
Date: Mon, 08 Dec 2003 14:38:07 -0000

I am new to this stuff, I am currently in a tech class to get my first Ham lic. In my area they use a lot of 2m . I am in saratoga NY . are there any 6 m people here if ware.?

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4246. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Hi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 15:24:48 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 3828 Message: 4246

Ask around the area hams for 6mtr users....I'm sure there is probably some on 6SSB or 6FM....a local repeater on 6 would be a good indication.....but then a lot of us also hang out
on 52.525...A web site shows the following 6m rptrs in NY state (not sure which are close to
your area)...1st number is rptr output, second if any is PL tone needed for access.
ROCHESTER 53.33
CORINTH 53.01
SYRACUSE 53.01
MARTVILLE 53.03
Worchester 53.03 100.0
AUBURN 53.05 71.9
PALMYRA 53.07
ILION 53.09
Tnawanda 53.09 88.5
GRAND ISLAND 53.09 88.5
ELBRIDGE 53.11
MELVILLE 53.11
ONEONTA 53.13
STATEN ISLAND 53.13
MALONE 53.15
WHITESBORO 53.15
Wilson 53.15 107.2
Bergen 53.17
HARRIMAN 53.17
ROCHESTER 53.17
BLOOMING GROVE 53.19
PRATTSBURG 53.27
NORTHVILLE 53.29
Beacon 53.31 114.8 (PL assist)
WOODSTOCK 53.33 162.2
Rochester 53.33
NYACK 53.37 Linked to 443.850 repeater
DELANSON 53.39
GRAFTON 53.41
Brooklyn 53.41 136.5 Linked to 441.100 and 29.66
ROCHESTER 53.43
PENN YAN 53.45
MIDDLESEX 53.47
MANHATTAN 53.55
SYRACUSE 53.55
MAYVILLE 53.57
Sherman 53.61 127.3 Linked to 442.75
CANADICE 53.63
GRAFTON 53.63

ROCHESTER 53.63 131.8 LINKED TO 919.025
SETAUKET 53.68

If HALF of the above are on and working, that's more 6mtr rptrs than TEXAS has!
Of course, you also want to be on 6 SSB and AM to catch all the fun...

A Tech license is all you need for 6mtrs....all modes (even CW!) is available..
gud luck on the license....and enjoy

Chris
WB5ITT

-----Original Message-----
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Sent: Dec 8, 2003 8:38 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Hi

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From: striplingp
Topic: 2523 Message: 4247

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> site and it should of went to another group. Please forgive me.

Well, wait a minute -- what's the other group!?

Phil

4248. SPAMnot

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 22:40:03 UTC
From: Barry Bogart
Topic: 4236 Message: 4248

I haven't seen any spam here. But the Kenwood TH-D7 group got so bad it was abandoned last week.

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

PS: Anyone on this group in VE7/K7?

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> Keith Wood KF4RPE

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4249. RE: [6 Meter Sked] SPAMnot

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-08 23:19:53 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 4236 Message: 4249

I got 2 today spoofing [HobbyScanning], so I got curious, using Mail Washer and a 'Whois' look up, most of the info on the header was fake info, I did find a legitimate ISP name but let mail washer black list and bounce the email address since it did not come back to a Yahoo news group; I also got a fake [erotic] email claiming to be from this group myself but I just deleted it, so I do know what the claim of porn is about, the only thing is it did NOT originate from this group.

Dave N8PU

-----Original Message-----
From: Barry Bogart [mailto:ve7vie@...]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 05:40 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] SPAMnot

I haven't seen any spam here. But the Kenwood TH-D7 group got so bad it was abandoned last week.

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

PS: Anyone on this group in VE7/K7?

--- Christopher Boone <cboone@...> wrote:

Keith,
(I wish I knew what you were talking about)...I havent seen any erotic
mailings in my inbox from this list; of course I run Mailwasher and also
have a Spam Blocker turned on at my earthlink account.

Maybe you need to change ISPs (AOL is costing way too much nowadays..you
can get Dial up Earthlink for $21.95 and broadband cable or DSL for
$21.95 for the 1st 6months and then 41.95 after that!...no I dont work
for Earthlink but have tooo many coworkers who are switching from AOHELL
to Earthlink where possible :)

Anyway, I saw no "erotic" mailings...did you check and see if they DID
come through the list or the address was maybe spoofed

where it LOOKS
like it came through the list but did NOT! (I can show
you how easy it
can be done!) If they DID come through the list, there
are ways they can
be stopped...and Im sure they will be....but dont
leave THE list because
you see one or two such in your inbox. You can also go
to Yahoogroups
site and set the list to NOMAIL under your ID and then
read the messages
off the web site when you want to...and pass over
anything that you dont
like.

Chris
WB5ITT
IT admin in Houston
List Owner/manager of over a dozen mail groups on
Yahoo

kf4rpe wrote:

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> for now. If someone will let me know that they have
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4252. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Erotic Mailings

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-09 05:24:22 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4236 Message: 4252

It's been a long time since we had any 'contact', hasn't it?!

73, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX
----- Original Message -----
From: Peter A Markavage
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 10:55 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Erotic Mailings

If 6 opens up in some weird fashion, that might be considered somewhat "erotic", especially if you sat around for weeks without any openings. And, if you sent an e-mail notice announcing the opening, some might construe that as an erotic mailing.
Pete, wa2cwa

On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 20:01:34 -0600 Christopher Boone <cboone@...> writes:
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kf4rpe wrote:

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> for now. If someone will let me know that they have cleaned it up
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> Keith Wood KF4RPE

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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4253. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Hello

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-09 13:45:18 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 2523 Message: 4253

The other group he got spam from is the ICOM 706 group...
No problems here at all!
End of thread here....back to 6mtr discussion..

Chris
WB5ITT

striplingp wrote:

>
> Well, wait a minute -- what's the other group!?
>
> Phil
>
>
>

--
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4254. [6 Meter Sked] Re: Hello

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-09 19:04:47 UTC
From: striplingp
Topic: 2523 Message: 4254

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Christopher Boone <cboone@e...> wrote:
> The other group he got spam from is the ICOM 706 group...

Time to sign up over there, I guess. :->

> No problems here at all!
> End of thread here....back to 6mtr discussion..

sigh.

4255. RE: [6 Meter Sked] Hi

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-10 04:41:49 UTC
From: James Hayes
Topic: 4244 Message: 4255

Welcome aboard...Tech here for 9.5yrs and been on six for the last 3...get on and have a blast.

Jim,N2YEV
FN34gs, Plattsburgh, NY
6MT # 1663, SMIRK # 6480
n2yev@...

-----Original Message-----
From: kfd776 [mailto:masterab12170@...]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2003 9:38 AM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Hi

I am new to this stuff, I am currently in a tech class to get my first Ham lic. In my area they use a lot of 2m . I am in saratoga NY . are there any 6 m people here if ware.?

also do I need any up grade for 6 m ? like code? Help KFD776

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4256. Monitoring

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-10 14:17:53 UTC
From: mikeve2th2002
Topic: 4256 Message: 4256

Hi! everybody, just want to let you know that I monitor
everyday between 50.090/50.130 I have IC575A scanning along with a
6m5x up 35 ft.

Hope the band open up.

Best 73 Mike VE2TH FN46HT

4257. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Monitoring

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-10 14:42:10 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4257 Message: 4257

Yah, but I've already talked to you on 6!

KB9WMJ
EN63

----- Original Message -----
From: "mikeve2th2002" <mikeve2th2002@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 8:17 AM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Monitoring

> Hi! everybody, just want to let you know that I monitor
> everyday between 50.090/50.130 I have IC575A scanning along with a
> 6m5x up 35 ft.
>
> Hope the band open up.
>
> Best 73 Mike VE2TH FN46HT

4258. (no subject)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-10 20:12:11 UTC
From: mikeve2th2002
Topic: 4258 Message: 4258

Yes on october 30 2003 but just discover this site so wanted to let know others that when at home or around I have a transceiver monitoring for me of any opening.HI.

Sure will meet again and I'm asking Santa an opening among other things Hi!

Best 73 Mike VE2TH FN46HT

4259. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Monitoring

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-11 11:12:21 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 4257 Message: 4259

So then you need to be able to talk further..... SIX METER AMPLIFIERS (http://hometown.aol.com/gudguyham/myhomepage/business.html) Happy Holidays to all.....73 Louie [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4260. meteor scatter

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-12 13:23:12 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 2065 Message: 4260

In 2003, the Geminid meteor shower will peak during the night of December 13–14, producing as many as 75 slow, graceful Geminids per hour if viewed under ideal conditions. They tend to be bright and appear yellow. Rates increase steadily for several days before maximum, then drop off quickly. The meteors that do appear after maximum, however, tend to be especially bright.
http://skyandtelescope.com/observing/objects/meteors/article_802_1.asp

4261. Fema is against BPL

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-12 14:44:26 UTC
From: n4km@aol.com
Topic: 4261 Message: 4261

This may be a Christmas present for us hams.
I copied this from Mobile Radio Technology magazine.
Atleast someone in the government is looking out for the right thing.
73 es Happy Holidays,
Kevin N4KM

FEMA: Broadband over power lines would harm HF radio
The Federal Emergency Management Agency has told the Federal Communications Commission in a filing that broadband over power line systems would create harmful interference for high-frequency radio systems.

FEMA said BPL systems use radio frequency energy on "unshielded and unbalanced" transmission lines, resulting in the "unavoidable radiation" of RF energy. FEMA's National Radio System is a high-frequency system that is the primary command and control backup communications media for the agency. It also interfaces with other federal departments and agencies specified by FEMA's Federal Response Plan, which coordinates federal assistance and resources in the event of major disasters and emergencies.

According to the filing, NRS radio stations normally are located in residential areas that would be serviced by BPL systems. In addition, stations maintained by the Civil Air Patrol and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service are similarly situated and would be affected in a like manner. "The interference ... would render these essential communications services useless," the filing said.

4262. 100 years of flight

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-13 12:39:48 UTC
From: Jim Smith - n7ppf
Topic: 4262 Message: 4262

Guys,

100 years of flight is about to be celebrated at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina with a reenactment of the Wright Bros. airplane flight. Hams will be on hand. This is a very important day in world history!

The ham radio special event...
http://www.ncseg.org/index.htm

More about the flight, 5 days and just over 3 hours from now...
http://www.countdowntokittyhawk.com/

Jim Smith, N7PPF
mailto:n7ppf@...
NCS, Riverside County RACES
NVIS - "No Skip Zone Here"
ARCI # 6994, QRP-L # 1803
ARS # 476, Grid DM - 13

4263. 6meters OPEN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-14 04:53:18 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 4263 Message: 4263

6 was open tonight from fn-65, Worked about 30 stations and picked up 11 new grids, also worked Bermuda, and although I can't hear anything else right now I can copy VP9 Beacon at 50.025.9mhz, 559,Hope I worked some of the group members tonight, Lets hope this is just the start. Longest haul was fn-65 to el-95. 73 Kent/ VE9KAR

4264. Re: 6meters OPEN

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-14 16:52:09 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4263 Message: 4264

Sorry I missed that one...I'm in EL-95, too. I had tried 6 at about 11:00 PM EST before I went to bed, but heard nothing. It might have been tough, though: my voice was almost gone from working the 10 meter contest all day! HI HI

73 Peter / KI4BYE

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Kent VE9KAR" <kross@b...> wrote:
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> 11 new grids, also worked Bermuda, and although I can't hear anything
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4265. It is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-14 17:35:45 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 4265 Message: 4265

Hearing reports from midwest here in Texas (em12).
Worked K8ROX in central Ohio on < 10 watts.
Still trying to fight through the 100 watt rigs for more contacts.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.545 / Virus Database: 339 - Release Date: 12/8/2003

4266. Re: [6 Meter Sked] It is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-14 17:27:22 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 4266 Message: 4266

In a message dated 12/14/03 12:26:01 PM Eastern Standard Time, divenut1@... writes: > Still trying to fight through the 100 watt rigs for more contacts. > > 6 METER KILOWATT AMP (http://hometown.aol.com/gudguyham/myhomepage/index.html) [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4267. Re: [6 Meter Sked] It is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-14 17:34:14 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 4266 Message: 4267

In a message dated 12/14/03 12:26:01 PM Eastern Standard Time, divenut1@... writes: > Still trying to fight through the 100 watt rigs for more contacts. > > 73, > Jon > KD5SFA > > > 6 METER AMPLIFIERS (http://w1qj.com/) UPDATED LINK [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4268. Re: [6 Meter Sked] It is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-14 20:52:47 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 4266 Message: 4268

Nice 6m KW amp. Where can I get one and how much?
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4269. Re: [6 Meter Sked] It is open(6 meterKW amp)

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 02:55:45 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 4269 Message: 4269

Hi Doug, if you would like to know more about the 6 meter kilowatt amps, please send me a direct e-mail to: gudguyham@.... We can discuss it off the board.
Thanks 73 Louie W1QJ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4270. [Fwd: VHF-Weak Sigs Nets Listings]

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 03:27:20 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4270 Message: 4270

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: VHF-Weak Sigs Nets Listings
Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2003 22:14:48 -0500
From: W1GUD <w1gud@...>
To: TARC Membership <TARC@...>

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-vhf@... [mailto:owner-vhf@...]
On Behalf Of Caitlyn Martin
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2003 10:06 PM
To: vhf@...
Subject: [VHF] 6m and 2m nets - NC, SC, VA, and WV

Hi, everyone,

The following net listing is courtesy of Eddie, KD4CPV. BTW, the
Saturday morning 6m net had 38 check ins.

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6 Meter Nets During The Week
Tuesday 50.250 K4IRT 8pm Lexington SC
Wednesday 50.150 9pm Wheeling West Va
Thursday 50.200 KJ4RB 8pm Pink Hill NC
Friday 50.400 W4KCS 9pm Lynchburg VA
Saturday 50.200 KD4MYE 8am till 930 am Wake Forest NC
Saturday 50.213 8pm Charleston SC
Saturday 53.01 9 PM Lexington VA

2 Meter Nets During The Week
Sunday 144.220 N1GMV 8:30 pm Zebulon NC
Monday 144.230 9 pm Tidewater VA
Tuesday 144.225 K4HC Chris 8 pm Greensboro NC

73,
Caity
K7VO

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Caitlyn M. Martin -- K7VO
http://www.mizuhoradio.com/personal/k7vo

Unofficial Mizuho website:
http://www.mizuhoradio.com

Tokyo Hy-Power reflector website:
http://www.mizuhoradio.com/personal/k7vo/thp

NCG reflector:
http://www.mizuhoradio.com/personal/k7vo/ncg

Submissions: vhf@...
Subscription/removal requests: vhf-request@...
Human list administrator: vhf-approval@...
List rules and information: http://www-w6yx.stanford.edu/vhf/

##
This message is sent to you because you are subscribed to
the mailing list <TARC@...>.
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To switch to the DIGEST mode, E-mail to <TARC-digest@...>
To switch to the INDEX mode, E-mail to <TARC-index@...>
Send administrative queries to <TARC-request@...>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4271. Re: [6 Meter Sked] It is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 13:58:52 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4266 Message: 4271

In a message dated 12/14/03 12:35:55 PM, gudguyham@... writes: << 6 METER AMPLIFIERS (http://w1qj.com/) UPDATED LINK >> Ah, yes...get that coveted WANTV award!! (Worked all neighbor's TV's!) Grins....!! 73 Andrew (with several new grids worked, even with an inch of ice on the antenna....of course, that KW amp would have handily melted that too!)

4272. RE: [6 Meter Sked] It is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 14:44:49 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 4266 Message: 4272

LOL, I know that feeling. Right now I've gotten the WANED award. Thats "Worked All Neighbors Electronic Devices."

I've tried everything short of turning off the neighbors electricity and can't get the RFI to go away. My tiny little 50w/100w signal gets into everything TV, Telephone, Computer speakers, and pretty much anything else that uses trons.

Its getting really frustrating.

73
Brian

-----Original Message-----
From: MadDrewski@... [mailto:MadDrewski@...]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2003 08:59
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] It is open

Ah, yes...get that coveted WANTV award!!

(Worked all neighbor's TV's!)

Grins....!!
73
Andrew
(with several new grids worked, even with an inch of ice on the antenna....of
course, that KW amp would have handily melted that too!)

4273. hay fire buffs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 15:14:07 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 4273 Message: 4273

I take my exam in jan. but i am planing ahead . do you 6 meeter people think a repeter chat for buffs will work ? mabey tied to a group room like this ? I would like th get feed back thanks Kfd776

4274. Re: [6 Meter Sked] It is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 16:25:18 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4266 Message: 4274

In a message dated 12/15/03 9:47:55 AM, bmcclure@... writes:

<< LOL, I know that feeling. Right now I've gotten the WANED award. Thats "Worked All Neighbors Electronic Devices."

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Heh....know what you mean! My last RFI "problem" is next door...they've got a set of cheap PC speakers...you know, the type most folks toss in the trash when they get their PeeCee and put "real" speakers onto them. I'm going to drop off a set of decent speakers as a gift....picked 'em up at Goodwill for $2 and tested them in the shack...no RFI interference.

If you can find them...the OLD RatShak dual line RFI filter worked great. This is the rectangular inline filter...not the newer one in most stores today. Seems the single line and the new dual line filters only go up to around 30m hz...the dual line units, for some reason, work great at 50mhz+. I found a bunch at a local RatShak and bought them all for 97 cents each. If your local RatShak has a clearance box..... I have stuck them on neighbor's phones....no more interference.

Major eliminators of RFI...getting the antenna higher, making sure the coax does not radiate, and make sure your signal is clean. I built the 100W amp I had mentioned the other week....much cleaner output than the Mirage I had before. Don't know if it was just that Mirage, but it tore up the neighborhood until I took it apart and cleaned up the connections inside, grounding everything and using star washers on any screws. The homebrew amp is inside a cast AL box. No RFI leakage problems here!! I use RG8X for the feedline...not optimal, but fewer XYL complaints. I just found our CC&Rs...says no external TV antennas, but does NOT prohibit AR antennas.....hmmmm. Would be nice to put the beam back up!

Cheers!
Andrew

4275. Re: [6 Meter Sked] hay fire buffs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 16:30:57 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4275 Message: 4275

In a message dated 12/15/03 10:21:56 AM, masterab12170@... writes:

<< I take my exam in jan. but i am planing ahead . do you 6 meeter

people think a repeter chat for buffs will work ? mabey tied to a

group room like this ? I would like th get feed back thanks Kfd776 >>

Don't know about the rest here, but 99% of my 6M activity is on sideband, around 50.125 (calling freq.) and some CW (heh...SLOW....) on 50.100. There is only one 6M repeater I ever use, and oftimes it is to coordinate 220 or 432 activity. Not to say that there would be interest or not...but I'll be on the radio instead of the computer if I have the choice! I sit in front of two at work.....! Look at Yahoo groups....there may be a group already in existence. If not, try it and see what works out! Or post here, and see what response you get from the members on this list.
(Jamie, assuming that is OK??)

Cheers!
Andrew

4276. Re: [6 Meter Sked] hay fire buffs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 20:50:38 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 4273 Message: 4276

I would use it from time to time. Where would it be
set up? Something like Talk City?

--- Andy <masterab12170@...> wrote:
> I take my exam in jan. but i am planing ahead . do
> you 6 meeter
> people think a repeter chat for buffs will work ?
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> back thanks Kfd776
>
>

_____
Do you Yahoo!?
Free Pop-Up Blocker - Get it now
http://companion.yahoo.com/

4277. fire buff

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 21:01:58 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 4277 Message: 4277

I was thinking about geo city chats . for the fire buff I wish we could run it like as you talk it would post. but I do not think FCC would allow that. Almost like packet with voice in a chat room .

4278. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fire buff

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 21:20:59 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4277 Message: 4278

why not yahoo chat they allow voice chats
also what is a fire buff? is that something like a Pyromaniac?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4279. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fire buff

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 21:23:54 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 4277 Message: 4279

Pyromaniac in the nude!
--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> why not yahoo chat they allow voice chats
> also what is a fire buff? is that something like a
> Pyromaniac?
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4280. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fire buff

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 21:31:48 UTC
From: aNDY Bowes
Topic: 4277 Message: 4280

no it is a person that for there own resons like fire trucks or just talking about fire that have happen a lot of times they are retired fire men and woman that can not get it out of there system . it is like you train a hore to putt a wagon and it want to pull all the time .

Dale Keener <grizleebear1956@...> wrote:Pyromaniac in the nude!
--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> why not yahoo chat they allow voice chats
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4281. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fire buff

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 21:57:46 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4277 Message: 4281

i know its the time of year to roast your chestnuts on an open fire but really

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4282. Re: [6 Meter Sked] It is open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 23:29:34 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Topic: 4266 Message: 4282

ACTUALLY.....IF YOU HAVE CABLE THE SIGNAL IS CLEAN!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4283. Re: [6 Meter Sked] hay fire buffs

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-15 18:26:07 UTC
From: Ron Novak
Topic: 4273 Message: 4283

Here where I live, there are several fire buffs that
are hams .. once in a while we chat, but not in a
regular net environment. Two of us, myself and
another ham run the unofficial website for the local
department. He is the webmaster (and the departments
civillian historian) , and I do behind the scenes
stuff.

www.youngstownfire.com

Ron KB8YHF

--- Andy <masterab12170@...> wrote:
> I take my exam in jan. but i am planing ahead . do
> you 6 meeter
> people think a repeter chat for buffs will work ?
> mabey tied to a
> group room like this ? I would like th get feed
> back thanks Kfd776
>
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4284. Re: [6 Meter Sked] fire buff

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-16 06:36:17 UTC
From: Ron Novak
Topic: 4277 Message: 4284

Some fire buffs aren't firemen. Myself, I enjoy
seeing the trucks, and listening to calls on the
scanner. Lately, I have been taking pics of trucks
and doing historical research with my buddy who is the
local city departments civilian historian.

Of course, it does help that I am a hazmat technician.

Ron
KB8YHF

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> fire trucks or just talking about fire that have
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4285. new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 04:29:02 UTC
From: wh1944@aol.com
Topic: 4285 Message: 4285

Hello to the group, I hope to be radio active in the near future after a long time period away from ham radio. Have allways been interested in 6 and 2. at the present time I dont have a 6 meter rig but have a older hf and all mode 2 meter. with the openings few and far between do most of you just spot check or do you have a dedicated 6 meter rig on to monitor for openings? also I notice after reading the archieve that when someone ask about what type rig most of the replies is the 706 mkII, whick I think is a nice looking rig that has proven itself but I dont see any mention of the yaesu ft 857 or 897. also no in put on the IC 703+ aren't these rigs use much by group members?

73
Bill
N5CCQ EL09ne

4286. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 05:45:22 UTC
From: Barry_bogart
Topic: 4286 Message: 4286

Interesting question. It would make a good poll. I think a lot of new people tried Six when they got HF+6 or DC-daylight rigs like the 806. or 817. Others use Six-only rigs or some tri- or quad-banders that include Six. Then you can subdivide both groups by QRP/QRO.

My HF rig is a K2, so it made sense to get a Six-only rig (and the TenTec Six&Two wasn't out yet, or I might have been tempted). I got an MFJ-9406, then a Ranger 5054. I also have Mizuho and Tokyo Hypower HTs that do Six. That works for me - keeps me from just turning a knob to escape the Silence of Six!

72, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: wh1944@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 8:29 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] new member

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a long time period away from ham radio. Have allways been interested
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4287. Re: new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 06:54:22 UTC
From: esvanr@firedept.net
Topic: 4285 Message: 4287

It's interesting that you mention the FT-857. I should be receiving mine via UPS tomorrow. I am just getting into (or I should say just acquiring the equipment to get into) 6m ops. I already have a Cushcraft 3 element yagi for 6m. For a radio, I was considering the Ranger 5054DX, 100 watt version, but at $400, it was a bit pricey for a limited single-band rig with no CTCSS (6m repeaters). With the current rebate, the 857 is costing me just under $600. The features (CTCSS, alpha channel tags, tons of memory channels) are much better than the 5054DX100. I will be using the 857 primarily as a base unit, on 6m, 2m, and 70cm. When I am able to, I plan on using the HF bands, too. Looking forward to hearing some of you on 6 meters.
From grid square CM88...

4288. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 13:46:40 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4288 Message: 4288

In a message dated 12/17/03 1:55:55 AM, esvanr@... writes:

<< It's interesting that you mention the FT-857. I should be receiving

mine via UPS tomorrow. >>

Darn...mine isn't arriving until Monday! Let me know how you like it....I
did a ton of research on it, hope it is a decent rig. This is my first <<new>>
rig...all others have been used, DOA's rebuilt by me or homebrews. WooWoo!
I get to take a rig out of the original box!!!

More seriously, I researched the Kenwood rigs (excellent, pricey, but good
reputation), discounted the TS2000 (too big for me as a mobile); the Icom 706
(706 MkIIG is an excellent rig....played with one for awhile, was looking at it,
when the Yaesu rebate came up) & the 703+ (finals problem....two local guys
who have them BOTH lost finals); the TenTec 6n2 (excellent SSB/CW rig..TT does
that better than anyone except maybe Elcraft, but only fair FM) and the Yaesu
rigs. The FT100D is rather well debugged, the 817 is VERY interesting, but
when the 857 came out, I opted for that unit. Why? One, the rig has been
fairly well debugged (FT100/100D was the "testing ground" and most of the problems
were avoided on the 857); two, the unit fits the space I have available in the
company vehicle, but still gives me 100W out when needed, and QRP when
wanted. Three, the head is easily removeable and remote mountable. Fourth....$$.
At $600 landed after rebate, the $$/performance matrix pointed at the 857.
Last? I can direct connect the ATAS120 to it (when I get that OTHER rich uncle
to leave me in his will....hehe) as I can't mount a full sized screwdriver on
the vehicle. DC to daylight....I'm an engineer by trade, and MY head spins
when I consider what is stuffed inside that tiny box!! Antennas will be the
Comet UHV-6 and the SB15 for 2/70cm.

Just hope it works well....! Check out the FT857 Yahoo group, also.

Cheers!
Andrew
KG4GSC

4289. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 14:03:28 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 4286 Message: 4289

I use an IC 726 for 6 and the low bands, but have single rigs for
2m ssb, and 10m. That way I can monitor all three bands at once,
squelched, of course!
Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM82, way out in West Texas

4290. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 15:06:42 UTC
From: Gordy Tatro
Topic: 4286 Message: 4290

You must be down around San Antonio?
Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM 82 Andrews TX

4291. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 15:13:50 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 4288 Message: 4291

On Wed, 2003-12-17 at 08:46, MadDrewski@... wrote:
> In a message dated 12/17/03 1:55:55 AM, esvanr@... writes:
>
> << It's interesting that you mention the FT-857. I should be receiving
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> mine via UPS tomorrow. >>

At $600, it's moved from "that's nice" to "intriguing".

> I'm an engineer by trade, and MY head spins
> when I consider what is stuffed inside that tiny box!!

My only problem with the 857 (and most of the other "small" rigs) is that the ergonomics just aren't there as far as I'm concerned. I'm willing to pay a size penalty in order to get switches and knobs that are big enough and far enough apart and plentiful enough that I don't have to page thru menus on the little display and accidentally hit the wrong button; I have enough issues like that with my FT100 at *home*, and it's REALLY hard to operate in the car.

> Antennas will be the
> Comet UHV-6 and the SB15 for 2/70cm.

I'm hoping that there's a long skinny Comet package under my tree this Christmas :-). How do you like the SB15? The eham reviews were quite positive.

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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4292. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 15:23:28 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4288 Message: 4292

hey bruce
i dont know if you have ever owned any of these new radios but even the BIG radios all use the menus system and multifunction buttons
but the good news is 99% of the features i find i dont use all that often so once its setup the way you like it its not a problem
i own a Icom 706MkIIG and a 756Pro and dont really have a problem with either one and i am legally blind so if i can handle it you guys should be able to as well

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4293. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 16:20:32 UTC
From: Bruce H. McIntosh
Topic: 4288 Message: 4293

On Wed, 2003-12-17 at 10:23, Dennis Kaylor wrote:
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> BIG radios all use the menus system and multifunction buttons
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> either one and i am legally blind so if i can handle it you guys should
> be able to as well

I have a Yaesu FT-100. For the "all the time" things - volume, squelch, tuning in a band - it's not bad at all. It's when I start switching DSP features on and off, changing bands, selecting memory presets, etc., that it becomes awkward to operate when it's used mobile. It'd help some if I could snag a separation kit for it, and mount the panel up where it was easy to get to.

I've played with the IC-706MkIIG (UF's club has one - it's the main 6/2/70 rig) but I guess I'm too indoctrinated to Yaesu's controls; I get frustrated 'cause the Icom's user interface is different :-).

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Bruce H. McIntosh scotsman@... http://www.afn.org/~scotsman KG4WKY

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4294. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: FT-857 comments

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 16:46:31 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4294 Message: 4294

In a message dated 12/17/03 10:26:46 AM, scotsman@... writes:

<< At $600, it's moved from "that's nice" to "intriguing".

Yup! Hit the right price point, and the German side (ach! Das ich ein gut Radio!) and the Scots side (Och? Are ya crazy, man! Ye be spendin' MONEY fer that thin!!) finally agreed on something.

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> when I consider what is stuffed inside that tiny box!!

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<have to page thru menus on the little display and accidentally hit the
<wrong button; I have enough issues like that with my FT100 at *home*,
<and it's REALLY hard to operate in the car.

True....and it is one point to ponder. My DX70TH head is mounted on a pedestal which sits in one of the cup holders in the vehicle. The DX-70 is great for mobile...easy to operate, no funky menus, no cheat cards, etc. A local ham who purchased an early 857 said that mastering the basic functions takes awhile, but he can now run thru the normal menu items by touch. Main advantage to me is the "one box" theory....i.e., the XYL will complain less about the one rig as compared to the three currently installed. As the 857 head will be mounted at fingertip height (pedestal is an old cellphone cradle holder, sets the head right at my hand when my arm is on the armrest), I hope that it will be fairly easy to navigate the vehicle and the radio without driving into trees, ditches, other cars, etc.... To get a good NB and DPS, I hope it is worth it! If not, I'll use the DX-70 mobile and put the 857 in the house.

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<Christmas :-). How do you like the SB15? The eham reviews were quite
<positive. >>

I like it quite a bit. It replaced the old Larsen dualbander....and, as I do some sideband mobile on 2M, it increased my "check-in-ability" to the local SSB net considerably. According to the MFJ259B, bandwidth is considerably wider. Gain is better than the larsen (of course, the SB15 is much taller) tho I still don't believe their numbers. A/B testing with the Larsen showed the SB15 to be 2-3 S-units higher on sideband. Test rig was a Kenwood TR751A. I'll drive the SB15 with the 2/70cm side, and use the UHV6 for 6M & HF. Quality? The new SB15 is MUCH better than the first version...mine has around 90,000 miles on it...no problems in 3 yrs. I have the UHF mount version.

I'll post updates after I get the rig set up and test it a bit (and the giddyness wears off....!)

Cheers!
Andrew

4295. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: FT-857 comments

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 17:58:24 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4294 Message: 4295

I'm considering getting an FT-857 to replace my 8100R, Alinco DX-70 and Alinco M06 in the car. It's at such a great price, it's hard to resist.

I'm not so impressed with the DX-70. I've run it in the mobile for some time, but it's noise blanker sucks! It's OK for FM use, but I use the DRM06 for most of my FM work, as the PL on the DX-70 is way to hard to change, especially when mounted remotely.

I didn't realize how bad the NB was on the DX-70, until I brought it in the house for the winter. I also have a Yaesu FT-726R for 6M use, and during the last E skip, I compared the 2 rigs. The DX-70 was only useable on the stronger contacts, and even stations I could clearly hear on the 726R at S5 were completely unreadable on the DX-70. Most of this was because of the noise blanker on the 726R.

In our repeater group, a bunch of guys have bought the FT-857, and love it.

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 10:46 AM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: FT-857 comments

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> Cheers!
> Andrew

4296. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: FT-857 comments

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 18:21:47 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4294 Message: 4296

In a message dated 12/17/03 1:10:04 PM, kbeckman@... writes:

<< I'm not so impressed with the DX-70. I've run it in the mobile for some

time, but it's noise blanker sucks! It's OK for FM use, but I use the DRM06

for most of my FM work, as the PL on the DX-70 is way to hard to change,

especially when mounted remotely. >>

Yup...the one of two flaws in an otherwise good rig. I did the mod (www.mods.dk) and it helped it. It would be nice if Alinco had designed a better NB...heck, even chicken band rigs have NB's which work! I worked on the vehicle (fuel pump, esp.) and got the background noise down to S2-3.

I do very little FM on 6....the PL is set for the only repeater I use. Again, a flaw in the basic design. As for the 726, good rig. I've got the 736R at home...both qualify as one of Yaesu's better radios, for certain. Glad to hear the comments about the 857....it does sound like a winner!

Andrew

4297. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: FT-857 comments

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 18:23:50 UTC
From: kc6iih@aol.com
Topic: 4294 Message: 4297

In a message dated 12/17/2003 10:09:43 AM Pacific Standard Time,
kbeckman@... writes:

> I'm considering getting an FT-857 to replace my 8100R, Alinco DX-70 and
> Alinco M06 in the car. It's at such a great price, it's hard to resist.
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It has been posted on this reflector that the 857's receive section is poor
and not as good as the FT100/D.
Any more comments from current users?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4298. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: FT-857 comments

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 18:46:47 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4294 Message: 4298

In a message dated 12/17/03 1:27:09 PM, kc6iih@... writes:

<< It has been posted on this reflector that the 857's receive section is
poor
and not as good as the FT100/D. Any more comments from current users? >>

Hmmmm...according to the ARRL test and the comments on the Yahoo group,
receive is said to be superior to the 706MkIIG (which was, in general, on par with
the FT100D) and better on VHF/UHF (ala the 100D). Some variation of the
sample tested was noted against the 897 (which is weird, as the receive section is
the same...production variances??) and that it was on par with the 100D, which
has a hot receiver. I doubt that any of them will be dogs, tho! Heh...if
anyone wants to donate an FT100D and a 706MkIIG, I'd be happy to do a long term
eval on all three!!

For testing on 2M, I'll put it up against the Kenwood TR751 when I get it.
That is the "hottest" 2M receiver I own. Don'tthink the 857 will be as good
as the 736R (w/modded front end) on 2 or 440.....we'll see on 6M.

BTW, on the DX-70.....as a receiver, my unit was just about as good as the
736R....which says alot. If a sig was REALLY down in the junk, the 736R would
do better, but the -70 did well nontheless.

Last item...if anyone comes across a dead (but not torn up) ATAS100, let me
know, please. I'm interested in trying something with the guts of the ATAS100.
Hehe... "science project!!"

Tnx!
Andrew

4299. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: FT-857 comments

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 18:58:38 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4294 Message: 4299

----- Original Message -----
From: <MadDrewski@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 12:46 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: FT-857 comments

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> anyone wants to donate an FT100D and a 706MkIIG, I'd be happy to do a
long term
> eval on all three!!
>

Me too!

4300. Re: new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-17 19:43:28 UTC
From: kross@brunnet.net
Topic: 4285 Message: 4300

also I notice after reading the archieve
> that when someone ask about what type rig most of the replies is the
> 706 mkII,

I'm suprised that no one mentioned the Alinco dx-70th, Works Great on 6 with 100 watts, That is my main 6m rig, I also have a ft-680 10 watt rig that needs a little work, but may soon become a beacon. I also have other HF only Rigs(TS-530SP, and TS-820) so I can moniter 50mhz on the Alinco and still work a little HF. I just put up a new antenna, Its a home brew beam 5 elements on a 16 foot boom at 55 feet, got a chance to try it out last Sat evening,during a small opening, Seemed to work pretty well. Don't discount the DX70TH for a 6M rig, its simple, 100 watts out, and costs less than the 706mkIIg!!
73 de Kent/VE9KAR

4301. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-18 00:59:12 UTC
From: NR5A
Topic: 4286 Message: 4301

I run a FT-817 on 6m but right now that rig gets used in the car mostly on 17m (HF Pack Group). Since its not a permant installation in the car its kept in a bag which is brought in everyday. Right now since 6m is not open alot I depend on email groups to allert me to opening. When we are having lots of 6m openings the FT-817 is on constantly. Then I hook it up to my 80m inverted vee and go for it. Too lazy to put the 3 el beam back up. hi Main rig is K2, and I do have a Ten-Tec 6m transverter to build if I ever get around to it. hi

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota - DN84ld
----- Original Message -----
From: Barry_bogart
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 10:45 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] new member

Interesting question. It would make a good poll. I think a lot of new people tried Six when they got HF+6 or DC-daylight rigs like the 806. or 817. Others use Six-only rigs or some tri- or quad-banders that include Six. Then you can subdivide both groups by QRP/QRO.

My HF rig is a K2, so it made sense to get a Six-only rig (and the TenTec Six&Two wasn't out yet, or I might have been tempted). I got an MFJ-9406, then a Ranger 5054. I also have Mizuho and Tokyo Hypower HTs that do Six. That works for me - keeps me from just turning a knob to escape the Silence of Six!

72, Barry
VE7VIE/KD7IGX

----- Original Message -----
From: wh1944@...
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 8:29 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] new member

Hello to the group, I hope to be radio active in the near future after
a long time period away from ham radio. Have allways been interested
in 6 and 2. at the present time I dont have a 6 meter rig but have a
older hf and all mode 2 meter. with the openings few and far between
do most of you just spot check or do you have a dedicated 6 meter rig
on to monitor for openings? also I notice after reading the archieve
that when someone ask about what type rig most of the replies is the
706 mkII, whick I think is a nice looking rig that has proven itself
but I dont see any mention of the yaesu ft 857 or 897. also no in put
on the IC 703+ aren't these rigs use much by group members?

73
Bill
N5CCQ EL09ne

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4302. Re: [6 Meter Sked] new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-18 02:05:32 UTC
From: wh1944@aol.com
Topic: 4286 Message: 4302

thats right about 35 miles south west down I-35. I also have a rig for 10 meter and one for 2 meter all mode, also an older hf rig, just finished building a 135 foot dipole but the sun set before I could climb the tree (hi hi). nothing for 6 meter at this point and dont have an antenna up for 2 yet, have a old 13 element beam and a pair of loops but not set up. have plenty of outside space but not a lot of inside space at this time for a station. I also am looking at the 857 pretty hard, I really like the 817 but it seems like you need more than 5 watts to be effective on 6 and 2 as a general rule. right now I would be happy to be able to get out a couple hundred miles on a routine basis on those bands. guess i like them because antenna's are simpler and more economical.

Bill
N5CCQ

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Gordy Tatro <Gordy_Tatro@h...> wrote:
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> You must be down around San Antonio?
> Gordy Tatro N5FLV DM 82 Andrews TX

4303. RE: [6 Meter Sked] new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-18 02:09:47 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 4286 Message: 4303

Cool, The screwdriver works pretty well on 6M. I had it ground mounted (by far not the best) about 2 ft off the ground with other mansonry townhouses surrounding me about 50ft away. Worked TX, FL and AL from here with 100w on 6M. A visiting friend also worked several countries in Europe with 100w.

I'll ship it tomorrow UPS. Keep an eye out for a 6" diameter white tube about 6ft long.

-----Original Message-----
From: wh1944@... [mailto:wh1944@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 21:06
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] new member

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Bill
N5CCQ

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4304. RE: [6 Meter Sked] new member

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-18 02:35:52 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 4286 Message: 4304

Oops, sent to wrong address.

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian McClure [mailto:bmcclure@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 21:10
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [6 Meter Sked] new member

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I'll ship it tomorrow UPS. Keep an eye out for a 6" diameter white tube about 6ft long.

4305. Amateur radio this site has a bunch of Kits for you DIY types

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-21 00:12:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4305 Message: 4305

http://www.hobbytron.net/amateur_index.html

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4306. opening!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-21 02:47:34 UTC
From: mikeve2th2002
Topic: 4306 Message: 4306

Hi the band is open right now on aurora and may be aurora Es later
on this evening, just worked VE9KAR, N8CJK N1YTN
and Greenland is in too OX3SA cw 50.097 but weak!!

73 Mike VE2TH FN46HT

4307. Dummy load

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-21 04:37:07 UTC
From: Terry
Topic: 4307 Message: 4307

Since I am new to 6 meters I was trying to find some kind of temp. antenna to get on the air in case the band opened up. I have a mini antenna from iron horse for 6 meter but the swr sky high on that thing. Can't figure out what was wrong. Tried a 5/8 two meter antenna but I was thinking the rod would have to be longer but with the small amount of adjusting I have it looks like it would have to be cut to make the rod shorter. Since this is temp. I hate to mess up my two meter antenna. For the lack of anything else to do I had a cheap R/S 11 meter mag antenna in my shack. I tried it with the rod in it and got a high SWR like I expected. My rough calculations I rigured the rod would have to be 1/2 the lenth it was. I pulled the rod out and was going to do some expermenting then I decided I would see what would happen with the 4 inch stub above the coil. To my surprise I got a SWR 1:1.5 accross the entire band. I would love to try it on the air but with no band opening kind of hard to do. Before I go through the trouble of mounting this thing what do you guys think. Do I have a workable antenna or like I suspect a dummy load. Thanks for your feedback.
Terry
WB4QNG

4308. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dummy load

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-21 04:46:33 UTC
From: MadDrewski@aol.com
Topic: 4308 Message: 4308

Dear Terry....remember that SWR is only part of the picture. As you rightly suspect, that antenna will not do too terribly well. After all, a dummy load also has a low SWR.

Try the following....a Jpole (google for jpole, you will get lots of hits) or, if you want something this evening, try a dipole. Cut two pieces of wire 54" long and center connect them to coax (i.e., one piece to the shield, one to the center conductor). You'll need a "choke" to keep RF off the coax, so make a small (6" dia) roll of about 5 turns of coax just down from the antenna. You will want the antenna horizontally polarized, of course.

I have a "travelling dipole" which is nothing more than two RatShak 72" whips mounted in a chunk of nyloc (plastic) drilled out for a vertical mount. To tune the antenna, I have a piece of 54" string tied to the center piece. Quick measurement to set the whips at 54" and I'm ready to go.

Hope to hear you on the air!
Andrew
KG4GSC
EM96 NC

4309. Re: opening!!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-21 15:46:23 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 4306 Message: 4309

Hi Mike, Thanks for the contact, It was a short opening for me, only got 6 stations, worked stations in en-84,fn-65,fn-54,fn-46,fn-15.all Aurrora, 2on cw and the rest on ssb, never really opened up for me here in fn-65, but did manage to bag several new grids, including fn-46!! (Send me a card in the BURO)Hope to get another good opening before the end of the year, I just started 6M this year, so far 92 grids, and I want 100 before the end of the year!! I could hear a VA2MGL/B till quite late on AU, but no stations, Its frustrating sometimes. I was hoping for ox3 contacts last night, but they are pretty rare, I've heard the OX3/B many times but only made one contact OX3SA back in June. Good Luck to All, And HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!! Kent VE9KAR FN-65pv

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> 73 Mike VE2TH FN46HT

4310. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dummy load

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-21 23:10:36 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4307 Message: 4310

Terry,
Normally a 5/8 2mtr antenna doesnt need any trimming to work on 6mtrs as a base loaded quarter wave antenna. Make SURE it has enough ground plane under it or else it will not radiate properly.
The CB antenna is probably not working as an antenna but a dummy load as you suspect...a normal 1/4wave antenna at 27Mhz (108inches) will be a 1/2wave antenna at 54 MHz and the feedpoint Z will be very high (around 1000ohms or more). A shortened antenna will have an even worse match!
If the antenna has a midpoint loading coil in it, this will also be a problem trying to use it on 6 even if you cut the whip above it..

Use the 2m antenna instead and leave the whip, etc as is....just put a decent ground plane under it and it should work just fine...
(Thats what I run mobile on 6 FM)

Chris
WB5ITT

Terry wrote:

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> guys think. Do I have a workable antenna or like I suspect a dummy
> load. Thanks for your feedback.
> Terry
> WB4QNG

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4311. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dummy load

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-21 23:24:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4307 Message: 4311

hell for $15-20 he could go to radio shack and pick up a 102" whip and
cut it to 1/4 for 6 and not have to worry about all that
i have a cut down 102" fiberglass one and it works well on 6SSB when
the band is WIDE open

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4312. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dummy load

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-22 01:56:04 UTC
From: Harold Burton
Topic: 4308 Message: 4312

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2003 3:24 PM
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dummy load

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> cut it to 1/4 for 6 and not have to worry about all that
> i have a cut down 102" fiberglass one and it works well on 6SSB when
> the band is WIDE open

I've just built a 6 meter j-pole of 3/4" copper pipe that uses a
102" stainless whip to reduce weight and wind loading on the top
end of the antenna. I've got it jury rigged on guyed steel conduit behind
the house at about 19 feet and it worked pretty well during some recent band
openings. Don't thank I've got more than $30 in it. The website describing
it is:

http://tcarc.ca/6mjpole.html

If I didn't screw it up, that'll get it .

Harold Burton
KD5SAK

4313. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dummy load

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-22 01:22:46 UTC
From: Paul Manuel
Topic: 4307 Message: 4313

The quickest antenna would have to be a simple dipole. Yeah, a choke is sometimes needed, but cut a dipole, solder the coax to it, and see what happens.

I worked the Bahamas on my dipole, indoors under a tin roof, within fifteen minutes of beginning construction. (Not to say it was a miracle antenna, but just to say it was quick and will radiate.)
73,
Paul K4PDM

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4314. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Dummy load

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-22 02:36:42 UTC
From: WB4IGU@aol.com
Topic: 4308 Message: 4314

I am using a vertical whip with spring (Motorola) mounted on my left rear cowl it is 57 inches from the car mount to the antenna tip. The reason for the extra length is due to the car metal being above its base by 6 or 8 inches but It works fine with 6o watts fwd and l;ess the 1 watt returned with a model 43 watt meter using a 100 watt element for forward and a 10 watt for reverse measurement Joe

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4315. Opening Again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-22 21:37:47 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 4315 Message: 4315

Looks as 6 might open again tonight, I can hear the vp9dub/b,50.025.5
and a few light voices drifting in and out on 50.125 starting much
earlier than recent openings, so I hope thats a good thing????
Kent VE9KAR

4316. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening Again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-22 21:51:04 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann
Topic: 4316 Message: 4316

10M is open, but nothing on 6M here in EN63.

Keith
KB9WMJ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kent VE9KAR" <kross@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 3:37 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Opening Again

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> and a few light voices drifting in and out on 50.125 starting much
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> Kent VE9KAR

4317. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening Again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 03:41:48 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 4316 Message: 4317

Never opened here either, just died out?? Oh well maybe tomorrow
Kent
VE9KAR fn-65

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Keith Beckmann" <kbeckman@w...> wrote:
> 10M is open, but nothing on 6M here in EN63.
>
> Keith
> KB9WMJ
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Kent VE9KAR" <kross@b...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 3:37 PM
> Subject: [6 Meter Sked] Opening Again
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vp9dub/b,50.025.5
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> > Kent VE9KAR

4318. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Opening Again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-22 23:00:58 UTC
From: Kjell Nerlich
Topic: 4316 Message: 4318

Kent

Just worked JW5RIA with godd sigs!
73 SM6CTQ Ken

Med vänlig hälsning,

Kjell Nerlich, Parkvägen 9, 546 33 Karlsborg
ctq@... / sm6ctq@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kent VE9KAR" <kross@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 10:37 PM
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4319. File - TwoWeekMsgGroup.txt

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 17:07:47 UTC
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 184 Message: 4319

This is a test message sent every 2 weeks from
the 6 Meter Sked DX Group/Mailing List. This
message is send to keep the group active just in
case there was no activity.

Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD (Founder/Moderator)
6meter-owner@yahoogroups.com

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

Post a new message
6meter@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe
6meter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

4320. Re: Opening Again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 17:33:27 UTC
From: w2krp
Topic: 4315 Message: 4320

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Kent VE9KAR" <kross@b...> wrote:
> Looks as 6 might open again tonight, I can hear the
vp9dub/b,50.025.5
> and a few light voices drifting in and out on 50.125 starting much
> earlier than recent openings, so I hope thats a good thing????
> Kent VE9KAR

The band has been dead here in NJ (FN20). Oh well, maybe for
Christmas!

73,
Mark / W2KRP
http://www.w2krp.com

4321. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Opening Again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 18:35:46 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Topic: 4321 Message: 4321

the band has been dead down this way..did work a couple of stations ground wave the other nite but that has been all......

Randy

WB4UNA
Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia
SC 29172

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4322. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Opening Again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 19:28:59 UTC
From: twa1950@aol.com
Topic: 4321 Message: 4322

I wish for a 6 meter opening. Got something for 6 a few weeks ago and haven't heard a thing. I assuming it works ago. Seem to into the dummy load and I hear a lot of static. Maybe for Christmas.
Terry
WB4QNG

4323. Keep LISTENING!!

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 20:41:20 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 4321 Message: 4323

Terry, Keep listening, It will open soon,we hope, I've worked about 30 stations on es and 6 on Aurrora in the past week so it is starting to open a little, If you have access keep an eye on the DX cluster,I connect via telnet at work and keep it in the background watching for any action, If its opening there will be spots.
Good Luck and Merry Christmas to All
Kent VE9KAR

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> Terry
> WB4QNG

4324. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Re: Opening Again

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 20:43:23 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 4321 Message: 4324

IT IS DEAD IN FM 17 AT 2045Z.....OH WELL...KG4RGN
--- twa1950@... wrote:
> I wish for a 6 meter opening. Got something for 6 a
> few weeks ago and haven't heard a thing. I assuming
> it works ago. Seem to into the dummy load and I hear
> a lot of static. Maybe for Christmas.
> Terry
> WB4QNG
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4325. band open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 21:36:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 1292 Message: 4325

hey guys i am hearing FM30 from EL98 current date and time

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4326. Re: band open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 21:49:00 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 1292 Message: 4326

Confirmed. Hearing stations to the North from EL95.

Mery Christmas!

--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@t...> wrote:
> hey guys i am hearing FM30 from EL98 current date and time
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>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4327. MERRY CHRISTMAS

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-23 22:50:59 UTC
From: Wade Norris
Topic: 4327 Message: 4327

DE AAA6OK NR191
R 232201Z DEC 03
FM AAA6OK OK
TO ALL MARS MEMBER AND FAMILY
INFO AAA9A AZ
AAA9W AZ
AAA9E
ZEN ALL NAVY MARS MEMBERS
ZEN ALL AIR FORCE MARS MEMBER
BT

Subject: MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

1. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM AAA6OK OK WADE NORRIS
AND FAMILY TO YOU AND
YOUR LOVE ONES. MAY 2004 BE A LOT BETTER FOR EVERYONE. GOD
BLESS TO EVERYONE AND TO THE
UNITED STATES.

SGD WADE NORRIS OKLAHOMA ARMY MARS SMD

Wade Norris K5WPN/AAA6OK
OKL ARMY MARS/ GARVIN CO SKYWARN
DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA EM14

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4328. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-25 09:17:20 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 4328 Message: 4328

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and hoping the Santa brought you lots of ham radio goodies.

73 and good DXing,

Jamie R. Dean

USAF Military Affiliate Radio System Operator
Amateur Radio Operator - W4JRD
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4329. 6 open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-28 21:08:13 UTC
From: mikeve2th2002
Topic: 429 Message: 4329

Six is wide open right now in FN46

73 Mike VE2TH

4330. Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 00:52:03 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 4330 Message: 4330

Working EL96 here in EM95 at 19:51Eastern

Jamie R. Dean

USAF Military Affiliate Radio System Operator
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4331. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 00:59:57 UTC
From: twa1950@aol.com
Topic: 4331 Message: 4331

I am still hearing el96 into em78 First time I heard anything on 6 since I got my radio. Now to get my antenna next week to work them. The time is 1:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4332. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 01:12:11 UTC
From: Dale Keener
Topic: 4331 Message: 4332

I just got his message at 8:05 PM local time here in
em83.Both of these I belive are in my time zone. Is
there a 7 hour lag for this reflector?
--- twa1950@... wrote:
> I am still hearing el96 into em78 First time I heard
> anything on 6 since I
> got my radio. Now to get my antenna next week to
> work them. The time is 1:00
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been
> removed]
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4333. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 01:53:22 UTC
From: J Dyer
Topic: 4331 Message: 4333

To paraphrase Emeril, " I don't know where you get your time, but mine comes in GMT"

Seriously, an email reflector is not a very good means of keeping up with fast changing band conditions. Take a look at
http://dxworld.com/50prop.html
and
http://chat.dxers.info/?b=6m
for real time postings.

Have fun,
John
AE5B

On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 17:12:11 -0800 (PST), you wrote:

>I just got his message at 8:05 PM local time here in
>em83.Both of these I belive are in my time zone. Is
>there a 7 hour lag for this reflector?
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>> anything on 6 since I
>> got my radio. Now to get my antenna next week to
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>
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>
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4334. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 18:46:59 UTC
From: twa1950@aol.com
Topic: 4331 Message: 4334

If you got my message at 8:05 EST that was good. I sent it at 8:00pm EST.
That was 1:00 UTC time. Whenever I do anything concerning ham radio I do it in
UTC time. I guess I should have put UTC after the time. Sorry about that.
Terry
WB4QNG

4335. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 19:06:58 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 4331 Message: 4335

Well, I'll say this much: it was the biggest six meter opening I've seen in my short time on 6. Things started happening around 4PM EST and didn't taper off until about 8. I only worked one station (an FM18 from EL95) - likely due to my inexperience, low power (10 watts) , and an omnidirectional antenna. But, I heard stations all over - from Texas, Maine, NY, NJ, MD, VA, etc.

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> That was 1:00 UTC time. Whenever I do anything concerning ham radio I do it in
> UTC time. I guess I should have put UTC after the time. Sorry about that.
> Terry
> WB4QNG

4336. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 19:47:17 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4331 Message: 4336

get yourself a 160 watt amp and have fun if you can hear them you can
work them when its open like yesterday you dont need much
look on QTH.COM there was a couple of 6 meter amps going for around $1
a watt
good luck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4337. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 20:07:33 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 4331 Message: 4337

Poor poor pitiful me. Yesterday all I heard was a lot of backscatter with you guys having all the fun. OH WELL, wouldn't have mattered much. I have all sorts of power line interference (S9 plus) to the east unless it's raining. Our man Riley (Hollingsworth) has suggested I turn the matter over to the ARRL and if they can't get it fixed then he will tackle it. But I have faith, Santa delivered a sleigh full of M2 antennas (6m and 2m).

BTW, Dennis makes a good suggestion re: the amp but don't forget more and better antennas higher in the air. I liked the omni but yagi's win hands down.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15

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4338. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 20:14:05 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 4331 Message: 4338

Here in western North Carolina I was able to work southern Florida and then Canada on back scatter. Only 3 contacts but then I'm only running 25watts on a Ranger RCI-5054DX.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Doug Huchteman" <dhuchteman@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2003 15:07
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

> Poor poor pitiful me. Yesterday all I heard was a lot of backscatter with you guys having all the fun. OH WELL, wouldn't have mattered much. I have all sorts of power line interference (S9 plus) to the east unless it's raining. Our man Riley (Hollingsworth) has suggested I turn the matter over to the ARRL and if they can't get it fixed then he will tackle it. But I have faith, Santa delivered a sleigh full of M2 antennas (6m and 2m).
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> Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4339. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 20:21:58 UTC
From: KD5SFA
Topic: 4331 Message: 4339

Was that a horizontal omni or a vertical omni ?

My first contact was with a ringo from Texas to Colorado on about 8 watts.
Conditions were just right although the other station was running a horizontal beam.

Since I built a 3 element beam and wired up a cheap small rotater I hear a lot more.
I need to set up a inverted V for 6 since the ringo doesn't hear much....wrong
polarization.

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

-----Original Message-----
From: Peter <pcweiss@...>
Sent: Dec 29, 2003 2:06 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

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seen in my short time on 6. Things started happening around 4PM EST
and didn't taper off until about 8. I only worked one station (an
FM18 from EL95) - likely due to my inexperience, low power (10
watts) , and an omnidirectional antenna. But, I heard stations all
over - from Texas, Maine, NY, NJ, MD, VA, etc.

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radio I do it in
> UTC time. I guess I should have put UTC after the time. Sorry
about that.
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> WB4QNG

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4340. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 20:20:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4331 Message: 4340

doug
i agree 100% on the antenna but you know how some of these people are
they get themselves in areas where they cant have good antennas
i myself worked many stations and with my 6 ele yagi at 40 foot was
getting S9 reports most of the time
so in the releam of 6 meters its Antenna then feedline(not the RS RG8)
then finally radio ranked according to importance IMHO

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4341. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-29 20:21:50 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4331 Message: 4341

jamie
was it you i worked yesterday?
i worked someone from up that way running a ranger i could hear the
rodger beep when he keyed up

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4342. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-30 01:15:17 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 4331 Message: 4342

Dennis,
It wasn't me. Anyways I despise the roger beep on ham freqs.

73 and Good DXing,
Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2003 15:21
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

> jamie
> was it you i worked yesterday?
> i worked someone from up that way running a ranger i could hear the
> rodger beep when he keyed up
>
>

4343. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-30 01:19:24 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 4331 Message: 4343

6 m USB open fm17 into fn65 50.125
--- "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@...> wrote:
> Dennis,
> It wasn't me. Anyways I despise the roger beep
> on ham freqs.
>
> 73 and Good DXing,
> Jamie R. Dean - W4JRD
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@...>
> To: <6meter@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, December 29, 2003 15:21
> Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open
>
>
> > jamie
> > was it you i worked yesterday?
> > i worked someone from up that way running a
> ranger i could hear the
> > rodger beep when he keyed up
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4344. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-30 01:19:12 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor
Topic: 4331 Message: 4344

jamie
i agree i hated those on 11 meters so they have no place on SSB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4345. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-30 01:45:10 UTC
From: larry nuke engineer
Topic: 4331 Message: 4345

fm17 worked fn65 and fm44 from 0115-0145z....band now
closed....

--- Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@...> wrote:
> jamie
> i agree i hated those on 11 meters so they have no
> place on SSB
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been
> removed]
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4346. Band is open into EL29

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-30 02:39:51 UTC
From: Jamie R. Dean
Topic: 4346 Message: 4346

Working EL29 from EM95 on 50.125 at 30-Dec-2003 02:34Zulu

Jamie R. Dean

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4347. Band open?

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-30 03:23:32 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4347 Message: 4347

Hearing and working 4 land from Houston...worked WB4HVF an hour ago!!...just heard a STRONG WA4 on 50.130...really blocking my rcvr! Not bad BUT with the cold dry wx here, the electrical NOISE is S5 at least. Oh well, I'll take the opening anyway :)

Chris
WB5ITT
9:23PM CT

4348. Re: [6 Meter Sked] Band Open

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-30 03:26:30 UTC
From: Christopher Boone
Topic: 4331 Message: 4348

An inverted V radiates vertical just like a Ringo. Leave it as a DIPOLE if you want H pol...when the band opens, polarization doesnt count that much...but when the band is NOT open, the same polarization helps every little bit! :)

Chris
WB5ITT

KD5SFA wrote:

> Was that a horizontal omni or a vertical omni ?
>
> My first contact was with a ringo from Texas to Colorado on about 8 watts.
> Conditions were just right although the other station was running a horizontal beam.
>
> Since I built a 3 element beam and wired up a cheap small rotater I hear a lot more.
> I need to set up a inverted V for 6 since the ringo doesn't hear much....wrong polarization.
>
> 73,
> Jon
> KD5SFA

4349. Wow....

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-30 11:32:02 UTC
From: JJ
Topic: 4349 Message: 4349

Last night was my first "big" opening.
I worked a number of stations in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado as well as here in Texas.
What amazed me was a lot of the stations I worked in Florida happened while I had my meager beam pointed west and I worked them off of the back with <10 watts and still got 57, 58, and 59 reports.

I only fired up the amp on 3 of the contacts...everything else was barefoot.

Lots of fun !!!

73,
Jon
KD5SFA

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.553 / Virus Database: 345 - Release Date: 12/27/2003

4350. Re: Band is open into EL29

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-30 22:49:28 UTC
From: Kent VE9KAR
Topic: 4346 Message: 4350

Jamie, Glad to work You last Night, Hope You made lots of contacts, opening was short for us in the north, really only open for 30
minutes or so,But made 24 contacts and picked up 2 new grids, Lucky is the 6 M OP who gets a good band opening early on, after
one good opening you are hooked, at least I was, I work most of the HF bands, But by far 6 is the Best
Kent
VE9KAR
--- In 6meter@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie R. Dean" <jrd@j...> wrote:
> Working EL29 from EM95 on 50.125 at 30-Dec-2003 02:34Zulu
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> ---

4351. Good DXing in 2004

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-31 18:30:44 UTC
From: Doug Huchteman
Topic: 4351 Message: 4351

73 to all. Happy New Year and good Dxing in 2004. I'll be working tonite and have installed the 5054DX in the "company" car. Will be listening on 50.125.
Doug Huchteman KD5VHZ EM15
6MT # 2124 SMIRK # 6556

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4352. Tis the season

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-31 22:57:55 UTC
From: Kenyon Lenart
Topic: 4352 Message: 4352

Happy New Year and many and Prospourous More :-) :-) :-)

Kenyon Lenart

KD5GQF

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4353. TVI help please

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2003-12-31 23:39:29 UTC
From: Brian McClure
Topic: 4353 Message: 4353

I'm unfortunate enough to live in a townhouse and have neighbors :-)

Aside for antenna restrictions, I've been fighting a battle with TVI/RIF for several months on 6 and HF. After a total rebuild of the ham radio setup, I'm finally getting some of it ironed out.

I'm operating the radio in a VERY temporary configuration, with the wire antenna stretched across the front yard about 5ft off the ground, to try and eliminate as many parts of the puzzle as possible.
So far I've relocated the coax, radio and tuner, replaced the coax with a better grade of cable, moved the antenna, and installed a better grounding system. The previous antenna was a random length wire stretched out on the roof.

Radio is a Alinco DX70TH with an Icom AH-4 Tuner/Coupler at the antenna feed point.
Antenna is a 26ft long piece of 14ga copper wire.

I'm no longer getting RFI into every electronic device when transmitting 6-80meters
I was getting in to speakers, stereos, TV's, etc

Currently HF is no longer a problem even at 100w.
6 meters from around 51mhz and down is now my problem area.

Transmiting on 50.125 and I cause interference in the TV audio, very bad with TV on channel 3.
Change TV to ch2 or ch4 interference is reduced (on my TV)
Neighbors have it on a wider range of TV channels.

Change my TX freq to 51.125 and no TVI at all on any TV channel even with 100w transmit power out.

I'm on DirecTV for my house, but have a cable modem. I've grounded my tv cable sheild at the point where it enters the house.
I can hear it on my TV even with it connected to the satellite box.

I'm going to ground the neighbors cable at the feed box outside the house, to see if this helps.

Neighbors also use the digital telephone over the TV cable. I'm guessing this might be allowing the phone wiring to act as one BIG antenna and then feeding it into the tv cable at the junction box.

Here are my next steps.
A friend is giving me a low-pass filter that has proven to help on 6m.
And I'm looking to possibly add filters to the input of the neighbors TV's

Any other ideas, comments, complaints?

Thanks & 73
Brian

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

8997. RE: [6 Meter Sked] vhf contest

Yahoo group: 6meter (2000 — 2003)
Date: 2000-06-10 22:44:00 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8995 Message: 8997

You guys think you got it bad? I'm stuck at work and can't play radio!!!!!
-----Original Message-----
From: 6meter@yahoogroups.com [mailto:6meter@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of
John Geiger
Sent: Saturday, June 10, 2006 5:30 PM
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [6 Meter Sked] vhf contest

Hi Tom,

Get used to it. That's what we get for living in 5 land.

73s John W5TD
EM04

----- Original Message -----
From: tom scott
To: 50mhz@... ; 6meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 10, 2006 9:09 PM
Subject: [6 Meter Sked] vhf contest

i see by looking at the maps 6 meters is open all over the country
except here in texas! i made a whole 2 contacts since 2 pm, one to
do62
in canada. ho hum...

tom ad5fd
dm95

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